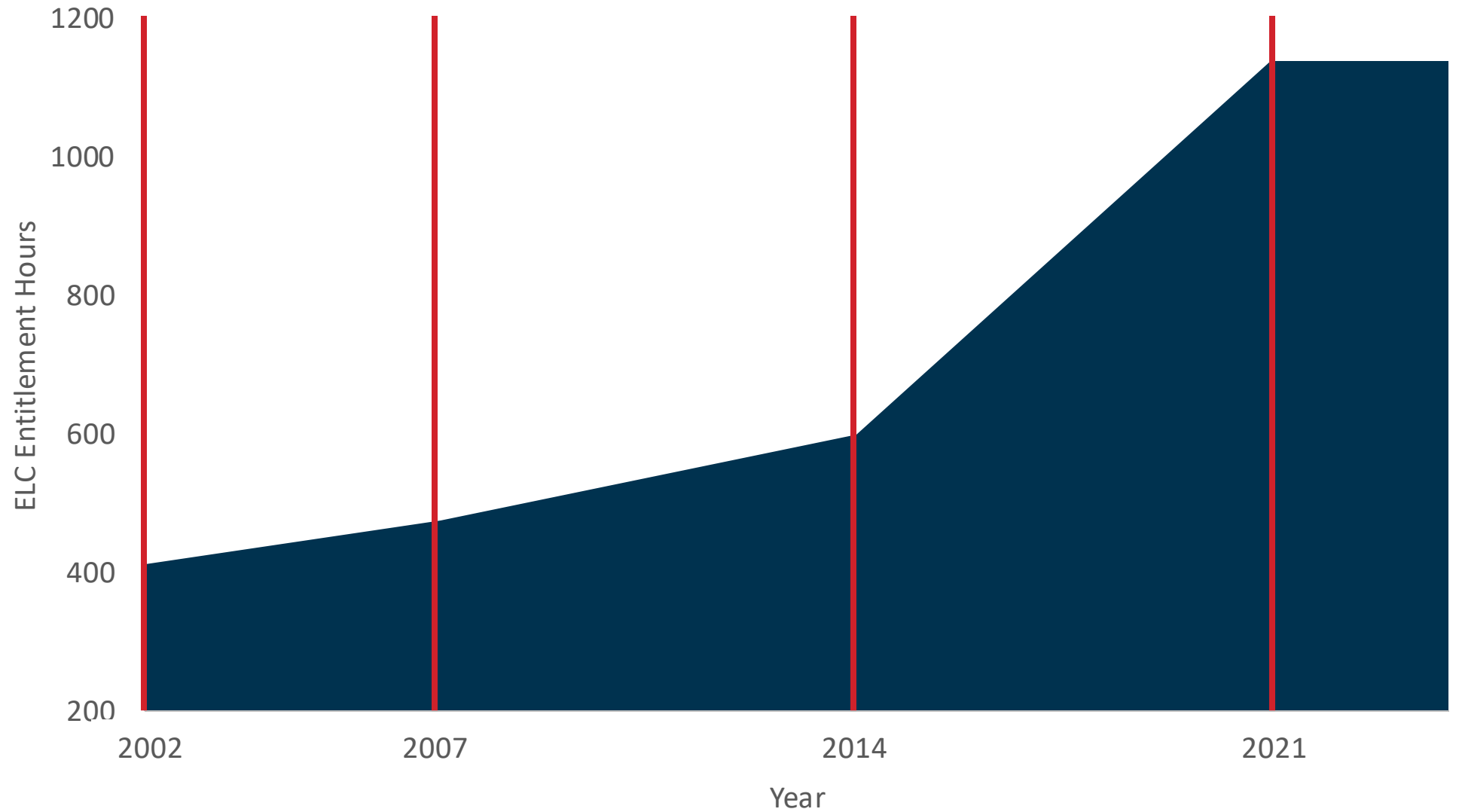


# Early Learning and Childcare Expansion to 1140

# ELC Entitlement: A 20-year