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Pictured: ISARO Community Initiative's Inspiring and Empowering Young People in Whitecrook project has benefitted 316 children and young people, largely from migrant backgrounds, with the aims of building confidence, removing cultural barriers, and providing social and developmental opportunities. Many of the young people involved in the project have gone on to volunteer with the charity, and even gain employment with ISARO or other employers.

Background

The Young Start programme creates opportunities for children and young people between eight and 24 years old across Scotland to become more confident, so they can realise their own potential. Since its launch in March 2012, it has been funded from the proceeds of dormant bank and building society accounts and delivered by The National Lottery Community Fund in line with policy directions from the Scottish Government.

Young Start funding supports projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:



Healthy

Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional health



Connected

Children and young people have better connections with the wider community



Enterprising

Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business

This annual report provides a summary of the achievements of the programme and its impact on the children and young people of Scotland between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.



Policy context

Under the Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Act 2008, the Reclaim Fund releases funds from dormant bank accounts to The National Lottery Community Fund for distribution to good causes across the UK. At the direction of the Scottish Government, The National Lottery Community Fund Scotland established the Young Start programme to distribute Scotland's share of this money. The Scottish Government chose to concentrate dormant account funding on children and young people.

This focus on children and young people aligns with the Scottish Government's approach towards early intervention and preventative action to overcome the diverse range of challenges and issues that affect Scottish communities. COVID-19 had a significant impact on children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing. [Referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services \(CAMHS\) were significantly higher](#) in January to March 2022 compared to the same period in previous year. Recognising the links between poverty and mental health, the current cost of living crisis is likely to exacerbate this further.

Two core principles remain at the heart of Young Start:

Youth led

Projects must follow the Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) approach, ensuring that the rights, needs and wellbeing of children and young people are at the heart of the services that support them. Young Start requires that children and young people have been actively involved in the design, development, and delivery of projects to ensure their experience and insights are respected and listened to.

Asset based approach

Projects must demonstrate that they have harnessed the strengths and assets of the children, young people, and wider community they support. Rather than focusing on deficits and needs, Young Start encourages children and young people to use their strengths to help overcome challenges.

Applications that strongly demonstrate both principles are much more likely to be funded.



“I’m so grateful for how much I’ve learned so far and just for the time it’s allowed me to spend doing what I love.”

Sandy's story

Sandy Pentland was just five years old when he was put into residential care. From then until his late teens, he moved between children's homes and foster care, but the one constant in his life became his passion for music. With the help of a Glasgow charity, Sandy, 21, is now producing his first album and is set on a career in music.

“For many kids, myself included, growing up in care isn't the easiest introduction to life. Unfortunately, my parents couldn't look after me; my dad was alcohol dependant, and my mum was abusive and neglectful. My life at home hadn't been pleasant, and neither was life in care at times, but things felt even more uncertain when I was told, at just nine years old, that my mum had passed away.

“Having not been in contact with my family for four years, I didn't know how I was supposed to feel when I heard about my mum, and, for whatever reason, the way I was able to make sense of my emotions was through music. I began writing and singing rhymes and poems and, before long, I discovered I could quite naturally work my words into raps.

“I found it really difficult to express myself and my emotions all throughout my childhood. Trying to make friends with people my age was hard as I was always seen as a bit different to the other kids in school.”

At 14 years old and still in residential care, Sandy was gifted a piano. He says this is what sparked his passion for music:

“When I was given the piano in care, it opened a new world within music for me. I always liked writing down words and lyrics, but my piano helped me understand the more technical parts to writing music.”

Sandy was 17 years old when he got involved with Glasgow based charity, The Sound Lab, which helps young people to fulfil their creative potential through free music, media, digital and arts tuition. Through his work with the group, Sandy is using the new skills and knowledge he has learned to working on his first album.

“At The Sound Lab, I mostly work one-to-one with the team there, and most recently I've been producing an album with Steg G – a rapper, producer and tutor. It's been an amazing opportunity I wouldn't have otherwise had and I'm so grateful for how much I've learned so far and just for the time it's allowed me to spend doing what I love.

“My favourite thing about rap is that I can fully express myself. When I'm feeling pain, I can write and rap about it, and what's begun as something negative turns into something positive and productive. Being involved with The Sound Lab has meant that I've been able to pursue my passion in life and hopefully turn it into my career.”



The Sound Lab received £48,400

The funding will help to deliver music tuition and education for young people in Glasgow. The project will have three strands supporting young people like Sandy who have been in care, those from migrant backgrounds and disabled young people. The two-year project will benefit 400 young people and 12 volunteers.

Young Start in a nutshell

Programme aim:

Helping young people aged eight to 24 to become more confident and play an active part in realising their potential.

Funding of between £10,000 and £100,000 is available for up to three years.

Three approaches:

- **People-led**
Projects must demonstrate that young people are meaningfully involved in the design, development and delivery of activities as this is central to Young Start’s aim.
- **Connected**
Projects must also have good connections with local organisations, assets/resources and the wider community.
- **Strength-based**
Projects must utilise the strengths of young people, supporting them to realise their potential.

In context: Young Start applications are assessed by eight funding teams covering all 32 local authority areas in Scotland. This ensures applicants can be supported throughout the process by staff who understand the local context and priorities.

“I had to leave high school when I was 13 because of extreme bullying. But after I joined the Inspiring Young Voices project, I started gaining confidence, and I’ve found an amazing community within the group.”

Rosey, 18, Nairn

Budget

This year, Young Start reached two exciting milestones. A Highland youth group, Inspiring Young Voices SCIO, became the 1000th project to celebrate funding since the programme opened. It also reached a cumulative total of £50 million distributed to youth organisations across Scotland with groups in every local authority area in Scotland having benefitted from funding during that time.

