

2025-28 Quarter to March 2026 Growth, Planning & Climate Performance Report – Service Performance Indicators



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Section 6 - Operational PIs Economy & Enterprise - Kirsty Conti







Code	Code	Short Name	Current Target	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	Q4 2024/25	Q1 2025/26	Q2 2025/26	Q3 2025/26	Q4 2025/26	Latest Note	Short Term Trend Arrow	Status
				Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value				
ENVDV266	Local	Number of new Business start-ups through the Business Gateway	Data only	103	108	84	25	23	17	20	24			





Section 6 - Operational PIs Tackling Climate Change

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RMNZ-EGD1	Local	Percentage of RMNZ actions which are amber or red	Data only	5%	22%	28%	22%	25%	25%	28%	28%			

Section 6a - Benchmarking LGBF Pls
Economic Development





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ECON04	Nat(b)	Proportion of procurement spent on local enterprises	36.6%	23.6%	26.8%							<p>Family Group Rank 4/8 National Rank 18/32</p> <p>East Ayrshire 26% East Lothian 15% Fife 35.3% <i>Moray 26.8%</i> North Ayrshire 38.3% Perth & Kinross 19.6% South Ayrshire 29.5% Stirling 23%</p> <p>Family Group Average 26.7% National Average 31.5%</p>	↑	⚠
ECON05	Nat(b)	No of business gateway start-ups per 10,000 population	17.3	11.0	11.4							<p>Family Group Rank 5/8 National Rank 21/32</p> <p>East Ayrshire 19.3 East Lothian 9.4 Fife 15 <i>Moray 11.4</i> North Ayrshire 8.1 Perth & Kinross 16.3 South Ayrshire 10.7 Stirling 20</p> <p>Family Group Average 13.8 National Average 12.3</p>	↑	⚠
ECON06	Nat(b)	Investment in Economic Development & Tourism per 1,000 population	£182,041	£80,561	£89,085							<p>Family Group Rank 8/8 National Rank 26/32</p> <p>East Ayrshire £95,481 East Lothian £355,001 Fife £116,701 <i>Moray £89,085</i> North Ayrshire £427,968 Perth & Kinross £91,627 South Ayrshire £173,570 Stirling £98,578</p> <p>Family Group Average £181,001 National Average £138,745</p>	↑	⛔

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				Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value				
ECON08	Nat(b)	Proportion of properties receiving superfast broadband	99.0%	87.8%	93.0%							Family Group Rank 6/8 National Rank 24/32 East Ayrshire 98.9% East Lothian 96.6% Fife 98.9% <i>Moray 93.0%</i> North Ayrshire 98.2% Perth & Kinross 92.3% South Ayrshire 98.8% Stirling 97.0% Family Group Average 96.7% National Average 97.1%		
ECON10	Nat(b)	Immediately available employment land as a % of total land allocated for employment purposes in the local development plan	40.7%	14.9%	9.7%							Note: 28 out of 32 local authority results are published therefore for this indicator only ranks 1-7 are in top quartile, ranks 22-28 bottom. Family Group Rank 3/7 National Rank 19/28 East Ayrshire 42.8% East Lothian 4.9% Fife 3.5% <i>Moray 9.7%</i> North Ayrshire 44.5% Perth & Kinross 8.7% South Ayrshire N/A Stirling 7.8% Family Group Average 17.4% National Average 21.3%		
ECON11	Nat(b)	Gross Value Added (GVA) per capita	£29,636	£28,220								Family Group Rank 2/8 National Rank 9/32 East Ayrshire £18,003 East Lothian £18,742 Fife £21,865 <i>Moray £28,220</i> North Ayrshire £20,887 Perth & Kinross £2,7977 South Ayrshire £23,879 Stirling £30,917 Family Group Average £23,811 National Average £30,581		

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ECON12a	Nat(b)	SLAED-OC6 Claimant count as a % of working age population	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%		Not measured for Quarters					Family Group Rank 3/8 National Rank 11/32 Angus 3.1% Argyll & Bute 2.8% East Lothian 2.3% Highland 2.4% Midlothian 2.2% Moray 2.4% Scottish Borders 3% Stirling 2.3% Family Group Average 2.6% National Average 3.1%		
ECON12b	Nat(b)	Claimant count as a % of 16-24 population	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%		Not measured for Quarters					Family Group Rank 3/8 National Rank 12/32 Angus - 4.6% Argyll & Bute - 3.0% East Lothian - 2.9% Highland - 2.8% Midlothian - 3.1% Moray 2.9% Scottish Borders - 3.8% Stirling - 2.5% Family Group Average - 3.2% Scotland Average - 3.3%		