History



# Enabling the Expansion

---

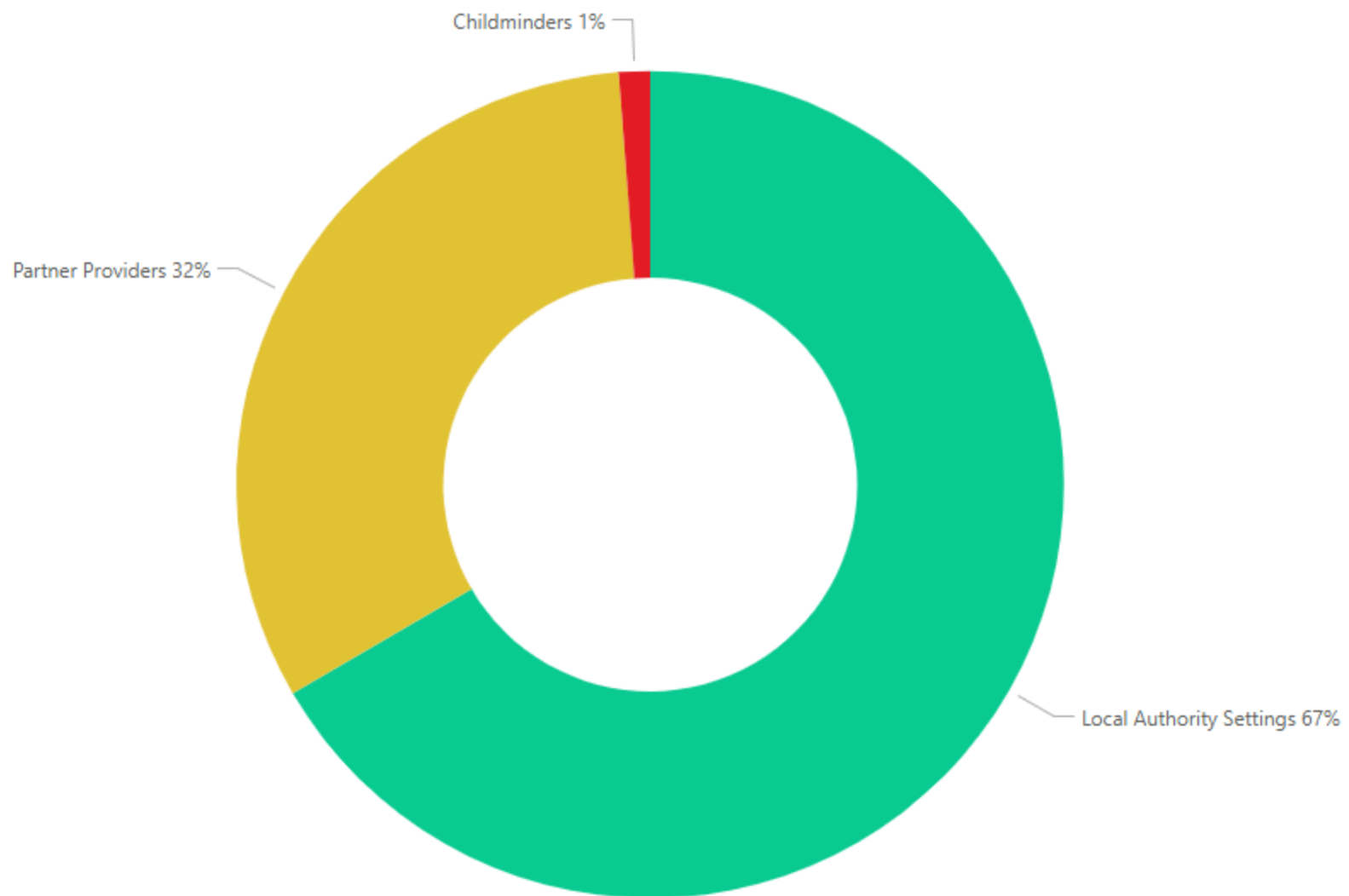
**Increase in annual revenue funding of £500m**