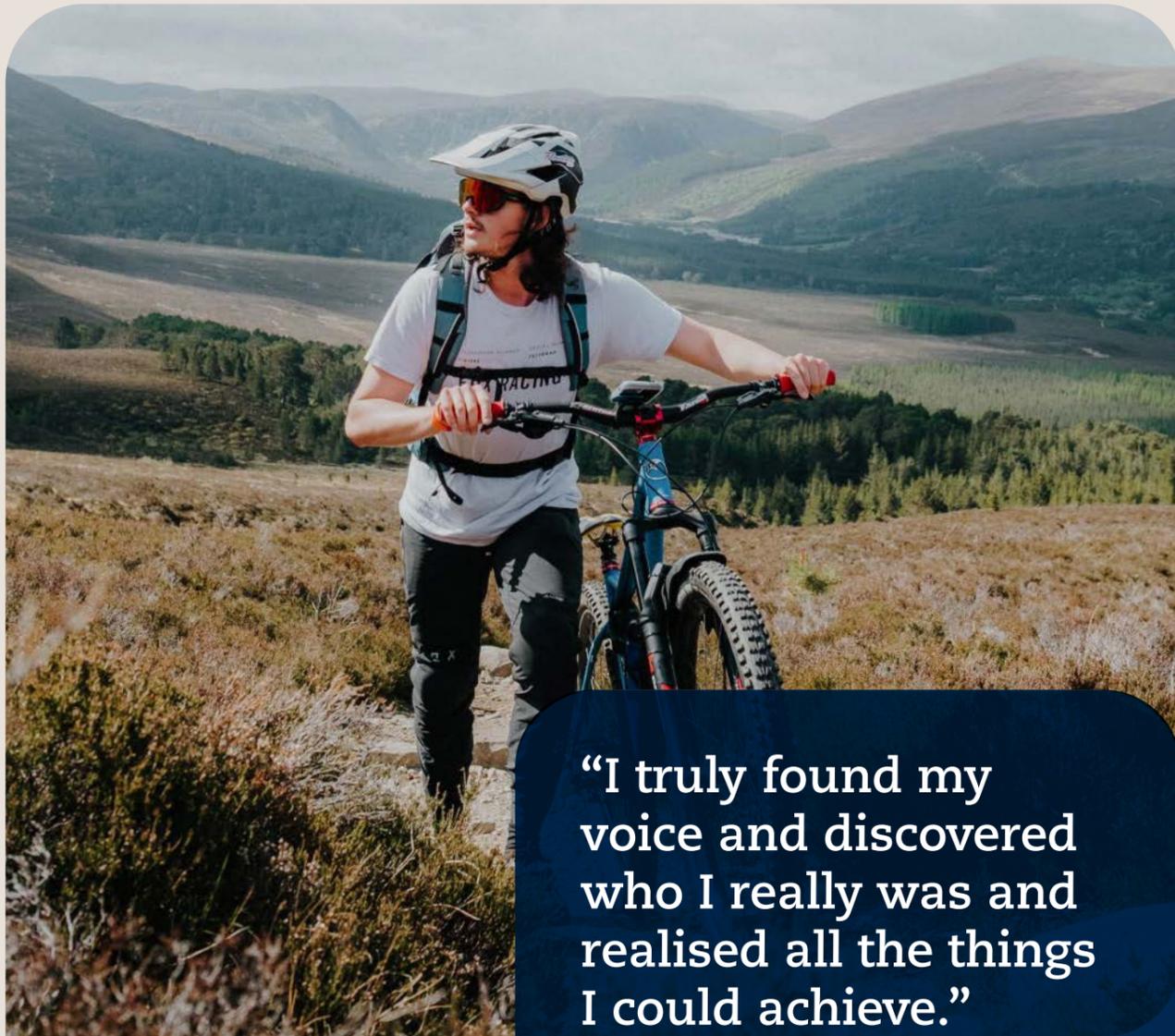
In 2021/22 the net income available from the Reclaim Fund for distribution across the UK was £53,423,000. Scotland received 8.4% of this total equating to an available grants budget of £4,487,000 in 2021/22. As we manage Dormant Accounts income across multiple years we were able to make grants in excess of this income.

Funds carried forward as of 31 March 2022 represent the amount of funding available for making grants over the next two to three years.

*The figures below are from the annual accounts which round figures to the nearest £000

Available to Scotland	£4,487,000
Recoveries of grant	£31,000
Grant commitments made	£5,299,000
Deficit for the year	(£781,000)
Balance of funds brought forward	£17,542,000
Balance of funds carried forward at 31 March 2022	£16,761,000





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Arran's story

When he was just four years old, doctors told Arran Goddard's parents that he had autism, and that he may never speak. Now, at 21 years old, Arran has not only defied the medics but has also overcome school bullies and is currently carving out a promising career in outdoor tourism, thanks to The Polar Academy.

“We still don't entirely know why I couldn't speak when I was younger. I think it's because I have dyslexia as well as dysgraphia, and my confidence was so low that instead of trying - and failing - to speak and be involved with conversations, I just kept quiet”, says Arran.

“Where I found my voice was through dance, but of course, as I went into high school, being a teenage boy, whose passion was ballet, jazz and contemporary dance it didn't sit well with my school mates, and that's when the bullying began.”

When Arran was 15 years old, the team from The Polar Academy visited his school to tell the pupils about an exciting expedition to Greenland, offering the opportunity to gain multiple outdoor skills. As Arran added his name to the list of those hoping to be selected, he was unaware that it would change his life.

The Polar Academy work with children who are victims of bullying or abuse and offer them life changing opportunities to help inspire them to reach their full potential.

“I couldn't believe it when I was offered the chance to be part of the group taking on the expedition. The training was hard, but so rewarding, and the more I pushed myself, the more confident I became, and could feel myself growing as a person. The Greenland trip itself was absolutely incredible. Words can't describe how I felt when we landed in the Arctic – I felt so lucky to have been awarded the opportunity to explore this wonderful place which seemed so far from home.

“By the time I'd joined the group, I'd started overcoming some of the difficulties I faced, but it wasn't until I was part of the project that I truly found my voice and discovered who I really was and realised all the things I could achieve.”

Six years after Arran was first selected to join the expedition, his love of the outdoors has transformed into a solid career path as he is now employed by the charity as a Trainee Guide.

“Going from a somewhat lost 15-year-old boy, joining this group and not fully knowing who I was yet, to being where I am now, being able to volunteer and now work with The Polar Academy, I can say that one of the biggest honours is that I can give back and help other young people who are in a similar position to where I once was.”

Now entering his fourth year of university studying Adventure Tourism Management in Fort William, Arran aspires to having his own business in the field. So far, his travels have seen him spend time in Canada, America, Croatia and all over Scotland, and he doesn't show signs of slowing down his exploration any time soon.

“If the opportunity to trek across the Arctic isn't one that will change you, I don't know what is. I know I wouldn't be where I am today, with the exciting future I have ahead of me, if it wasn't for The Polar Academy taking a chance on me and picking my name that day.”



The Polar Academy received £55,000

The grant was awarded for its Inspiration Through Exploration project which aims to increase the skills and confidence of young people aged 13 to 17 in the Highlands. They will undergo a 10-month training schedule culminating in an Arctic expedition to Greenland or adventuring in Scotland. On their return they will commit to telling their stories to local children and young people and act as role models to inspire them to achieve. Up to 120 young people will undergo training with 60 going to the Arctic and 60 doing adventure work in Scotland.

Applications at a glance

Volumes, values and success rates

The Young Start funding programme is an open programme which accepts applications all year round. The figures below represent the data from applications received, processed, and funded from 1 April 2021- 31 March 2022.

	2020/21	2021/22
Total applications processed	77	82
Total applications awarded	62	69
Success rate	81%	82%
Repeat applications	23	32
Percentage repeat applications	30%	38%
Successful repeat applications	14	29
Success rate of repeat applications	61%	91%
Average award value	£73,191	£76,894
Award length	1 yr = 10%	1 yr = 10%
	1-2yrs = 27%	1-2yrs = 25%
	2-3yrs = 63%	2-3yrs = 65%

Impact of COVID-19

In the last year, as COVID-19 restrictions began to ease, many youth work organisations were able to restart those activities which had been reduced or come to a stop due to the pandemic. Despite this good news, the ongoing impact of COVID-19 affected demand for Young Start funding with application rates for 2021/22 42% lower than they had been before the pandemic.

Given the ongoing uncertainty faced by the youth sector, we doubled up on our promotion of the fund to increase awareness of the funding available. This resulted in an increase (8%) in applications in comparison to the previous year.

