

# BÒRD NA GÀIDHLIG

## FOIRM DÀTA BLIADHNAIL 2021 22

### ANNUAL RETURN FORM 2021 22

<b>Ainm na buidhne</b> <b>Organisation's name</b>	Argyll & Bute Council
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### Prìomh Dhàta Measaidh

### Primary Indicator Data

<b>Fios bhon Phoball</b> <b>Communications from the Public</b>	Cia mheud brath sgrìobhte a fhuair am buidheann bhon phoball ann an Gàidhlig am bliadhna? How many written communications have the organisation received from the public in Gaelic this year?	2
<b>A' sgaoileadh fiosrachaidh</b> <b>Dissemination of information</b>	Cia mheud pìos a sgaoil am buidheann air na meadhanan sòisealta ann an Gàidhlig am bliadhna? How many posts did the organisation distribute on social media in Gaelic this year?	Approximately 10 per month on Facebook – posted both in the Argyll Gaelic Forum Group and on the Argyll Gaelic Forum page.
	Cia mheud fios naidheachd a chaidh a sgaoileadh leis a' bhuidheann anns a' Ghàidhlig am bliadhna? How many press releases did the organisation publish in Gaelic this year?	0 Engagement with press releases was extremely low compared with the positive interaction on social media Gaelic posts, so we have increased effort in that area.
<b>Luchd obrach</b> <b>Staff</b>	Cia meud neach obrach a fhuair cothrom trèanaidh ann an sgìlean Gàidhlig am bliadhna? How many staff received Gaelic skills training this year?	14
	Cia mheud dreuchd a th' agaibh an dràsta far a bheil Gàidhlig ann mar sgil riatanach? How many posts do you currently have where Gaelic is an essential skill?	41 24 were advertised bilingually with bilingual job descriptions, information for applicants, Head Teacher reports (if applicable) and PVG information attachments. 19 were advertised with Gaelic as Essential. 17 Gaelic listed (if applicable)



<b>Foillseachaidh ean Publications</b>	Cia mheud foillseachadh a dh'fhoillsich am buidheann gu dà chananach am bliadhna? How many organisational publications have been published bilingually (Gaelic and English) this year?	0
<b>Inbhe Status</b>	Cia mheud soidhne dà chànanach a chuir am buidheann an àirde am bliadhna? How many bilingual signs has the organisation erected this year?	All Council signs are bilingual. Mid Argyll, 66 bilingual signs installed. Kintyre, 29 bilingual signs installed. Islay, 43 bilingual signs purchased but yet to be installed due to resource issues. Mull 18 x bilingual signs installed Helensburgh / Lomond 9 Bute – 11 Cowal – 89

## Prìomhachasan a' Phlana Cànan Nàiseanta Gàidhlig National Gaelic Language Plan Priorities

### Cleachdadh na Gàidhlig / Using Gaelic

Ciamar a tha a' bhuidhinn a' toirt fàs air cleachdadh na Gàidhlig?

How is the organisation increasing the use of Gaelic?

Furan Gaelic Centre and the Gaelic Administrator continue to provide crucial support to both Education and the wider Gaelic community.

During Academic Session 22/23 the administrator has

It is now embedded that all schools delivering GME have a Gaelic Education specific target within the school's Improvement Plan which is reported on annually via the Standards and Quality report. Gaelic provisions, at all levels, across the authority are making good use of both local and national networks to enhance and enrich the GM curriculum offer to students.

All island schools and schools with a dual GM and EM stream deliver Gaelic as L2. This work is embedded with schools delivering a specific GLE aspect of transition to high school. There has been a significant focus on supporting schools across the whole LA to deliver Gaelic as L3 from the Languages 1+2 Co ordinator. This has been supported through partnership working with The Northern Alliance and language specialists nationally. Schools have been offered regular support from e Sgoil and FèisSgoil. The up take from schools is encouraging and further work will be undertaken in academic session 2023/24 to maximise the impact of this project and encourage schools within areas that do not deliver GME to engage.

Schools delivering GME are cognisant of the need to enrich their learner's curriculum through meaningful connections with the wider Gaelic speaking community. The majority of primary schools engage with their Gaelic speaking communities through partnership working, information sharing opportunities and outreach work.

### **Ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig / Learning Gaelic**

*Ciamar a tha a' bhuidhinn a' toirt fàs air ionnsachadh na Gaidhlig?*

*How is the organisation increasing the learning of Gaelic?*

As previously stated, all GM provision in primary and some in secondary, provide opportunities for parents and carers, both existing and potential, to engage with the school to learn more about the children's learning and the opportunities for GM students to use Gaelic as part of a career choice. Partnership working with colleagues representing the Islands and Repopulation Scheme, using a grant from the Scottish Government, will link Fèisean nan Gàidheal with schools in Coll, Tiree and Bute to highlight the career opportunities for Gaelic speakers. This work will commence in Session 2023/24: Using a grant from The Scottish Government's Islands and Repopulation Scheme, the council has engaged Fèisean nan Gàidheal's formal education service, Fèisgoil, to offer island schools (on Coll, Tiree and Bute only) the opportunity to engage in a special one off workshop in the new academic session, showcasing different opportunities available for learners and speakers of the language through a variety of contemporary industries.