**Total revenue funding of >£1bn a year**

**Infrastructure: £500m investment – 894 projects**

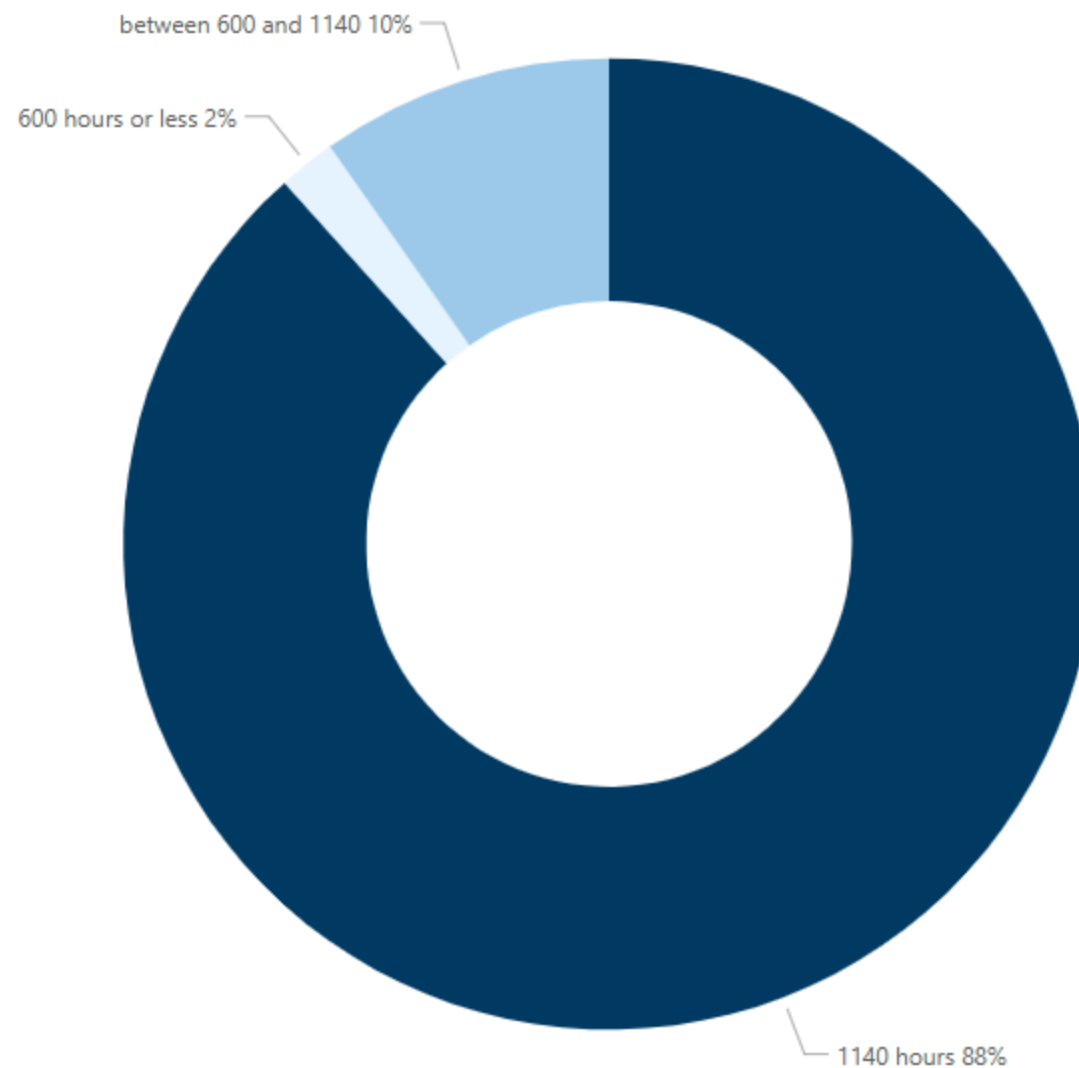
# Delivery in Partnership

---

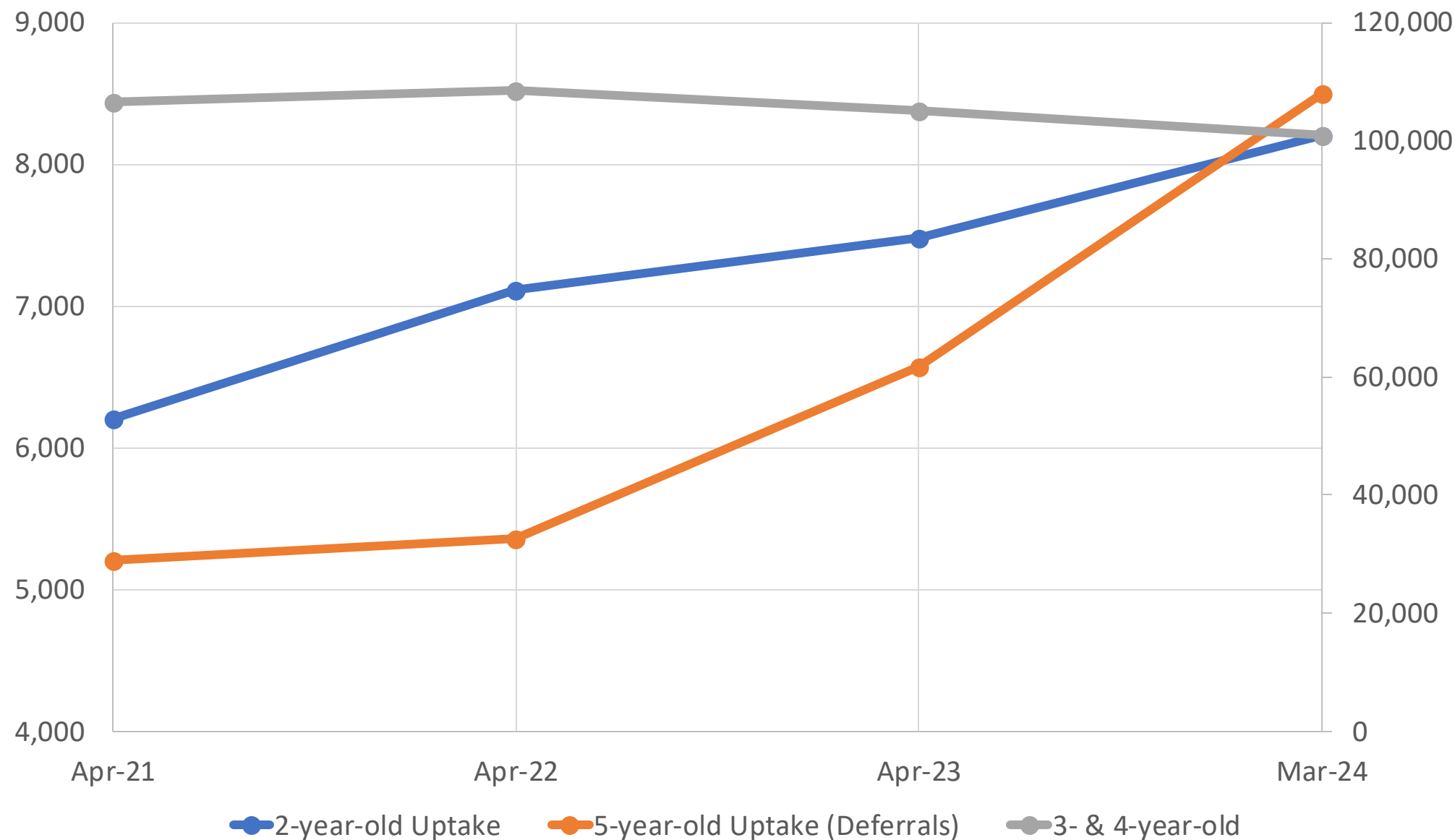


# Demand for Expanded Hours

---



# Demand for Expanded Hours



# The National Standard

---

## **Funding Follows the Child and the National Standard for Early Learning and Childcare Providers: Operating Guidance**