Section 6a - Benchmarking LGBF Pls
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CLIM01	Nat(b)	CO2 emissions area wide per capita (Tonnes)	3.62t	4.10t	Data due July 2026							<p>Family Group Rank - 4/8 National Rank - 17/32</p> <p>East Ayrshire - 3.46 Stirling - 3.85 North Ayrshire - 4.04 Moray - 4.10 South Ayrshire - 4.14 Perth & Kinross - 4.16 Fife - 7.76 East Lothian - 9.91</p> <p>Family Group Average - 5.18 National Average - 4.59</p>	↑	⚠
CLIM02	Nat(b)	CO2 emissions area wide : emissions within scope of LA per capita (Tonnes)	3.53t	6.54t	Data due July 2026							<p>Family Group Rank - 8/8 National Rank - 32/32</p> <p>Comparator Benchmarking: East Ayrshire - 3.91 East Lothian - 4.06 North Ayrshire - 4.38 Fife - 4.56 South Ayrshire - 4.86 Perth & Kinross - 5.40 Stirling - 5.46 Moray - 6.54</p> <p>Family Group Average - 4.04 National Average - 4.90</p>	↑	⛔
CLIM03	Nat(b)	CO2 emissions from Transport per 1000 population (Tonnes)	17.21t	38.59t	40.92t							<p>Family Group Rank 8/8 National Rank 29/32</p> <p>East Ayrshire 30.46 East Lothian 9.52 Fife 31.31 Moray 40.92 North Ayrshire 27.29 Perth & Kinross 17.80 South Ayrshire 27.46 Stirling 28.63</p> <p>Family Group Average 26.67 National Average 29.38</p>	↓	⛔

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CLIM04	Nat(b)	CO2 emissions from Electricity per capita (Tonnes)	37.81t	32.52t	32.92t							Family Group Rank 3/8 National Rank 5/32 East Ayrshire 37.81 East Lothian 31.26 Fife 46.00 <i>Moray 32.92</i> North Ayrshire 46.53 Perth & Kinross 32.87 South Ayrshire 42.82 Stirling 42.63 Family Group Average 39.11 National Average 45.60		
CLIM05	Nat(b)	CO2 emissions from Natural Gas per capita (Tonnes)	42.69t	44.15t	41.72t							Family Group Rank 2/8 National Rank 5/32 East Ayrshire 51.78 East Lothian 44.40 Fife 43.07 <i>Moray 41.72</i> North Ayrshire 68.69 Perth & Kinross 40.29 South Ayrshire 47.56 Stirling 45.55 Family Group Average 47.88 National Average 55.52		

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Scottish Local Authorities' Economic Development (SLAED) Performance Indicators



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1. Input Indicators








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				Value	Value	Value	Value	Value			
SLAED-I1	Nat(b)	Economic Development & Tourism Expenditure	Data only	£3,921,450.00	£4,904,922.00	£8,473,485.00	£7,636,366.00	£8,464,000.00	FG Average - £25,620,000 Scotland - £24,050,188		
SLAED-I1.1	Nat(b)	Economic Development & Tourism Expenditure - Capital Spend	Data only	£268,000.00	£1,263,000.00	£1,526,000.00	£1,075,000.00	£296,000.00	FG Average - £10,807,500 Scotland - £6,885,313		
SLAED-I1.2	Nat(b)	Economic Development & Tourism Expenditure - Revenue Spend	Data only	£2,999,000.00	£3,899,000.00	£6,236,000.00	£6,289,000.00	£8,168,000.00	FG Average - £15,735,500 Scotland - £17,172,813		
SLAED-I1a	Nat(b)	Economic Development & Tourism Expenditure per capita	Data only	48.33	52.52	89.86	80.66		2024/25 Data to follow		
SLAED-I2	Nat(b)	Economic Development Staffing (estimated)	Data only	29.3	27	32	32	27	FG Average - 40 Scotland - 44		







