The Educational Institute of Scotland



Heating and Ventilation Checklist Spring 2021

	Yes	No	Comments
A. Risk Assessments			
1. Have the existing risk assessments been			
updated in line with the revised CERG guidance?			
2. Are heating & ventilation included in the revised risk assessments?			
3. Do the risk assessments include how to deal			
with pockets of stagnant air in occupied spaces			
and/or where temperature may be problematic?			
4. Have you asked for & received a copy of the			
revised assessment?			
5. Has an appropriate balance been struck			
between providing adequate heating and ventilation?			
B. Heating			
1. Is the temperature above the regulatory			
minimum first thing in the morning? (16°C)			
2. Is the temperature in workspaces regulated by			
thermostats?			
3. Are reasonable room temperatures maintained			
by the heating system at all times during the			
working day?			
4. Are sufficient numbers of thermometers provided?			
5. Are temperatures regularly monitored?			
C. Ventilation			
1. Are all rooms well ventilated?			
2. Are draughts avoided for those seated near			
windows and doors?			
3. Do windows open to allow fresh air to enter the			
workspace?			
4. If windows do not open, does the ventilation			
system employed circulate fresh air effectively?			
5. Are all air vents clear of obstruction?			
6. Has the installation of CO ₂ monitors been			
considered as a mitigation in classrooms where ventilation is problematic?			
D. Resolving Disputes			
Have any members complained about heating			
and ventilation issues?			
2. Internally, are mechanisms in place to address			
any complaints made effectively and quickly?			