

eCOUNTING 2022

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Welcome to the eighth project bulletin of 2021.

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Info	<p>General</p> <p>In addition to this being circulated to the wider election community please feel free to circulate to others in your wider teams.</p>
Info	<p>Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&As No 3 Q&A No 3 accompanies this Bulletin and again new information since edition No 2 is highlighted in yellow. • Easyprint Training – Easyprint training is complete and has been well received by all. Idox is happy to provide any further sessions if required. Please contact your print controller for any further training requirements.
Action	<p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to Face Training – Most of you have already confirmed your allocated date, venue and requested the full day’s training schedule. As previously mentioned, full details of attendees will be requested early in 2022. • Livestream Recording (End to End System Demonstration) – Excellent feedback so far on the Livestream video recordings which were sent to your User Group representative. • E-Learning – as previously advised will be rolled out in January 2022. • Refresher Training at Count Venue – will be scheduled for the Wednesday of the week of the poll and as agreed with your Regional Manager and detailed in your Implementation Plan.

Info	<p>eCount By-elections</p> <p>The Fort William (Highland Council) and Helensburgh (Argyll and Bute Council) by-elections have now taken place, and the same version of eCount system as will be used in May 2022, was very successfully used at both By-elections.</p> <p>The final Scottish Local Government By-election eCount in the Preston/Seton/Gosford Ward of East Lothian Council will be held on Friday 20 January 2022. An update on all 3 By-elections will be provided as soon as possible after Friday 20 January 2022.</p>
Action	<p>EC and EMB Joint Briefing Event - Thursday 27 January 2022</p> <p>The Electoral Commission emailed ROs and EROs on Monday 6 December 2021 with the details of this Briefing Event. A brief reminder that responses to infoscotland@electoralcommission.org.uk are expected by Monday 20 December 2021.</p>

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**** Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year ****