

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATION

THE SCOTTISH TIMELINE



- 1840 – first school inspector
- 1983 – first published report
- 1995 – re-organisation of local govt.
- 1996 – How Good Is Our School 1
- 1997 – 33 QIs – process not SE
- 2000 – Education in Scotland Act
- 2001 – move away from compliance
- 2002 – How Good Is Our School 2
- 2006 – Shift to improvement – impact QIs 17
- 2007 – How Good Is Our School 3
- 2009 – Publish inspection evidence (technical report)
- 2009 – Letter form report for parents
- 2009 – 5 QIs + professional dialogue

Future of Inspections?

Transition
Inspections?

Locality
Inspections?

Thematic
Inspections?

Work with
other inspectorates?

Follow the child?

No QI grades,

Focus on equity?

Assisted peer review?

Validate self-
Evaluation