2. Activity Indicators

Code	Code	Short Name	Current Target	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Latest Note	Short Term Trend Arrow	Status
				Value	Value	Value	Value	Value			
SLAED-A1	Nat(b)	Number of Attendees at Business Gateway Events	Data only	340	595	284	329	333	FG Average - 581 Scotland - 697	↑	
SLAED-A3	Nat(b)	Number of companies registered with Supplier Development Programme (SDP)	Data only	129	143	184	201	213	FG Average - 604 Scotland - 796	↑	










3. Output Indicators





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				Value	Value	Value	Value	Value			
SLAED-OP1	Nat(b)	Number of businesses supported by Council Economic Development Activity	Data only	0	1,847	263	62	139	FG Average - 333 Scotland - 383	↑	
SLAED-OP2	Nat(b)	Number of Business Gateway Unique Customer Accounts	Data only	689	923	808	728	841	FG Average - 1440 Scotland - 1584	↑	
SLAED-OP3	Nat(b)	Number of companies assisted by Scottish Development International (SDI)	Data only	21	20	19	16	13	FG Average - 15 Scotland - 29	↓	
SLAED-OP4	Nat(b)	Number of people participated in Council funded/operated employability activities	Data only	27	366	490	466	712	FG Average - 1680 Scotland - 1975	↑	
SLAED-OP5	Nat(b)	Availability of Employment Land - % of Marketable Employment Land	Data only	34.8%	44.3%	44.2%	39.2%	29.9%	FG Average - 54% Scotland - 56.3%	↓	
SLAED-OP6	Nat(b)	Number of businesses participating in Supplier Development Programme (SDP)	Data only	11	5	63	26	28	FG Average - 86 Scotland - 127	↑	

4. Outcome Indicators											
Code	Code	Short Name	Current Target	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Latest Note	Short Term Trend Arrow	Status
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SLAED-OC1	Nat(b)	Gross Value Added per capita	Data only	£24,619	£26,594	£28,144	£28,220		2023 data published within 2024/25 report FG Average - £23,811 Scotland - £30,581	↑	
SLAED-OC2a	Nat(b)	Gross Median Weekly Earnings (residence based)	Data only	£565.80	£598.80	£647.10	£638.60	£658.80	2025 data released with 2024/25 report FG Average - £768.19 Scotland - £774.56	↑	
SLAED-OC2b	Nat(b)	Gross Median Weekly Earnings (workforce based)	Data only	£579.00	£619.50	£647.20	£688.80	£762.70	2025 data released with 2024/25 report. FG Average - £800.29 Scotland - £760.97	↑	
SLAED-OC3	Nat(b)	Employment Rate	Data only	72.0%	72.8%	76.6%	71.9%	74.8%	2024 data released with 2024/25 report FG Average - 74% Scotland - 74.2%	↑	
SLAED-OC4	Nat(b)	Business startups per 10,000 working age population	Data only	38	38	41	46	39	2024 data published within 2024/25 report FG Average - 44 Scotland - 51	↓	
SLAED-OC5	Nat(b)	Business survival rate (3 year)	Data only	58.7%	65.5%	63.5%	61.9%	55.6%	2021-2024 data published within 2024/25 report FG Average - 58.4% Scotland - 57.6%	↓	
ECON12a	Nat(b)	SLAED-OC6 Claimant count as a % of working age population	2.3%	5.1%	3.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	Family Group Rank 3/8 National Rank 11/32 Angus 3.1% Argyll & Bute 2.8% East Lothian 2.3% Highland 2.4% Midlothian 2.2% <i>Moray 2.4%</i> Scottish Borders 3% Stirling 2.3% Family Group Average 2.6% National Average 3.1%	↓	