We also received a higher number of repeat applications from organisations who have previously held a Young Start grant. This allowed them to continue with existing work which had been reduced or delayed because of the pandemic. Meanwhile, success rates remained positive with 82% of applicants receiving funding.

With a slight increase from last year the average grant award was £76,894, typically spread over two to three years.

As expected, most grants made have been for the longer period of three years which provides more stability for projects and staff, allowing time to deliver effective youth work. A smaller number (10%) of grants were for up to one year which reflected the sector wide need for short term funding to support groups throughout the pandemic.

Grant management

Throughout 2021/22 a total of 48 projects completed their work and their grants have been closed. As COVID-19 restrictions lifted and there was a little more certainty for groups, there were less variations to grant amounts compared to the previous year. Grant reductions totalled £31,000 and grant increases totalled £10,000.

Future plans

This year we began exploring options on how best to bring the insight and experience of young people into the Young Start programme.

A project team set up to do this attended 15 youth participation and engagement learning sessions whilst also building relationships with other funders who are conducting or exploring youth participation models. This research, along with feedback from young people in Scotland, helped us understand effective ways to involve young people at all stages from project development through to decision making.

Funding staff then engaged in learning and information sessions with the project team and identified areas to trial youth led approaches.

Delivery phase to test some of these ideas with young people and funding staff is set to commence in 2023.

Applications at a glance

Outcomes and themes

All Young Start projects are required to meet at least one programme outcome, with a significant number of projects meeting two or more.

Breakdown of awards by Young Start outcome* (between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022):

*These figures are based on awarded grants, however as some projects meet more than one outcome, the figures do not add up to 100%.

Outcome	2020/21	2021/22
Healthy	73%	76%
Connected	45%	41%
Enterprising	48%	46%

Of these, the Healthy outcome, which includes both mental and physical health and wellbeing, remains the most commonly met outcome.

Many funded projects developed and adapted their project delivery models because of

COVID-19. Some offered blended digital and face to face work whilst others tried new innovative ideas to meet the developing needs of young people throughout the pandemic. This resulted in an increase in Young Start grant holders reporting against more than one outcome. This year saw an increase in projects reporting on multiple outcomes with 21% reporting on all three outcomes, 19% reporting on Healthy and Connected and 12% on the Healthy and Enterprising outcomes.

Breakdown of awards

By project type (Between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022):

Here's how Young Start awards break down by project activity.

*each project can be counted in multiple activity groups.

Activity	Awards	Awarded Amount
Volunteering	45	£3,556,844
Health and Wellbeing	40	£2,968,387
Education, Employment and Training	24	£1,893,74
Community Facilities	20	£1,564,58
Transport/Travel	19	£1,364,847
Arts	18	£1,310,532
Sport	15	£1,068,963
Event/Holiday	13	£1,076,257
Social/Community	13	£1,073,298
Digital	8	£658,407
Information, Advice and Awareness Raising	6	£511,303
Promotional	6	£493,510
Research/Evaluation	5	£327,739
Building Works/Refurbishment	4	£355,460
Environment	2	£171,010
Prevention	1	£96,467

Whilst funding was awarded to a broad range of projects, volunteering and health and wellbeing activities came out on top. This aligns with sector wide findings which highlight the significant impact COVID-19 has had on the lives of children and young people across Scotland and the drive to support their health and wellbeing and opportunities to connect with their community.

Breakdown of awards

By local authority (between 1 April 2021- 31 March 2022):

In 2021/22 we received applications from 22 out of the 32 local authority areas in Scotland and made awards in 21 of those areas. This year, no awards were made in Aberdeenshire, East Renfrewshire, Eilean Siar, Fife, Inverclyde, Orkney, Shetland, South Ayrshire, South Lanarkshire, Stirling, and West Lothian. Now that restrictions have eased, our funding teams have begun planning engagement and outreach events in local communities aiming to encourage more applications from across all areas of Scotland next year.

*figures based on the 'beneficiary location listed by applicant' – as an application may support young people in more than one area the figures below show the number of applications and awards that are delivering in each local authority area and will be higher than total number of applications received.

Beneficiary Location	Applications Received	Awards Made	Amount Awarded to Beneficiary Location
Aberdeen City	4	2	£144,852
Aberdeenshire	0	0	£0
Angus	5	4	£347,156
Argyll and Bute	4	5	£273,869
City of Edinburgh	13	10	£789,903
Clackmannanshire	3	3	£185,463
Dundee City	5	3	£253,322
Dumfries and Galloway	4	3	£266,822
East Ayrshire	2	1	£97,656
East Dunbartonshire	0	1	£50,000
East Lothian	1	1	£99,330
East Renfrewshire	0	0	£0
Eilean Siar	0	0	£0
Falkirk	1	2	£152,316
Fife	1	0	£0
Glasgow City	19	14	£1,236,467
Highland	3	2	£120,000

Beneficiary Location	Applications Received	Awards Made	Amount Awarded to Beneficiary Location
Inverclyde	0	0	£0
Midlothian	1	1	£62,058
Moray	1	1	£91,246
North Ayrshire	5	4	£267,019
North Lanarkshire	3	3	£172,925
Orkney	0	0	£0
Perth and Kinross	3	3	£226,370
Renfrewshire	1	3	£213,727
Scottish Borders	3	2	£176,820
Shetland Islands	0	0	£0
South Ayrshire	0	0	£0
South Lanarkshire	1	0	£0
Stirling	0	0	£0
West Dunbartonshire	1	1	£77,881
West Lothian	0	0	£0

Media and engagement

Media

Over the last year, press releases announcing the latest Young Start awards resulted in 47 pieces of press and broadcast coverage with a total reach of 337,4023 listeners and readers.

In February, the Press & Journal ran a feature on Joanne Thomson, aged 21 from Aberdeen. Joanne featured in last year's annual report talking about the support she received from Young Start funded Music 4 U after being bullied as a teenager.

We also celebrated the £50 million mark with Highland youth group, Inspiring Voices, making the Inverness Courier as the 1,000th project to receive funding, a news hook which also led to further coverage in other local titles.

Public affairs

There were six motions laid in the Scottish Parliament during this time congratulating projects on their Young Start funding.

Digital engagement

Across Facebook and Twitter, we posted Young Start related posts 22 times, with a total of 87,155 impressions. These posts included Young Start announcements and stories and images of Young Start funded projects in action.

Our most successful tweets focussed on announcing new Young Start grants in June 2021 and had over 22,800 impressions.

Our Young Start content performed incredibly well on Facebook, with a much higher average number of impressions in comparison to our other posts. Our engagement rate (the ratio of impressions to interactions) of these posts reflects their success with an average 7.04%, which surpasses our target of an average engagement rate of 6.5%.





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Dionne's story

In Scotland, it's estimated that more than 50,000 children and young people are living with parents who are living with an addiction. At just three years old, Dionne Carrick, from Maryhill in Glasgow became one of those young people, so for her own safety and well-being, she was entered into kinship care and moved in with her grandmother.

“By the age of 15, I'd stopped attending school, because of my anxiety. I spent most of my time hanging about in the street with other young people my age. At that point in my life, I wasn't even thinking about being able to achieve anything in my future, or getting any qualifications” says Dionne, now 18. “I left school before I'd taken any of my exams, but at that point, I didn't really care.”

