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Background

The Young Start Fund 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. It has been delivered by The National Lottery Community Fund in Scotland, on behalf of the Scottish Government, since its launch on 13 March 2012.

Young Start funding supports projects that achieve 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 and impact that Young Start funding has had for the children and young people of Scotland between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020.



“I joined Wolf Pack 2 years ago. I always go to bed happy on a Tuesday no matter what kind of day I have had, because I have been to Wolf Pack. I love being with my friends in the wolf pack and I love to dance. I feel so happy when I am here!”

Leo, 13, participant,
Barrowland Ballet

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 (legally known as Big Lottery 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.

Two core principles remain at the heart of Young Start:

Young people in the lead

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 viewpoints 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 of these principles are much more likely to be funded.

Afrika's story



“Being with the young people here really inspires me. I can begin to see that I don't mean nothing and that I'm not helpless. I do believe things will change.”



Intercultural Youth Scotland were awarded

£98,710

Intercultural Youth Scotland were awarded £98,710 to continue their Restless Natives programme, addressing the barriers to employment and positive destinations faced by young people from minority ethnic backgrounds. Through encouragement and specialised solutions, BAME young people are provided with the skills to challenge and overcome barriers of injustice across education, society and the workplace.

When Afrika Priestley posted her open letter to the haters on Instagram earlier this year she had no idea the change it would deliver.

The emotional post saw the exhausted 22-year-old address the challenges of systemic racism she has faced throughout her young life.

While for Glasgow-based Afrika, making the post public was important, she couldn't have conceived it would lead her to Khaleda Noon and the team at Intercultural Youth Scotland (IYS), where for the first time in a long time she would feel at home.

Afrika says, “Khaleda reached out to me after she saw my post. She could see that I was passionate. She believed in me and she asked me if I would join the IYS youth ambassador programme.”

“I didn't hesitate and it's been a huge step-change for me. To be with a group of black and brown young people centred around activism has been really powerful.”

“IYS is my safe space. It's given me somewhere to channel my trauma, my energy, my sadness over the last few months.”

Brought up in Edinburgh, Afrika never knew her Liberian dad and lived at home with her mum.

“I was always different,” she says. “There was no one else who really looked like me when I was growing up. In high school I could count the number of black people on one hand. I was never taught by a teacher of colour.”

In third year of high school she even stopped going by her given name and asked friends, teachers and family to call her Maya. She explains, “It was just easier, less exhausting, fewer questions to answer.”

“I faced micro aggressions all the time – although back then I don't think I realised what it was. I just felt othered, so I thought using my second name would help.”

When Afrika was 16 her mum's mental health began to deteriorate. As a teenager she couldn't understand her mum's illness.

She tells, “I was just a kid when I moved in with my gran. I didn't see that mum was struggling with her mental health - I just felt abandoned again.”

Slowly everything began to have an impact, and in sixth year despite preparing to sit three advanced highers Afrika started skipping school.

After a stint travelling abroad, she returned and moved into a flat-share in Glasgow with a friend. Combining work as a care assistant with a biology college course, Afrika gained a place studying for a degree in ecology and conservation biology.

But this year the death of George Floyd and the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement have left Afrika often struggling to cope.

She says, “I was having a lot of difficult conversations with friends about racism. I'd got to the point with some people that I was exhausted of having to explain stuff they should have known.” That was the point she recorded her Insta post.

Since joining IYS as a Youth Ambassador she has become part of the furniture with a job as participation and events coordinator, a role she'll continue part time as she returns to university.

She explains “Being with the young people here really inspires me. I can begin to see that I don't mean nothing and that I'm not helpless. I do believe things will change.”

Afrika has good reason to believe it as she adds, “Since coming here I have found the courage to reclaim my first name. There was a time I never thought that would happen, but it's who I am and I shouldn't be anyone else.”

How Young Start funding works

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

- ✓ Can fund between £10,000 - £100,000
- ✓ Can fund 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
- ✓ **Place context** – Young Start applications are assessed by eight funding place teams covering all 32 Local Authority areas in Scotland. This ensures applicants can be supported through out the process by staff who understand the local context and priorities.

