

SWIA Inspections / Initial Scrutiny Level Assessments (ISLAs) 2009/10

During 2009/10 we will carry out follow-up inspections with the following councils:

Clackmannanshire
East Ayrshire
East Dunbartonshire
Edinburgh
Falkirk
Midlothian
Moray
North Lanarkshire
Renfrewshire
Scottish Borders
South Ayrshire
Stirling
West Dunbartonshire
Western Isles

Before the end of 2009 we will carry out Initial Scrutiny Level Assessments in:

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| Angus |) | |
| Dumfries and Galloway |) | |
| Fife |) | between July – October |
| Inverclyde |) | |
| South Lanarkshire |) | |
| East Renfrewshire |) | |
| Perth & Kinross |) | |
| Aberdeenshire |) | between September – December |
| Orkney |) | |
| Shetland |) | |

Once completed, the ISLA findings will be fed into the local area network (LAN). The LAN representatives from all relevant scrutiny bodies: Audit Scotland, Care Commission, HM Inspectorate of Education, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, Scottish Housing Regulator and SWIA.

The primary task of the LAN is to carry out a shared risk assessment and agree proposals for a proportionate scrutiny response. This work is then presented within a

draft Assurance and Improvement Plan. SWIA's inspection activity in the 10 councils listed above will therefore be contained in the Assurance and Improvement Plans, due to be completed early 2010.

Other inspections

We will also carry out a themed multi-agency inspection of Learning Disability Services and a multi-agency inspection of Prison Based Social Work Services.

Thereafter we will move to a new proportionate and targeted inspection methodology based around supporting the development of robust self-evaluation by councils of their own services.