But all of that began to change when Dionne started attending Glasgow charity The Children's Wood's G20 Youth Project, which engages with young people aged from 10 – 25 years old, from the G20 postcode, who have been involved in antisocial behaviour, have experienced trauma in their lives, and in many cases, have been excluded from other services in the area.

“When I first met the staff from the G20 project, I wasn't interested in joining the group. But they didn't give up on me and kept coming back to encourage me to join in and let me know they were there for me. I had a lot of anxiety around being with other people, and no confidence. But after I did start going along, it didn't take long for me to start feeling comfortable and joining in with the sessions and activities.

“I was part of the group who were the ones that helped find the 'Youth Base' – where everything at the G20 group happens - we even painted it and raised the funds to get it up and running. Knowing I was part of setting up our building makes me incredibly proud, as it was a big task.”

As well as one-to-one sessions to help the young people work through some of their trauma, and to prevent anti-social behaviour, there are many activities on offer including youth groups, cooking classes, gardening and outdoor games.

“I've taken part in activities and learned skills that I wouldn't have had the opportunity to do before. During the pandemic we started cooking and delivering food to people who needed it in the community, and we've kept the street food going as the cost-of-living crisis continues as people would still be going without if it wasn't for us. I've learned how to cook with a professional chef – I really love doing it. Helping others in my community makes me feel so good and like I'm giving something back to society.

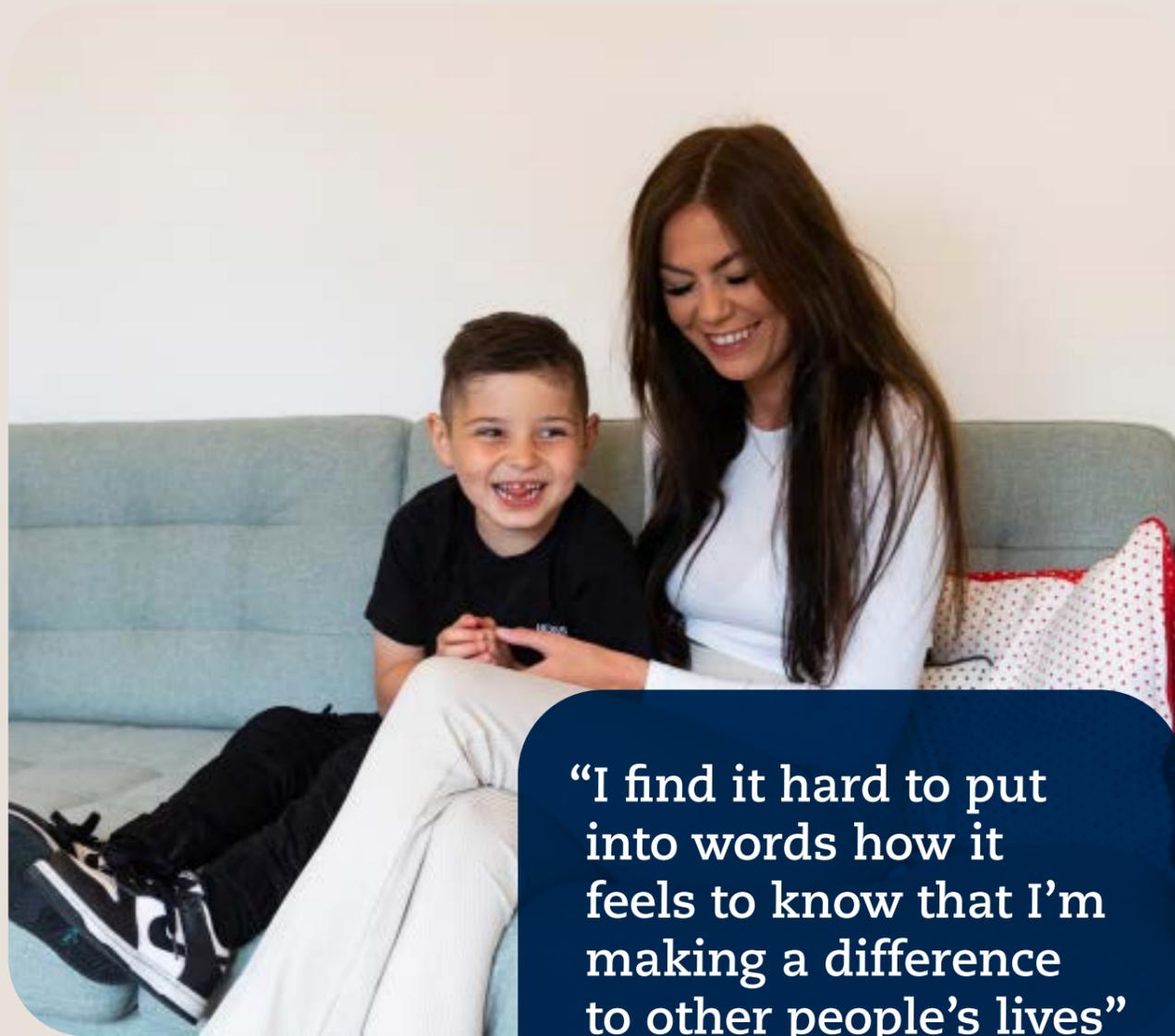
“After being involved in the project for more than three years, I've gained so much more confidence. I even volunteer four times a week, helping the younger kids. I'm able to use my experiences to help shape how the club is run, and I know my input is valued. I can see the young people joining have had similar experiences to me in the past, and I want to help them and give them a chance like I had.

“I'm not sure what my life would be like if I hadn't started coming along to the G20, but I know I wouldn't be where I am today. When I look back on how far I've come, I'm so proud of myself. I still don't know exactly what I want to do or where I want to be in the next five years, but thanks to The Children's Wood, I now have the opportunities and confidence to try new things.”



The Children's Wood received £100,000

The grant was awarded to work with young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in the G20 postcode and surrounding areas. Young Start funding was used to employ a full time Youth Work Manager. Young people shape the design, development and delivery of the project. Over three years, it will benefit 300 young people and provide opportunities for 30 young volunteers.



“I find it hard to put into words how it feels to know that I’m making a difference to other people’s lives”

Jordanna's story

Young mother Jordanna Tennant lives in Edinburgh with her pride and joy, five-year-old, Mason. When he was two, Mason was diagnosed with Angelman Syndrome, a genetic condition that causes severe physical and learning disabilities. Jordanna says that without the support from Young Start funded Stepping Stones she would not be where she is today; happy, healthy and helping other young mums.

Jordanna, says: “I was in an abusive relationship which I left shortly after my son was born. I was 17 years old with a new-born baby and felt like no-one my age could empathise with what I was going through. My family nurse suggested I go along to the Stepping Stones group as she could see I was clearly in need of some extra support. To begin with, I was hesitant to join – I wasn’t ready to admit I needed help.

“Joanna, who is now my support worker, came to my house to talk to me about coming along to my first session at Stepping Stones. I took some convincing – I didn’t think I was brave enough to speak up about how much I was struggling – but going along to that first meeting was the best thing I could have done, for both myself and my son.”

