

Quality indicators help CLD providers, partners and inspectors to judge what is good and what needs to be improved in the learning community. You can find these quality indicators in the publication *How Good is Our Community Learning and Development?* (HGIOCLD?). These were revised and updated in 2012. Updated versions can be found at

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/about/cldinspections/guidance.asp>

Education Scotland evaluates four important quality indicators to help monitor the quality of learning communities across Scotland. Here are the results for the learning community surrounding Alness Academy.

Improvements in performance	satisfactory
Impact on participants	good
Impact on the local community	satisfactory
Improving services	weak

This report uses the following word scale to make clear judgments made by inspectors.

excellent	outstanding, sector leading
very good	major strengths
good	important strengths with some areas for improvement
satisfactory	strengths just outweigh weaknesses
weak	important weaknesses
unsatisfactory	major weaknesses

A copy of the full report is available on the Education Scotland website www.educationscotland.gov.uk.

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