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SLAED-OC7	Nat(b)	Working age population with no qualifications	Data only	6.7%	5.9%	5.3%	7.6%	13.8%	FG Average - 7.9% Scotland 8.2% Numerator - 8,200 individuals aged 16-64 who have no formal qualifications Denominator - 59,300 working age population Source: ONS/NOMIS	↓	
ECON09	Nat(b)	SLAED-OC8 Town Vacancy Rates	7.4%	10.9%	10.6%	10.6%	14.1%	14.0%	Family Group Rank 5/8 National Rank 21/32 Angus 17.4% Argyll & Bute 14.2% East Lothian 11.9% Highland 14.5% Midlothian 8.2% <i>Moray 14.0%</i> Scottish Borders 11.8% Stirling 13.5 % Family Group Average 13.2% National Average 11.4%	↑	
SLAED-OC9	Nat(b)	Number of startup businesses supported by Business Gateway that are trading	Data only	91	120	107	104	106	FG Average - 210 Scotland - 213	↑	
SLAED-OC11	Nat(b)	Additional external funding for economic development projects	Data only	£1,177,982	£2,914,833	£2,209,822	£96,050	£42,924,000	FG Average -£11,530,629 Scotland - £8,232,205	↑	
SLAED-OC12	Nat(b)	Number of planned new jobs from completed inward investment projects	Data only	0	0	91	0	36	FG Average - 100 Scotland - 227	↑	
SLAED-OC13	Nat(b)	No unemployed progressed to employment from participation in council funded/operated activities	Data only	105	88	172	65	135	FG Average - 624 Scotland - 450	↑	

5. Wellbeing Economy Indicators

Code	Code	Short Name	Current Target	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Latest Note	Short Term Trend Arrow	Status
				Value	Value	Value	Value	Value			
SLAED-WE1a	Nat(b)	Gross Value Added per hour	Data only	£36.60	£40.30	£42.80	£46.80		2023 data included in 2024/25 report FG Average - £39.09 Scotland - £39.30		
SLAED-WE1b	Nat(b)	Gross value added per job filled	Data only	£49,329	£52,528	£57,332	£65,395		2023 data reported within 2024/25 report FG Average - £58,910 Scotland - £60,565		
ECON07	Nat(b)	SLAED-WE2 Proportion of people earning less than the living wage	11.4%	21.5%	19.4%	13.8%	14.4%	16.2%	Rankings confirmed on LGBF publication: 26 out of 32 results are published for this indicator Family Group Rank 7/6 National Rank 25/26 Angus 18.7% Argyll & Bute 10.9% East Lothian 12.0% Highland 9.1% Midlothian 11.5% <i>Moray</i> 16.2% Scottish Borders 14.8% Stirling 12.0% Family Group Average 13.2% National Average 11.3%		
CHN21	Nat(b)	SLAED-WE3 Percentage of participation in Education, Employment & Training by 16-19 year olds	95.0%	91.8%	91.6%	94.5%	93.1%	94.3%	Family Group Rank 6/8 National Rank 12/32 Scottish Borders 95.3% Stirling 95.1% Highland 95.0% East Lothian 94.8% Argyll & Bute 94.6% <i>Moray</i> 94.3% Midlothian 93.9% Angus 91.5% Family Group Average 94.3% National Average 93.3%		
SLAED-WE4	Nat(b)	% premises able to access Full Fibre Broadband	Data only	16.8%	30.5%	47.4%	49.9%	55.7%	FG Average - 62.4% Scotland - 65.5%		

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SLAED-WE5	Nat(b)	Percentage of Good or Very Good life satisfaction	Data only	79.6%	76.9%	73.9%			2022/23 data as reported within 2023/24 report No update within the 2024/25 report (published April 2026)- still 2022/23 data FG Average - 77.4% Scotland - 79.3%	↓	
SLAED-WE6	Nat(b)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions per Capita	Data only	4.8	5.1	8.3	7.5		2023 data published within the 2024/25 report - 7.5 tCo2e FG Average - 7.6 Scotland - 6.90	↑	
SLAED-WE7	Nat(b)	Gender Pay Gap	Data only	16.5%	7.6%	12.5%	16.3%	9.9%	2025 data published within 2024/25 report - Gender Pay Gap (median) by work geography FG Average - 6.9% Scotland - 9.4%	↑	
SLAED-WE8	Nat(b)	Housing Affordability Ratio	Data only	8.97	8.54	8.87	8.55		Data for 2023 FG Average - 7.88 Scotland - 8.08	↑	
SLAED-WE11	Nat(b)	Social Enterprises per 10,000 population	Data only		15	N/A	N/A	15.5	2024 data included within 2024/25 report	?	