Two years after becoming involved with the Stepping Stones project, Jordanna knew that Mason wasn’t developing as he should be and was falling behind the milestones other toddlers his age were hitting.

Jordanna, now 22, says: “The doctors kept telling me his issues were simply due to him being born two months premature, and he’d catch up with the other children soon. I kept pushing for answers but was dismissed time after time – couldn’t help feeling that it was partly because I was a young mum.

“It wasn’t until Joanna came with me to the doctors that I was taken seriously and, ultimately, tests showed that Mason had a genetic condition that affects the nervous system and he’ll need support throughout his life. Obviously, this was huge news to

take in. If Joanna hadn’t been with me, I don’t know what I’d have done. The information the doctor was giving me didn’t even register properly – it was all a blur. With Joanna there to advocate for me and Mason, we got the support and information we needed.”

Through a combination of one-to-one sessions and groupwork, Stepping Stones provides young mums like Joanna with physical, mental and emotional support, and builds their confidence and skills for the future.

Having now been involved with the Stepping Stones project for more than four years, Jordanna gives back by volunteering with the group, helping to get other young mums settled in and comfortable.

“To be able to help other young women who are in similar situations to where I was before I found out about the group means the world to me. I find it hard to put into words how it feels to know that I’m making a difference to other people’s lives. I’m so grateful for what Stepping Stones has done for me and Mason and if I can help another young woman like myself, then I’ll be over the moon.”



Stepping Stones received £78,900

The grant was awarded to deliver its group work programme for forty young parents and ten volunteers living in the North West of Edinburgh. The programme empowers young parents giving them a sense of belonging and the chance to have their voices heard, develop new skills and increase their opportunities for further learning.

Annex - All awards made

A list of all awards made in 2021/22, including name of organisation, amount awarded, duration of project, local authority area and constituency details, project summary and which outcome(s) the project aimed to deliver.

Organisation	Awarded amount	Project length in years	Local authority area	Scottish parliament constituency	Project summary	Intended impact
Achievement Bute	£77,055	3	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	This group will use the funding to deliver a three-year programme of outdoor play, arts and multi-media activities for 150 children and young people each year on the Isle of Bute. The inclusive and accessible Play Plus programme will improve wellbeing, increase positive social interaction, and develop life/work readiness skills..	Healthy, Connected
Arran Youth Foundations	£76,950	3	North Ayrshire	Cunninghame North	This group will use the funding to offer a wide range of youth work activities and drop-in sessions for young people in Arran. Activities include an LGBT+ club, girls football team, cookery classes, walking group and lunch time drop-in sessions. Young people are supported to take the lead in running activities that they want and have access to mental health and wellbeing support. The project will benefit 200 young people a year and 20 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected
Association for Black Engineers (UK) Limited	£49,300	2	Aberdeen City	Aberdeen Donside	This group will use the funding to deliver a programme of coding opportunities for young people aged 8 to 17 years old with a focus on those from ethnic minority backgrounds. The work will initially take place online with intended to face to face sessions as restrictions ease and will work primarily with young people from Aberdeen, improving their IT and coding skills with a view to promoting STEM based work. It is expected that 70 young people will participate.	Enterprising
Ayrshire Communities Education and Sport	£86,389	3	North Ayrshire	Cunninghame South	This group will use the funding to continue delivery of their Future Stars training programme, working with young people aged 14 to 18 years old to access accredited training. All young people who take part in the programme will be provided with a portfolio detailing their achievements including the skills and experience they've gained, references and the qualifications they've earned to support them in moving onto further education and/or employment.	Enterprising
Beatroute Arts	£76,590	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Provan	This group will use the funding to continue delivering their programme of youth music activities. The sessions which are delivered on week nights, support young people from Balornock and Barmulloch. The project will benefit 650 young people and 30 volunteers over three years.	Healthy
Borders Additional Needs Group SCIO	£92,650	3	Scottish Borders	Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	This group will use the funding to provide a youth group for young people with additional support needs aged 12 to 15 years old, one evening a week. The group will use a mainstream youth work approach and provide opportunities in creative arts, sports, and other recreational activities whilst setting developmental goals and exploring issues such as relationships, bullying, and human rights in a safe inclusive space. The project will benefit 30 young people per year with 10 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected

Organisation	Awarded amount	Project length in years	Local authority area	Scottish parliament constituency	Project summary	Intended impact
Cantraybridge	£60,000	3	Highland	Inverness and Nairn	This group will use the funding to re-open their onsite café, located within the grounds of the specialist further education college. The café will operate as a social enterprise, open to the public and used by residential and day students as a learning and training facility. Young people, with additional support needs, aged 16 to 25 years old will have the opportunity to gain work experience and accredited training through an inclusive programme supported by trained staff. The activities are aimed at improving the physical, mental and emotional wellbeing, wider social connections and employment and training skills of young adults.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Central Advocacy Partners	£91,503	3	Falkirk	Falkirk West	This group will use the funding to deliver a peer led programme of workshop activities aimed at young people living with a diagnosis of autism aged 12 to 24 years old in Falkirk. The project will focus on the various life transitions undertaken by the young people, as well as reducing social isolation.	Healthy
CentreStage Communities Ltd	£97,656	2	East Ayrshire	Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	This grant will provide creative opportunities to disadvantaged children and young people in East Ayrshire. The project will provide free scholarship spaces to young participants, enabling them to participate in music, drama, dance, and musical theatre. The project's Connect Coordinator will provide individualised support to programme participants, providing one to one mentoring to ensure the children and young people thrive during their scholarships.	Connected
Cheviot Youth	£84,170	2	Scottish Borders	Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire	This group will use the funding to deliver one to one employability support and training for young people in the Borders aged 15 to 24 years old who are disadvantaged in the labour market. Support will also include access to group workshops, certificated training courses, in-house and external volunteering opportunities, and supported and paid work placements arranged with local employers. Advice on money, benefits, and housing will also enable young people to live independently and cope with lifestyle changes. The project will work with 135 young people. Volunteers will provide one to one peer support and lead on some group sessions.	Enterprising
Clifftop Projects Cic	£77,881	3	West Dunbartonshire	Dumbarton	This project will see the continuation of the existing Art Hub weekly creative sessions for primary school age children and the creation of new monthly creative programme aimed at young people aged 13 to 25 years old. The project will also create a new part-time Youth Coordinator post, designed specifically to enable a local young person to build relevant skills and experience to pursue a career in the arts and creative industries. This three-year.	Healthy, Enterprising
Community Enterprise Limited	£75,000	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Eastern	This group will continue delivery of their Creative Natives project, where vulnerable young people can participate in creative activities including fashion, fanzine design and web-design. The programme will be participant led with the creative projects improving confidence and self-esteem, in addition to developing practical skills that support opportunities to volunteering or employment. The project is delivered in partnership with Cyrenians and takes the form of a 12-week design placement.	Healthy, Enterprising