Although still based from our office in Glasgow the eight area teams cover the below areas:

Lanarkshire	North Lanarkshire South Lanarkshire
Glasgow	Glasgow City
Highlands & Islands	Argyll & Bute Highland Eilean Siar Orkney Shetland
Lothian	Edinburgh East Lothian Midlothian West Lothian
Central	Clackmannanshire Fife Perth & Kinross Stirling Falkirk
North East	Aberdeen City Aberdeenshire Angus Dundee Moray
South	East Ayrshire North Ayrshire South Ayrshire Dumfries & Galloway Scottish Borders
West	East Dunbartonshire West Dunbartonshire Inverclyde Renfrewshire East Renfrewshire

Budget

In 2019/20 the net income available from the Reclaim Fund for distribution across the UK was

£68,699,994

Scotland received 8.4% of this total, equating to an available grants budget of **£5,770,799** in 2019/20

The balance of funds carried forward at 31 March 2020 is **£14,687,000**, which represents expected grants budget for years 20/21 and 21/22

	£000
Available to Scotland	5,771
Recoveries of grant	2
Grant Commitments made	(5,927)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(154)
Balance of funds brought forward	14,841
Balance of funds carried forward at 31 March 2020	14,687

*These figures are from the annual accounts which round figures up/down to the nearest £000

Grant management

Throughout 2019/20 a total of 41 project completed their work and their grants have been closed. As in previous years, variations to grant amounts have been minimal, we made reductions totalling £190,237 and grant increases totalling £31,591.



“Before the project I was struggling to find work. I had difficulty socialising as I was feeling nervous and unsure all the time. Can Do helped me to feel more capable and boosted my confidence”

Alastair, 21, participant, Can Do Dumfries

Clare's story

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“They took the time to understand what made me, me. Finding out about my likes and dislikes, understanding what I would be interested in to help me find a path to follow my passion.”



Works+ were awarded

£66,000

Works+ received £66,000 to continue working with young people in the Borders who are unemployed. The programme is designed to build confidence as well as basic skills in young people who are experiencing significant disadvantage, starting with outdoor team-working activities then focussing on job-seeking and application skills to get young people into work, training or education.

For the first time in as long as she can remember Clare Bridges is feeling positive about her future. And she has good reason.

She has a job; the last 12 months have seen her reach the regional finals of a reporting and presenting competition on ITV and Clare's once low self-esteem and lack of confidence has been turned around.

It would be a different story without the support of the team at Works+, based in the Scottish Borders.

Clare says, “I left school at 18 and went to college but it wasn't for me, so I dropped out. I always struggled to hold down a job. I was erratic. I'd

get bored, issues would crop up and I'd leave. I had no steady income.

At 20 Clare was diagnosed with borderline personality disorder (BPD). She says, “It impacts on how I think and feel, as well as how I interact with other people. My mental health situation and life circumstances left me feeling huge doubts about my ability to do anything.

“I was bright at school. I passed highers and standard grades, but my last year wasn't easy, there was a lot going on personally. I only went to college because I didn't know what else to do – but it wasn't for me.”

Returning to Newton St Boswells after a move to London didn't work out, Clare was at her lowest ebb. When a family friend suggested that she should contact Works+, she wasn't certain what to expect but knew she had nothing to lose.

“I'd been unemployed for three years and it was really getting me down. Some of the challenge for me in staying in jobs was my BPD and I needed help.”

In February 2019 Clare, aged 24, joined 10-week course with Works+. She adds, “Straight away I felt at ease. They took the time to get to know and treat me like an individual. They helped me to see things more positively.

“When you've been unemployed for three years, every day makes it

harder to think you'll ever be successful in getting a job. It's been much more than simply the practical skills like CV writing and interview techniques.

“They took the time to understand what made me, me. Finding out about my likes and dislikes, understanding what I would be interested in to help me find a path to follow my passion.”










Naturally creative, Works+ supported Clare as she applied for ITV's 'Breaking Into News' scheme. Clare blossomed. As the Scottish finalist she attended the award ceremony in London with all the other regional winners and vitally she wrote, filmed and presented a report on the impact of BPD for ITV Border news.

She says, “The fact I've been successful is huge for me: it's really made me realise I do have potential and I can succeed. That's thanks to Works+ believing in me when I didn't really believe in myself.