Secondary GM and GL students have engaged in online Career Information sessions with SDS, e Sgoil and A&B since the last monitoring report to BnG.

Delivering regular Gaelic Bookbug sessions in all areas with Gaelic Medium Education (GME). Bookbug sessions being delivered by the Furan Gaelic Administrator in

teach

### How is the organisation promoting a positive image of Gaelic?

Offering free Live Argyll venues for local provincial mods. This is in place and ongoing.

Promoting opportunities for Gaelic staff to work collaboratively across the Council to ensure a shared standard of achievement; the Gaelic Moderation Platform contains relevant documentation to support the effective delivery of GME and enables staff from across the LA to collaborate to ensure a shared understanding of standards.

The Gaelic Administrator in Furan continues to support primary schools in Oban with Mòd tuition – next session will see this opportunity delivered online to include pupils from across the LA. Most GM primary pupils have attended their local Mòd with some travelling a significant distance to attend the Oban Mòd – Sandbank PS in Dunoon.

Hosting a successful Royal National Mod (RNM). Council has an annual grant in place with An Comunn for the RNM to take place in Oban in 2024.

Including Gaelic in the CHArts (Culture Heritage and the Arts) initiative. This is complete and is reviewed annually. Gaelic culture is included in the vision, branding, manifesto, mission, and social and physical inclusion documents. CHARTS has a Gaelic representative on the CHArts Steering group and now has a p/t Gaelic Culture Officer in post. This allows a strong Gaelic link into the development and delivery of projects. The Gaelic Culture Officer is developing a Gaelic Culture Strategy which will be complete in 2022/23.

Work with others to actively promote participation in the Royal National Mod. We have begun work with Royal National Mod committee/local Mod committee and partners in the run up to the Mod in 2024.

In particular we have established a working group to promote Gaelic to businesses with the aim of businesses providing a Gaelic welcome to those participating and attending the RNM.

Securing a higher profile and visibility for Gaelic and bilingualism in commercial, retail, food and drink and in tourism sectors. As appropriate Business Gateway Advisers will signpost businesses to bodies such as HIE and Bòrd na Gàidhlig that provide funding to businesses for promotion activity in Gaelic. The RNM Oban 2024 in Oban working group promoting Gaelic to businesses will also deliver this target.

Include the Gaelic language in the promotion of Argyll and Bute as a tourism destination. Bòrd na Gàidhlig has provided funding to VisitScotland to create and co ordinate a Gaelic Tourism Strategy which includes the Argyll and Bute area.

Maximise the economic impact of Gaelic at events/festivals held in Argyll and Bute. The Council's Strategic Events and Festivals Grant funded 18 festivals that took place in the financial year 21/22. These included many Gaelic culture festivals such as Cowal Gathering, MOK Fest Argyll Gathering and many more.

Assisting in the development of the economic impact of the Royal National Mod. The Economic evaluation report commissioned by An



**Fiosrachadh dearcnachaidh eile**  
**Other monitoring information**

**A' brosnachadh Foghlam Gàidhlig**  
**Promotion of Gaelic Education**

Chan fheum ach Ùghdarrasan Ionadail seo a lìonadh a steach  
For Local Authorities only to complete

Fo Earrainn 15 de dh'Achd an Fhoghlaim (Alba) 2016, feumaidh



Am b' urrainn dhuibh fiosrachadh a thoirt dhuinn air tachartasan no cothroman a tha sibh a' cur air dòigh airson daoine òga le Gàidhlig a tha, no a tha air a bhith, fo chùram a tha clàraichte leis an Ùghdarras. Please provide information on activities or opportunities you provide for Gaelic speaking care experienced young people.

A bheil eisimpleirean ann de cheumannan sònraichte a ghabh sibh gus piseach a thoirt air in ghabhail agus com pàirteachas a tha air obrachadh gu sònraichte math a thaobh leasachadh na Gàidhlig taobh a staigh an ùghdarrais phoblaich agaibh? An inns sibh dhuinn nam biodh sibh



Inbhe	Status			
<p><b>Suaicheantas</b> Ag amas air suaicheantas corporra anns a' Ghàidhlig agus anns a' Bheurla a chruthachadh nuair a thig a' chiad chothrom agus mar phàirt den phròiseas ùrachaidh.</p> <p><b>Soidhnichean</b> Prìomh shoidhnichean air an dèanamh dà chànanach nuair a thathar gan ùrachadh.</p>	<p><b>Logo</b> Aim to render the corporate logo in both Gaelic and English at the first opportunity and as part of any renewal process.</p> <p><b>Signage</b> Prominent signage will include Gaelic and English as part of any renewal process.</p>	<p>A draft logo has been developed and is making its way through governance processes</p> <p>All signage is bilingual – see</p>		