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Connect Alloa	£66,114	2	Clackmannanshire	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	This group will deliver a peer led programme of recreational and wellbeing activities aimed at young people aged 10 to 19 years old who live in Clackmannanshire. The project will reduce isolation amongst participants and promote positive physical and mental wellbeing.	Healthy
Connect Community Trust	£95,500	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Provan	This project will provide young people aged 14 to 24 years old, with the opportunity to participate in a range of activities and training including events management, accredited IT, and budgeting sessions. The project will benefit 150 young people and 30 volunteers across three venues in the Easterhouse area over three years. This will include the new One Stop Shop, The Connie Centre and The Connect Centre.	Healthy, Enterprising
Crossroads Youth and Community Association	£91,716	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Southside	This project is focused on recovery and renewal from the pandemic. The group blended model of indoor and outdoor youth work to address the issues that young people have been exposed to over the last couple of years, to allow them to recover in a safe environment. They will continue to deliver a wide range of activities including promoting self-care, residentials and food insecurity- cooking for change. They will work with over 150 young people aged 8 to 24 years old.	Healthy, Connected
DD8 Music	£99,477	3	Angus	Angus South	This group will deliver a new project Beyond the Stage based in Kirriemuir, Angus. The project will develop a recurring 6-month course of personal development. Centred around music, the project looks to build confidence and help develop new skills through exploring creative talent and creating live events. Sessions like CV development and Interview skills will be included along with volunteering opportunities. This three year project will support over 200 young people, and 30 volunteers.	Enterprising, Connected
DEAP Limited	£99,679	1	Angus	Angus North and Mearns	This group will use the funding to create a space for young people to take part in a programme of activities which will improve their confidence, wellbeing, and resilience. The project will provide topical and issue-based sessions chosen by young people as well as one-to-one development support. The project will be delivered in Angus and will work with 80 young people.	Healthy, Enterprising
Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival	£78,000	3	Dumfries and Galloway	Dumfriesshire	This group will use the funding to continue delivering their Stage IT project, which is run by young people, for young people aged 14 to 26 years. They will support young people to take ownership of staging events in the region, curating their own programmes and provide them with opportunities for training, mentorship and creating the foundations for a career within the performing arts. Young people will also gain transferable skills, which will help them find employment in other sectors. Over three years, around 6,000 young people and 30 volunteers will take part in the project.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising

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Dunoon Baptist Church	£30,000	3	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	This group will use the funding to engage young people, aged 12 years and above, in a diverse programme of youth-led activities and learning opportunities. The programme will be supported by an experienced youth worker, eight adult volunteers, young leaders, and provide a safe environment in which young people can improve their wellbeing and social skills whilst accessing new opportunities.	Healthy
Edinburgh Young Carers Project	£99,166	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Northern and Leith	This group will use funding to create extra capacity within their 16+ Transitions Project. The project will work with young carers aged 16 to 25 years who are no longer at school and are providing unpaid caring support to someone. This support will be through the creation of a Transition Plan, created with the Young Adult Carer (YAC), to identify their strengths and look at things they need support with. This project was initially developed from ideas discussed at the organisation's Young People's Forum, and the YACs will be supported and encouraged to create their own Transition Plans. The project will offer a mix of one to one and group support.	Healthy, Enterprising
Fersands and Fountain Community Project	£95,552	3	Aberdeen City	Aberdeen Donside	The group will continue to deliver a wide range of youth led activities from their base in Woodside, Aberdeen. Examples of current activities include four youth groups, a positive destinations group, sports programme, young promoters group and holiday programme. All activities are driven by the youth committee. The three-year project will involve around 200 young people and 40 volunteers aged 12 to 25 years.	Healthy
Gael Music	£39,320	1	North Lanarkshire	Coatbridge and Chryston	This organisation will use the funding to undertake an 18-month, young-people-led project where people of all ages share stories and music that have survived through their connection to the local landscape, whilst tying them together through the use of animation and computer aided design modelling. It will also result in a legacy of online content that can serve and educate local children in the future. Various self-development opportunities will be made available to young people who will undertake research, facilitate workshops, learn music-making and design skills and develop new online content, culminating in a final work for public exhibition and live performances.	Enterprising, Connected
Getting Better Together Ltd	£92,543	3	North Lanarkshire	Airdrie and Shotts	The group will use the funding to support local young people through the development and operation of their own youth led community radio station. The project will provide support to young people to develop personal and professional skills and access a broad range of learning, social and volunteering opportunities through community radio. The three-year project will work with approximately 130 young people and 50 volunteers from across the Shotts area including the villages of Allanton, Harthill and Salsburgh.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Gilded Lily Inspiring Enterprise CIC	£99,980	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Pollok	This group will use funding to support the mental health and wellbeing of young girls 12 to 18 years through providing opportunities that empower them to learn new skills, build positive healthy relationships and encourage community connections.	Healthy, Connected

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Glasgow Girls FC	£70,553	1	Glasgow City	Glasgow Provan	This group will use the funding to continue and further develop a peer led mentoring project, including training for young mentors and volunteers, for young girls aged 8 to 24 years from the east end of Glasgow. It will benefit 1,084 girls and 88 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected
Glenboig Development Trust (SCIO)	£41,062	2	North Lanarkshire	Coatbridge and Chryston	The organisation will use this funding to start a new project where isolated and/or inactive young people will be encouraged to become more physically active through a tailored programme of support, activities and challenges. Activities will include mountain biking, kayaking and hillwalking. The aim is to increase young people's confidence and motivation, therefore increasing their wellbeing and helping them re-engage with learning.	Healthy
Govan Youth Information Project	£99,908	2	Glasgow City	Glasgow Pollok	This group will use the funding to support the development of a youth forum group based in Govan. Their current group of young people have identified a need for this forum to tackle the issues affecting their daily lives. They will offer a variety of indoor and outdoor groupwork sessions, with a focus on young people's health and wellbeing that are chosen, designed and facilitated by young people. They will work with 300 young people and 30 volunteers over the three years within their community.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Granton Youth Ltd	£71,348	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Northern and Leith	This group will use the funding to provide outdoor activities for young people between the ages of 10 to 24 years old within Granton and the wider North Edinburgh area over the course the project.	Healthy
Growing Families	£62,058	2	Midlothian	Midlothian North and Musselburgh	This group will use the funding to provide a youth club for children aged 8 to 14 years, with activities and events directed by the young people themselves. The group will be open to children from Loanhead, and the wider Midlothian area, be free to access, and run during school term times. The young people will be encouraged to join the committee for this project. This will ensure the young people have ownership of the project, and that it delivers the activities they want to see in their local area. This is a three-year project, with 470 young people benefitting over the life of the project.	Healthy
Hawkhill Community Association Ltd	£99,028	3	Clackmannanshire	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	The group will use funding to deliver a peer designed and led programme of recreational and wellbeing activities aimed at young people aged 12 to 15 years who live in the Hawkhill area of Alloa. The project will enable participants to make connections outside their immediate residential area and expand their horizons. 100 young people will benefit, with 20 volunteers assisting over two years. The project will be delivered by a new Development Worker.	Connected
Helm Training Limited	£100,000	2	Dundee City	Dundee City West	The group will use the funding to run a life and work skills project for young people as well as providing a shared facility where they can experience independence. This will help provide care experienced young people with the skills needed for independent living as well as peer support. This will directly help around 12 young people across two years in Dundee.	Enterprising