“They helped me get the job I'm in now, which is great. Long term I'd like to train as a journalist. I still doubt myself and my abilities but Works+ helped reduce those times dramatically and I am, for the first time in a very long time, feeling positive and excited about my future.”

Applications at a glance

Volumes, values and success rates

 <p>Total applications received</p> <p>2018/19 - 144 2019/20 - 144</p>	 <p>Total applications awarded</p> <p>2018/19 - 61 2019/20 - 93</p>	 <p>Percentage success rate</p> <p>2018/19 - 62% 2019/20 - 60%</p>												
 <p>Repeat applications</p> <p>2018/19 - 74 2019/20 - 91</p>	 <p>Percentage repeat applications</p> <p>2018/19 - 51% 2019/20 - 63%</p>	 <p>Number of repeat applications successful</p> <p>2018/19 - 47 2019/20 - 45</p>												
 <p>Average award value</p> <p>2018/19 - £64,457 2019/20 - £64,394</p>	 <p>Percentage success rate of repeat applications</p> <p>2018/19 - 63% 2019/20 - 49%</p>	 <p>Award length</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>1yr</th> <th>1-2 yrs</th> <th>2-3 yrs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>2%</td> <td>13%</td> <td>85%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>4%</td> <td>38%</td> <td>58%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		1yr	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs	2018/19	2%	13%	85%	2019/20	4%	38%	58%
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The volume of applications was consistent with the previous year and after an initial surge at the start of the financial year rates slowed slightly towards the end of the period.


A total of 144 applications were received during this reporting period. A higher total of 157 applications received a decision, as some applications received during the previous period were processed this year. A small number of applications were also withdrawn by the applicants. As a result, the 93 awards made represents a success rate of 60%, which is a slight decrease from last year.

As expected, most grants made have been awarded for the longer period of three years which provides more stability for projects and staff, allowing time to deliver effective youth work. A small number of grants were for up to one year, but these tended to be for pilots or 'top ups' to existing projects. Feedback from Young Start grant holders consistently indicates demand for longer term funding over three years as this allows time to embed youth-led activities and foster solid relationships between young people and youth workers.

The majority (63%) of applications received were from organisations who have previously received Young Start funding. These organisations

experienced a moderate rate of success (49%) which represents a solid re-investment in established projects that have evidenced positive outcomes. However, we are looking at ways to attract new applicants through our local funding teams so that we can engage with a new, wider pool of youth-led projects.

Similar to last year the average grant award was £64,394, typically spread over two to three years. This suggests that although the maximum grant available is £100,000 Young Start projects can deliver strong outcomes for smaller pots of money.



“With this money we’ll be able to refurbish more bikes and run more cycle led rides across the community, which is what young people have been asking for. My hope is that these cycle trips inspire them as much as it’s inspired me in terms of ideas for the future.”

Scott Forbes, 16,
The Vennie Bike Lending Library

Kaelyn's story



“Projects like this have given me so much more confidence and I am ready now to follow my dream of going to college.”



Angus Women's Aid were awarded £99,864

Angus Women's Aid was granted £99,864 to deliver Young Experts Group (YEG) which works with young people and children to help them become domestic abuse and healthy relationship champions. The young people inform their peers about what healthy relationships look like, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the impact it has on young people. It is set to support over 3,000 young people over three years, whilst also providing volunteering opportunities for a further 20 young people.

At 6ft tall 15 year old Kaelyn Robertson has always stood out from the crowd.

As bullies tried to bring her down, the teenager from Arbroath struggled to fit in and was in danger of withdrawing emotionally.

That was until she found the support of the Young Experts Group (YEG), an amazing bunch of young people who welcomed her with open arms and reminded her that she was indeed born to stand out and to have her voice heard.

Recalling her earlier years at school, Kaelyn says, “I'm tall and have always been overweight for my age, so the bullying I experienced usually focussed on my size. I also have autism which means I've found it hard to communicate with people. So, I never felt able to say much or stand up for myself.”

The impact of the bullying severely affected Kaelyn's mental health. She explains, “I used to cry a lot and keep it all inside. I would self-harm too. I felt so unhappy.”

