



Education  
Scotland  
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# What support happens after inspection?

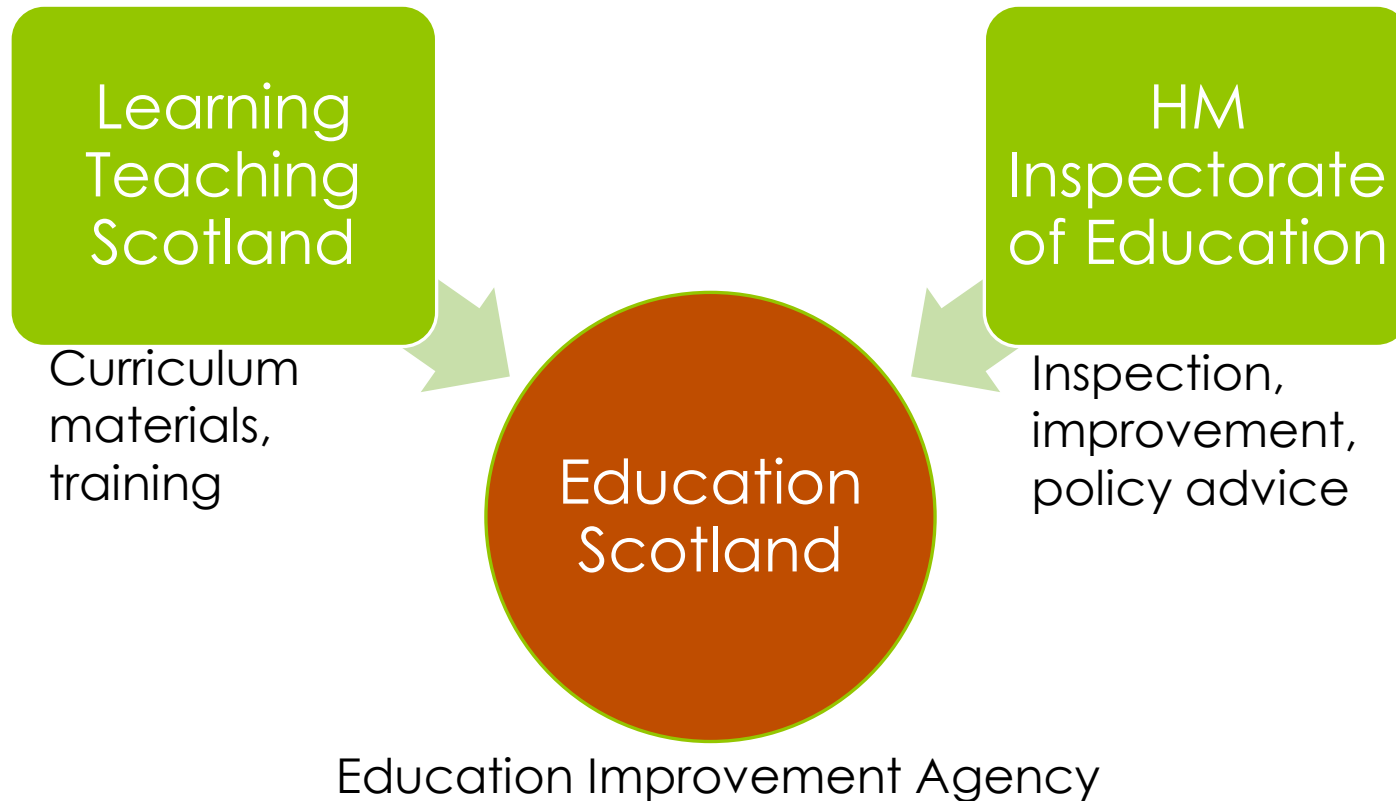
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# Scottish context

- ◉ **Population:** 5.3 million
- ◉ **Number of schools:** 2055 Primary, 363 secondary, 142 special, 117 independent
- ◉ 32 local authorities
- ◉ Almost all schools run by state
- ◉ Teachers employed by local authorities

# A new organisation



# Key features of Education Scotland

- Executive agency of government
- Works closely with Education Ministry
- Works closely with local authorities
- Incorporates inspection and support work

# Staffing mix (330 staff total)

- ◉ HM Inspectors – 70
- ◉ Education Officers – 27
- ◉ Seconded education staff – 60
- ◉ Stage specialists, curriculum specialists, thematic specialists
- ◉ Other professionals – IT, research, statistics, administration, HR, Programme Management, Finance, etc.

# Options after inspection

- CE1 no continuing engagement
  - CE2 additional support
  - CE3 further inspection
  - CE4 innovative practice visit
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- Not mutually exclusive. Can be more than one together.

# About additional support

- ◉ Focused on securing improvement
- ◉ Individually negotiated
- ◉ In conjunction with local authority
- ◉ Delivered by our staff
- ◉ Broker with other agencies
- ◉ Training, direct support, mentoring for senior team, etc.