

Number of Awards: 16 Total amount awarded: £1,149,035

Organisation	Local Authority	Award	Project summary
Fersands and Fountain Community Project	Aberdeen City		This group will use the funding to continue their youth work activities with 11 to 24 year olds. Project activities will include issue based groups, drop ins, a lunch club, a sports club, a music group, a programme of holiday activities and an annual residential trip. 180 young people will take part.
Mid Argyll Youth Development Services	Argyll and Bute		This funding will enable the group to sustain and develop educational, recreational and support services across Mid Argyll for children and young people up to 26 years old. They will provide opportunities for 1200 young people with 30 volunteering places.
Mentor / Mentor UK	City of Edinburgh		This project will provide group support and peer mentoring within schools and communities to girls and young women aged eight to 18. Activities will include a life-coaching programme, mentoring, life skills courses and individual workshops. The project will work with 240 young people and involve 22 volunteers.
Stepping Stones (North Edinburgh)	City of Edinburgh		This group will use the funding to continue delivering an educational and life skill based group work programme to young parents (aged under 25) living in north Edinburgh. The group work programme aims to help young parents gain confidence and new skills, reduce isolation, and increase their opportunities for further learning. The project will benefit 80 people and four volunteers over three years.
D&G Youth Project Team	Dumfries and Galloway		This group will run a confidence and skills development programme for young people aged 14 to 25. Young people will take part in a 16 week programme which includes STEPS to excellence training, volunteering, work experience placements, peer mentoring, personal development activities and wellbeing workshops. Over three years, the project will benefit 72 young people and be supported by 56 volunteers.
Freuchie Cricket Club	Fife		This club, based in northeast Fife, aims to improve young peoples mental and physical health through a series of interactive workshops on various health related topics and year round cricket coaching. 180 young people will take part in this activity over three years.
Pink Saltire (SCIO)	Fife	£88,000	This group will deliver a three year project working with 50 LGBT young people per year. Working in Dundee, Fife and Glasgow the project entitled "Through the Lens" will produce three unique short films each year in each region highlighting important issues selected by the young people. The project aims to leave young people skilled and confident in the field of creative arts.
Antonine Court Ltd	Glasgow City		This group will use the funding to run their Youth Group in Drumchapel for young people age eight to18 with additional support needs. The Youth Group will provide opportunities for social, educational and recreational activities. The project will involve 110 people, as well as 10 volunteers over two years.
Baltic Street Adventure Playground SCIO	Glasgow City		This group will use the funding to maintain and expand their service for the benefit of hundreds of children, young people and families living in challenging circumstances in and around Dalmarnock. The group provides provide free play sessions and outdoor activities to children and young people under the age of 18.

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Glasgow Association For Mental Health Limited	Glasgow City		This group will use the funding to run a six month music project for young carers living in Glasgow. The weekly sessions will include music tuition, band sessions, song writing, employability in creative industries, recording, and performance. The activities will build confidence, life skills and give respite from caring responsibilities.
Input	North Ayrshire	£51,405	This funding wil be used to deliver a skills development programme for young people in North Ayrshire who have learning difficulties or additional needs. The programme will be delivered one day a week over 12 weeks and will equip the young people with skills needed for the workplace as well as life skills in general. The project will focus on recycling donated used computers and promoting digital inclusion in the community.
PERTH & DISTRICT YMCA	Perth and Kinross	£79,243	This group will use the funding to develop a digital skills hub for young people. The hub will offer digital skills workshops, a coding club, a graphic design academy, digital employability skills and include a multimedia hub space. Young people will be supported to develop portfolios of work and apply for further education, jobs and placements in the digital sector. Over three years 180 young people will take part in the activities and the project will be supported by 12 volunteers.
Covey Befriending	South Lanarkshire	£81,542	This group will use the funding to continue to deliver their Covey ANGELS (Additional Needs Gaining Experience for Life Skills) project for three years. The project will provide weekly befriending and support through group activities for young people aged 12 to 19 with additional support needs. Young volunteers aged 16 to 18 will be recruited from local schools and help to facilitate sessions and mentor other young people. Up to 20 young people and 14 volunteers from South Lanarkshire will benefit.
REACH Lanarkshire Autism	South Lanarkshire	£30,685	This group will use the funding to employ an activity co-ordinator who will set up a programme of new skills and therapy based activities for young people with an Autism Spectrum Condition. The three year project will deliver activities such as horse riding and music therapy with a focus on young people aged between 16- 25 and children with higher support needs. The project activities will be delivered throughout Lanarkshire and will provide opportunities for up to 50 young people.
Coach My Sport CIC	Stirling	£58,345	This group will use the funding to establish an employability programme aimed at young people who are disengaged from school, or who are not in education, employment or training. The project will equip them with transferable soft skills and practical sports coaching skills which will enable them to seek employment as sports coaches or move into further education. It will benefit 168 young people from across the Forth Valley area, with 18 volunteers providing support over three years.
PLUS	Stirling	£64,213	This group will use the funding to increase access to volunteering opportunities and mainstream recreational activities for young people who have a range of additional needs. Based in Stirling the project will benefit 504 young people over three years, with 50 volunteers providing support.