Finding it difficult to talk to her parents or teachers about her experiences, Kaelyn started to withdraw. The YEG, delivered by Angus Women's Aid came just at the right time.

The group provides a safe space for children and young people to discuss, create and inspire one another to talk about issues that matter to them. As part of the group they also become domestic abuse champions learning about healthy relationships and how to keep themselves safe.

Kaelyn, says: “I joined the group when I was in was first year of high school. A woman came in to talk to us about it and I thought it might help me make some friends. It did more than that.”

“In the beginning I couldn't talk to a single person, but as other young people started to share their experiences, so did I. Now I'm chatty and I have so many friends. It has boosted my confidence and self-esteem in every way.

“It's helped in practical ways too. It's improved my presentation skills - I now talk in front of an audience quite easily – and it's given me new skills to create domestic abuse educational videos.”

During Spring 2020, while the country was in lockdown, Kaelyn continued to use these newfound skills.

She says, “When the crisis hit it was really hard – I felt so isolated. But thanks to Young Start funding we were able to get laptops and WIFI dongles, which meant we could continue to meet online and support one another through lockdown.

“As a group we also used this time to produce a Domestic Abuse Lockdown video for young people informing them of the support available and where to get that help.”

Recalling one of her proudest moments as part of the YEG, exploring an issue close to her heart, Kaelyn says, “I recently initiated a project around body image which came about because of my experiences. The film also covered issues around domestic abuse and mental health.

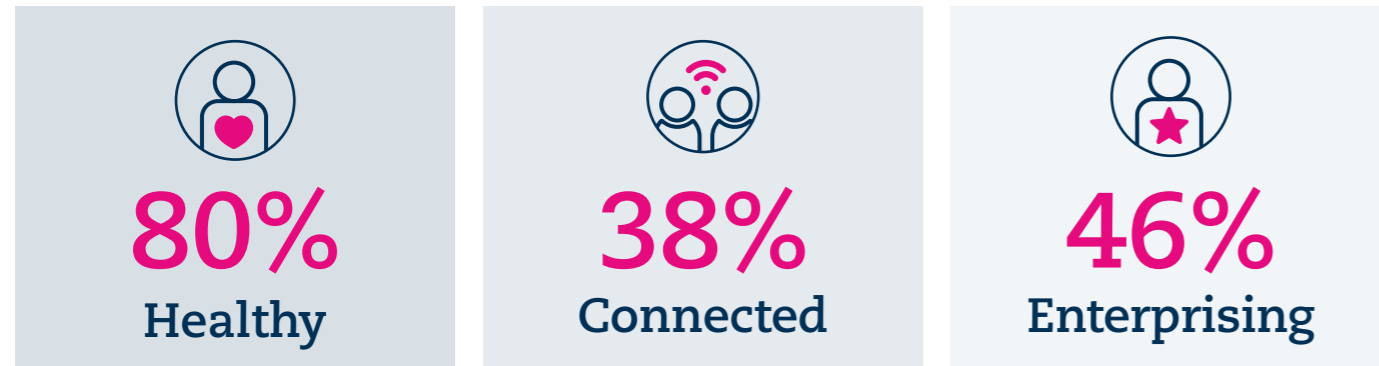
“Lots of young people were gobsmacked when the video ended and all of them said they learned something new.”

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Applications at a glance

Outcomes and themes

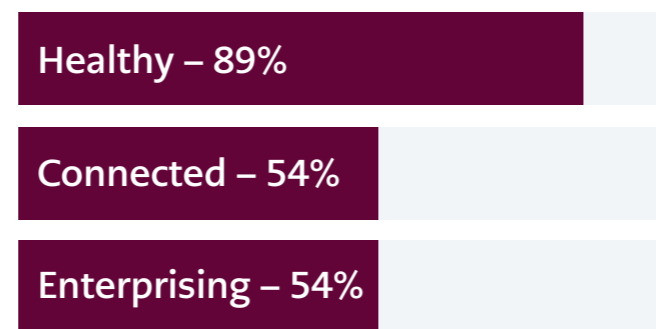
Breakdown of awards by Young Start outcome* (between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020):



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

As with previous years the **Healthy** outcome remains the highest, followed by a relatively even spread between **Enterprising** and **Connected**. Projects can aim to meet more than one outcome but for those achieving combined outcomes the highest number were for **Healthy and Connected** (18%), followed by **Healthy and Enterprising** (16%). This is unsurprising as the **Healthy** outcome is broad and encompasses both mental and physical health and wellbeing, which are key priorities for many youth-led projects.