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Input SCIO	£71,680	3	North Ayrshire	Cunninghame South	This group will use this funding to deliver a skills development programme for young people from North and East Ayrshire who have learning difficulties or additional education needs. The programme will equip the young people with new skills; promote citizenship; help raise the profile of people with learning difficulties and additional educational needs; improving their life skills and confidence in the process to help them become more independent. Trainees will learn how to recycle donated used computing equipment, that is redistributed to groups and individuals who would benefit from them, alongside digital literacy and inclusion workshops that are run with the support of trainees. The project will work with 200 trainees and 10 volunteers over three years.	Enterprising
Inspiring Young Voices (SCIO)	£60,000	3	Highland	Inverness and Nairn	This group will use the funding to continue to develop their work with children and young people with disabilities and/or additional support needs. The work is built around ensuring the voices of young people are heard and strongly influence the shaping and delivery of services designed for them. The group also plays an important role in bringing young people together to tackle isolation and to provide opportunities for meaningful participation.	Healthy, Connected
Launch It Trust Paisley	£75,000	3	Renfrewshire	Paisley	This group will use the funding to continue and develop their new support programme for young entrepreneurs in Renfrewshire. With the expert guidance of their Enterprise Manager, Launch It will offer young people three levels of support, ranging from relatively brief contacts to intensive, longer-term support, with a minority of suitable candidates receiving the opportunity to operate out of a Launch It venue at their premises in the centre of Paisley.	Healthy, Enterprising
Leaders Unlocked	£32,000	1	North Ayrshire	Cunninghame South	This group will use the funding to bring together a group of young people, aged 14 to 25 years as Citizen Researchers. They will scope and research the mental health support options available to young people and will have opportunity to experience a number of the interventions available. They will also carry out wider peer review of the services available and the wider issues affecting young people in North Ayrshire and finally make recommendations to council decision makers and stakeholders around what they feel is missing in the mental health landscape, what could work better and how services could better meet the needs of young people in North Ayrshire. This project will take place over 12 months and will work with at least 530 young people.	Enterprising
LinkLiving Limited	£53,018	2	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Southern	This group will deliver an 8-week active wellbeing programme for young people aged 14 to 17 years in Edinburgh. The programme will include sessions on techniques to better manage mental health and outdoor physical activity which will also help to improve fitness. The project will provide young people with the opportunity to develop team building, communication and leaderships skills as well as increase confidence and self-esteem. This project will benefit 60 young people and two volunteers over two years.	Healthy

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MacTaggart Community Cyber Cafe	£70,500	3	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	This group will use the funding to deliver a range of employability, skills and wellbeing initiatives targeted at young people aged from 16 to 25 years old on Islay. The project will engage up to 90 young people from the island community in a holistic package of support that will reduce barriers to training and employment, improve self-belief and build resilience. The 'Inspiring Young Ileaichs' programme will see an experienced staff/volunteer team deliver employability sessions, leadership training, work experience placements and accessible sports/social activities to young people most at risk of disengagement and/or exclusion.	Healthy, Enterprising
Menstrie Community Action Group Ltd	£20,321	3	Clackmannanshire	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	The group will use the funding to deliver a programme of recreational activities aimed at young people aged 10 to 18 years resident in Menstrie. The project will provide diversionary activities and social interaction for participants and will be delivered by a part-time Project Coordinator. 300 young people will benefit from the project, with 45 volunteers providing assistance over three years.	Healthy
Mid Argyll Youth Development Services	£60,000	3	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	This group will use the funding to continue their wide-ranging and impactful youth service. The project will engage 250 young people per year from the Mid-Argyll, Kintyre and Islay localities offering groups, activities, and clubs as well as career, young carers, mental health and counselling support. An experienced staff and volunteer team will ensure the diverse and co-produced programme of support continues to provide positive social, educational, learning and wellbeing outcomes for local young people and their families.	Healthy
National Schizophrenia Fellowship (Scotland)	£45,000	1	Perth and Kinross	North Tayside	This group will use the funding to support young people with complex mental health needs as they transition out of Community Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS). The programme will provide support in transitioning to adult mental health services or helping young people reintegrate into their community. They will also work with young people on the CAMHS waiting list to help them build resilience and awareness of their mental health. The project will work with 44 young people across the Tayside region.	Healthy
North Berwick Youth Project Limited	£99,330	3	East Lothian	East Lothian	This group will work with young people on an outdoor programme of activities aimed at developing their confidence, wellbeing and connection with the environment. Young people will guide their own learning, develop problem solving skills, take on responsibility and reduce social isolation through relationship building with peers and connecting with other local groups. Over three years 150 young people will take part and 15 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected
Passion4Fusion	£99,958	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Central	This group will build on its existing sports and peer mentoring programme for Black Minority Ethnic young people aged 6 to 18 years who are mainly from the Syrian or African nations and who hold refugee/asylum status. Activities will include football, basketball, athletics, water sports and bi-annual summer camps. Peer mentoring will be supported by workshops facilitated by staff and volunteers. Over three years 225 young people will be supported in Edinburgh and West Lothian and there will be 30 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising

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Perth And Kinross Association of Voluntary Service Limited	£84,903	3	Perth and Kinross	Perthshire North	This group will use the funding to continue their work in addressing gaps in mental health and wellbeing support for young people between 16 to 24 years old. Lost in Transition provides a mix of supported activities aimed at improving overall wellbeing and building confidence and resilience.	Healthy
Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre Perth and Kinross	£96,467	3	Perth and Kinross	Perthshire North	This group will use the funding to work with young people to enable them to plan, design and deliver a project which will extend the existing Youth Ambassadors programme to challenge inequalities and promote gender equality. Young people will develop the skills and confidence to tackle inequality and sexual violence in their schools, colleges and in the wider community.	Healthy, Connected
RockSolid Dundee	£92,742	3	Dundee City	Dundee City East	This project will incorporate a range of youth work with three key themes: wellbeing, community, and work and accreditation. Building on current programmes this will involve activities such as courses on health and wellbeing topics, organising and participating in community events, and opportunities for a variety of accreditation.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Scottish Huntington's Association	£80,000	2	Renfrewshire	Paisley	This group will use the funding to continue their national youth project which supports young people aged 8 to 25 years, who have a diagnosis of Huntington's Disease in their family. One-to-one support, group sessions and social activities will be provided. The project will enable young people to develop coping skills and resilience whilst maintaining and strengthening parental relationships.	Healthy, Connected
Scottish Music Information Centre Ltd	£90,000	2	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to deliver their music mentoring project for care experienced young people. They will use music as a way of developing confidence, wellbeing and aspirations. Young people will come from across Scotland.	Healthy
Scran Academy SCIO	£89,300	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Central	This group will use the funding to deliver an employability and leadership programme known as Scransitions which will support young people to transition into the work and industry training. They will work with ten young people on the programme twice a year, working with sixty young people over three years from across the North of Edinburgh.	Enterprising
The Sound Lab	£48,400	2	Glasgow City	Glasgow East	This group will deliver music tuition and education for young people in Glasgow. The project will have three strands which will work with those with care experience, from migrant backgrounds and disabled people. The two-year project will involve 400 young people and 12 volunteers.	Healthy
Starcatchers Productions Limited	£30,000	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Pentlands	This group will work with new and expectant parents under 25 years and their babies for up to two years offering weekly creative led activity in Wester Hailes. Sessions aim to boost parents' wellbeing and confidence, create strong bonds with their babies and develop connections. The young people will be supported by a community engagement officer and artist with activities includes painting, crafting, and performance. Over three years 150 people will take part.	Healthy, Connected