December 2023

 Scottish Government  
Riaghaltas na h-Alba

**is**  
improvement service

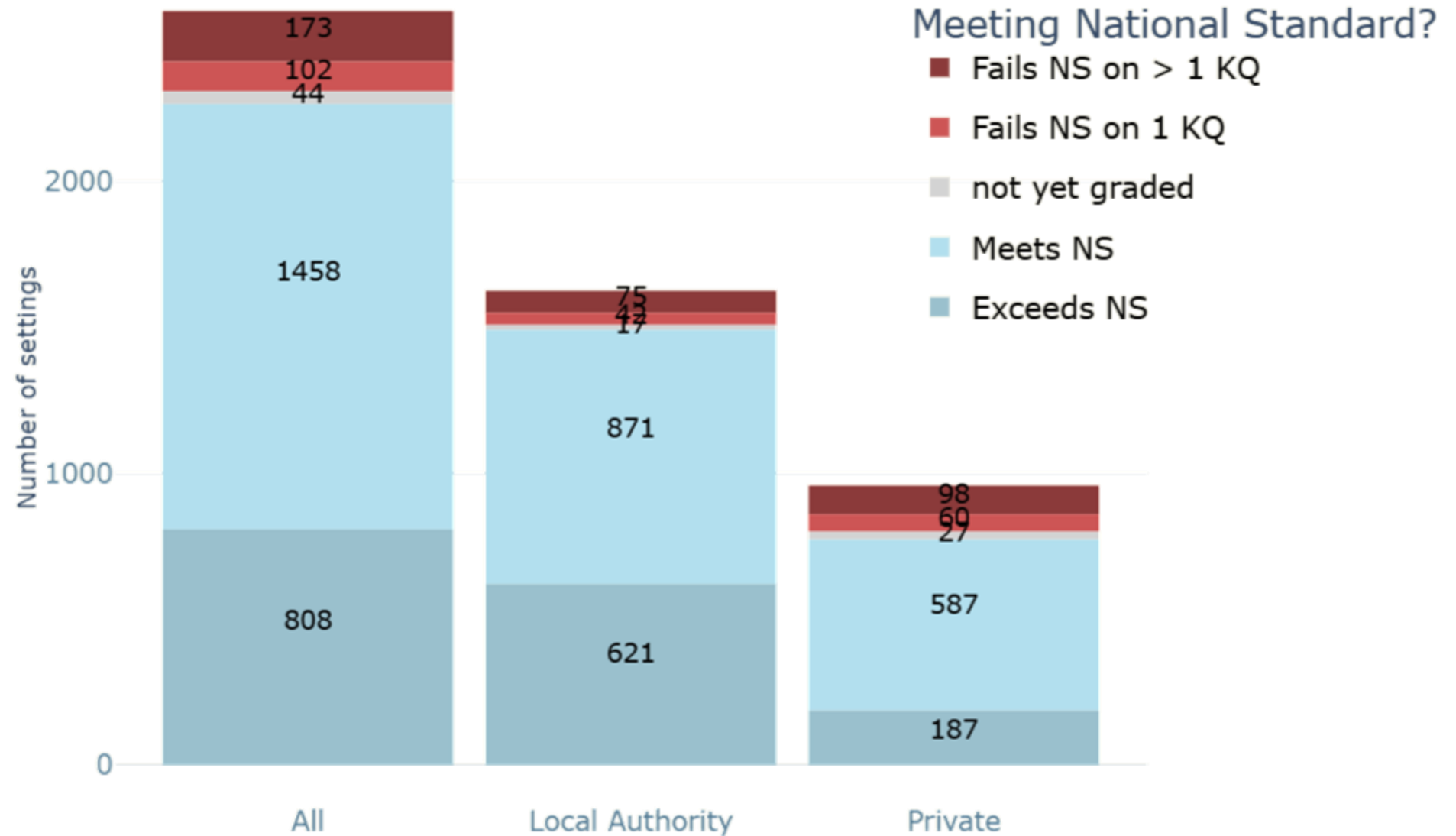
*The 'go to'  
organisation for  
Local Government  
improvement in  
Scotland*

# ELC Profession Transformed by 1140





# Maintaining High Quality During Transformative Change



# Impact on Children and Families

---

“Research demonstrated clear positive benefits from the increase in the funded ELC entitlement”

“The entitlement to 1,140 hours is making a real difference to parents”

“The benefits to their child’s social, emotional and educational development were regarded as main reasons for using the entitlement by almost all parents”

“Most parents valued the opportunity to work, look for work, or undertake education and training to improve employment prospects in the future”

“Almost all (97%) parents were satisfied with the quality of their funded ELC provider”



*The 'go to'  
organisation for  
Local Government  
improvement in  
Scotland*

Thank You