For comparison, awards by outcome in 2018/19:



“Coming along has made me more independent from preparing for the sessions to my first aid which has improved as well. It’s definitely boosted my confidence.”

Aaron Ingram, 15,
Lewis and Harris Youth Club
Association (Scaladale Centre)

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

Breakdown of awards

By project type

Between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, a total of 93 projects were awarded. Here’s how they breakdown by project activity



Funding was awarded to support a broad range of activities with the most common project activity being volunteering followed by education, training and development. This reflects the expectation that Young Start funding supports young people within community settings to improve their opportunities and fulfil their potential.

Mikaela's story



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“They really helped me come out of my shell. I learnt to trust people and try new things.”

Hot Chocolate Trust were awarded

£99,000

Hot Chocolate Trust was granted £99,000 to employ a Senior Youth Worker to lead work with vulnerable and marginalised young people aged between 12 and 21 years old in Dundee. This will include one to one support and group sessions that focus on art, music, sport, cookery, and employment and training.

By the age of 16, three children in every classroom in Scotland are likely to have experienced a mental health issue. It's a reality that Mikaela Aktag, 20, from Dundee knows only too well.

However, thanks to the Hot Chocolate Trust Mikaela's life has been transformed in ways she'd never have imagined.

She says, “Mental health is a massive problem for young people. I don't think I know a single other young person who hasn't experienced their mental health being an issue. Through school I was a very anxious person. I didn't have a lot of confidence and didn't like

leaving the house much. Socialising was very difficult for me. I rarely met up with friends and I never wanted to go to parties or days out. It was all terrifying - I just didn't feel like a normal teenager.”

As school progressed Mikaela started to hear her friends talk about ‘The Steeple’, a church in the centre of Dundee, where Hot Chocolate Trust is based.

Mikaela recalls, “My friends would invite me along and I would always say no but one day I thought - I am not going to let anxiety ruin my life.” So, Mikaela grasped the opportunity, walked back and met her friends outside. That decision changed everything. Mikaela found a second home at the trust and has since grown in ways she'd never have foreseen.

“I remember being so shocked about how they do things”, she says. “The only adults I knew were authoritative figures who were strict, like at school. The Steeple was different - young people were speaking with the team members in a relaxed and casual way. I remember thinking I can breathe here - I don't have to worry about what I say.”

Mikaela got involved with residential weekends. She tells, “They really helped me come out of my shell. I learnt to trust people and try new things. I was even lucky enough to go to Zambia. They broadened my horizon - I realised that the world

was much bigger than my tiny little bubble.”

There have also been opportunities to lead within Hot Chocolate as Mikaela explains, “I got involved with the Youth Led Volunteering Team, planning sessions myself - it was great to be a part of that. Getting up and having to talk in front of a lot of people can be scary, but the fact that I did shows me just how much I've grown.”

Reflecting on her time at Hot Chocolate, Mikaela adds, “One of the greatest gifts it's given me is safety and a place where I feel in control. I don't have to filter anything, there's no pressure to be something you're not. I can just be me.”