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Stepping Stones (North Edinburgh)	£78,900	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Northern and Leith	This project will work with forty young parents and ten volunteers living in the north west of Edinburgh to continue to deliver their group work programme. The programme aims to support young parents to build confidence and self-esteem, develop new skills, reduce isolation, and increase opportunities for further learning and employment for young parents.	Healthy, Enterprising
Tayside Council On Alcohol	£60,580	3	Dundee City	Dundee City East	This group will use the funding to continue to run activity and wellbeing groups for Young People in Angus and Dundee affected by alcohol. The group hopes to reach 50 young people from challenging circumstances and at risk of falling into anti-social behaviour. The project will run for three years and will help to improve the health and wellbeing of young people through group outings, skills sessions and peer support.	Healthy
The Broomhouse Centre	£95,213	2	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Pentlands	The group will deliver a programme of skills and training opportunities for young people in south west Edinburgh, helping to prepare them for employment. Young people will be able to choose from a variety of personal development and wellbeing sessions as well opportunities to engage in job training placements. This two year project will support up to 96 young people aged between 16 and 24 years and provide 20 volunteer roles.	Enterprising
The Brunswick Community Development Trust Ltd	£97,500	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Provan	This group will use the funding to help provide opportunities for young people to learn new skills through volunteering to run the youth club's American themed café. Over three years it is anticipated that 150 young people and 25 volunteers will benefit from the project.	Healthy, Connected
The Capital City Partnership Limited	£98,000	2	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Northern and Leith	This group will use the funding to increase equity of opportunity, skills and confidence of ethnic minorities before they seek employment, education or training. Around 80 young people across Edinburgh, between the ages of 14 to 25 years old, will be supported working closely with an Advocacy Worker. This is part of a wider project working with ethnic minority families and will offer the young participants wide range of support.	Enterprising
The Children's Wood	£100,000	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	The project will work with young people aged 10 to 25 years from disadvantaged backgrounds in the G20 postcode and surrounding areas, who have been involved in antisocial behaviour and, in many cases, have been excluded from other services. They will do so by using a trauma-informed approach. They will engage 300 young people and 30 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
The Conservation Volunteers	£60,813	2	Falkirk	Falkirk West	This project will allow the group to further develop their programme of outdoor youth activities in the Camelon area which for the past two years have played a key role in the Our Place Camelon initiative. Activities will be set by the young people and are likely to include path building, greenspace clearing and wood carving. Participants will also have opportunities to develop their personal skills through volunteering, peer mentoring and gaining qualifications.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising

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The Gatehouse Bunker (SCIO)	£93,160	3	Dumfries and Galloway	Galloway and West Dumfries	This group will use the funding to continue to provide a range of activities based at its premises in Gatehouse of Fleet for all ages up to young adulthood. Young people both participate in, and lead on activities and events integrated with the local community. They will build confidence and skills whilst maintaining physical health and emotional wellbeing. There are around 80 young people in the age range of 8 to 24 years attending on a weekly basis.	Connected
TheGKexperience SCIO	£99,000	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This project will support young people aged 8 to 21 years from disadvantaged neighbourhoods across Glasgow. They will do so via residential experiences, local group work, a young leaders programme and one to one support. The organisation will work with around 200 young people and 75 volunteers.	Healthy, Enterprising
The LGS Community Trust	£95,662	2	Dumfries and Galloway	Dumfriesshire	This group will use the funding to deliver an E-Sports focused programme of activities for young people in Dumfries and Galloway. They will engage young people in training and vocational experience to enable them to gain new skills in the digital sector. The project aims to improve life skills, physical and mental wellbeing and enhance employment prospects. Over two years, 1,000 young people and 50 volunteers will take part in the project.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
The New Tannahill Centre Limited	£58,727	3	Renfrewshire	Paisley	This group will use funding to support young people to build their skills, knowledge and confidence through volunteering and active citizenship in Ferguslie Park. Young people will develop, design and deliver a range of services and events that they have identified as being a priority for them. They will take part in a range of training and personal development opportunities, including some accredited training or qualifications that will support future employability. The project will run for three years and will work intensively with at least 25 young people annually.	Enterprising
The Pitstop Project	£93,000	3	Angus	Angus North and Mearns	This group will use the funding to run an employability project for young people, running sessions and workshops to build confidence and skills as well as giving them first-hand experience in their career of interest. The activities will include specific training and opportunities for the young people as well as coaching to help improve aspirations and confidence. The organisation will work with around 15 young people a year in Forfar.	Enterprising
The Polar Academy	£55,000	2	Falkirk	Falkirk East	This group will support young people aged 13 to 17 years lacking confidence and experiencing other life challenges. The young people will undergo a 10-month training schedule culminating in an Arctic expedition to Greenland or adventuring in Scotland. On their return they will tell their stories to local children and young people and act as role models to inspire them to achieve. Up to 120 young people will undergo training with 60 going to the Arctic and 60 doing adventure work in Scotland. The project will deliver in schools in Arbroath, Monifieth, Gairloch (Highlands).	Healthy

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The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund	£91,246	3	Moray	Moray	This group will use the funding to run its existing Airplay programme for the Lossiemouth RAF station. The project will engage with 300 children and young people, with one or both parents serving in the RAF, between the ages of 8 and 18 years. The project activities will include arts and crafts, cooking, and sports. Responding to the concerns of young people regarding their mental health, the project will also facilitate discussions around their fears and worries in relation to having one or more parent in the RAF.	Healthy
The Village Storytelling Centre	£99,714	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Pollok	This group will use the funding to deliver a 'Developing Young Storytellers' programme which will collaborate with young people aged 8 to 24 from Greater Pollok, Newlands and Auldburn in Glasgow. It will involve 150 young people and 5 volunteers who will be supported to build their confidence, share their voices on the things that matter to them and become an active voice in their community and beyond.	Healthy, Connected
Tiree Community Development Trust	£46,814	3	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	This group will use the funding to support a broad range of wellbeing and volunteering opportunities for young people on the Isle of Tiree. The project will engage up to 150 young people in a variety of co-produced local activities building a culture of engagement and learning within the rural, island community. The retention of a full-time Youth Worker alongside the support of up to 30 volunteers will produce happier, healthier and better-connected young people whilst building skills and resilience.	Healthy
Toonspeak Young People's Theatre	£60,000	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Provan	This group will use the funding to provide access to creative participation activities to children and young people of secondary school age in Glasgow. The project will support young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in North Glasgow.	Healthy, Enterprising
We Are With You	£50,000	2	East Dunbartonshire	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	This group will launch a young people's support service that uses a holistic approach to help young people overcome substance misuse issues.	Healthy, Connected
YoMo Young Movers (SCIO)	£97,606	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Provan	This group will use the funding to deliver a peer volunteering Health Champions project which supports young people to design, develop and deliver health focused workshops across the north east and north west of Glasgow.	Healthy

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