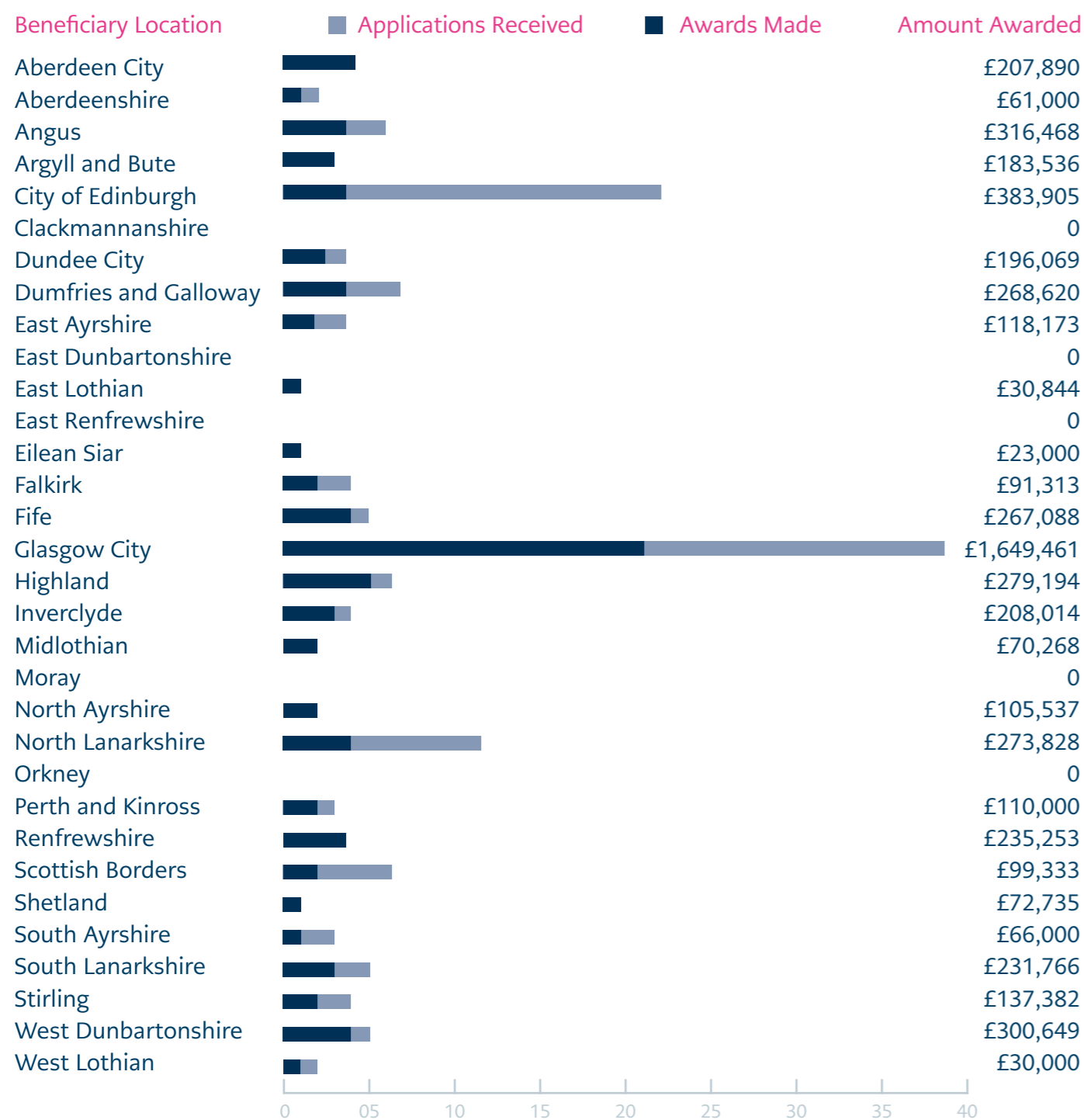
Looking to the future, Mikaela says, “I don't know exactly what I want to do. I did try to study, but I wasn't quite ready for it yet - the pressure of college started taking its toll in terms of my mental health. So, I'm now taking deliberate steps to recover and learn not to be so hard on myself. Hot Chocolate referred me for counselling and now that I'm getting that, I'm able to look forward to healing and the future.”

Breakdown of awards

By local authority

Between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020

In 2019/20 we received applications from 28 out of the 32 local authorities in Scotland and made awards in 27 local authority areas. This year no awards were made in Clackmannanshire, East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, Moray and Orkney.



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

*Figures for 'applications received' are based on all applications received within the financial year but which may not necessarily have been awarded until the following year.

Media and engagement

Media

Young Start press releases were announced on a bi-monthly basis. Across the past financial year there have been eight national press releases issued to print and broadcast media. In November 2019 there was a short pause in press announcements for the pre-election period.

We have seen an increase in media reach with a total of 180 articles written and circulated about Young Start funded projects with a total reach of 6,811,185 people across Scotland.

Digital Engagement

During this reporting period, we posted Young Start content to our Twitter and Facebook pages 23 times with our total impressions and reach being 52,072. These posts included funding announcements, stories featuring the work of Young Start funded projects and our Young Start guide with application tips.

Twitter

Our most successful Twitter post of the year was the May 2019 grant announcement which reached 5,400 people.

At 7.6%, our Tweet gained the highest engagement rate (the proportion of people who engage with a post by replying, sharing or liking).

This is higher than our average Young Start engagement rate of 2.2%, which

was up from last year's average engagement rate of 2%.

Outside of grant announcements, our Twitter post with the highest engagement rate was a post advertising for a service designer to help re-design Young Start – which achieved 3.8%. Our engagement rates remain above industry standard.

Facebook

On Facebook, our most successful post in terms of reach was our January 2020 announcement which reached 7651 people. For context The National Lottery Community Fund's goal for reach per post is around 1000. The average reach for our Young Start posts on Facebook is a very high 1760. Our average engagement rate for Young Start Facebook posts is 12.5%. For context we aim for 5% on our Facebook posts.

Blog

We published one blog in the last financial year which told the story of 25-year-old Jane Bullivant who was supported by Young Start funded Link Befriending. The blog was viewed 228 times.

Public Affairs

During the reporting period 33 motions were laid in the Scottish Parliament celebrating Young Start funding being awarded and two motions were laid in Westminster welcoming Young Start funding.

Annex

A list of all awards made in 2019/20, including name of organisation, amount awarded, duration of project, LA area and Constituency details, project summary and which outcome(s) the project aimed to deliver.

Organisation	Project Name	Duration in years	Award	Local Authority - Project location	Constituency	Project description	Project outcome	Supporting young people based in
CREATE Paisley	Wellbeing Cafes, Events, Training and Ambassadors	3	£59,932.00	Renfrewshire	Paisley	This group will use funding to expand on and develop their mental health café provision for young people in Renfrewshire. These cafes have a focus on the arts and promote positive mental health and emotional wellbeing amongst participants. The project will also support young people to become Wellbeing Ambassadors and gain skills in fields such as event management. The project will engage with at least 400 young people over the three-year funding period.	Healthy	Paisley
Newmilns Snow and Sports Complex Limited	Volunteer Pathway	2	£55,119.25	East Ayrshire	Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	This group will use the funding to support young people aged 14-17 giving them access to new skills and training opportunities related to snow sports. Over two years the young people will engage in volunteer pathway activities for up to 18 months, helping them secure a job or progress to further education.	Enterprising	Newmilns in East Ayrshire
About Youth	Calders Youth Work Project	3	£75,000.00	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Pentlands	The group will use the funding to run a programme of youth work activities for young people aged 8-19 living in the Calders area of Wester Hailes in Edinburgh. This will include three weekly youth groups, holiday activity programmes, outreach projects, training opportunities, and one to one support. The project will benefit 290 young people and involve 9 volunteers over 3 years.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Wester Hailes, Edinburgh

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Stranraer YMCA	YMCA Street work/ youth Activities	3	£59,850.00	Dumfries and Galloway	Galloway and West Dumfries	This group will deliver streetwork; a youth club and a regular sports drop-in for young people. The activities are aimed at young people aged 12 - 18 and will take place over three years in Stranraer. The project will involve 1,000 young people and 30 volunteers and aims to reduce anti-social behaviour and improve physical and mental wellbeing.	Healthy	Stranraer
Ecologia Youth Trust	In the Community	2	£78,394.00	Highland	Moray	This group will empower up to 140 young people and 14 volunteers in the Highlands to deliver 14 youth led community projects connecting them to the community. Evolving from the Growing2gether project, where young people mentor a child in nursery, the youngpeopleinvolvedwillcreate,design and deliver their own community project.	Connected, Enterprising	Highlands
Community Trade Hub Ltd	Community Trade Hub Academies	2	£52,000.00	Fife	Kirkcaldy	This group will deliver trade academies for young people aged 14-25. Participants will gain practical trades skills, qualifications and experience as well as enhancing their personal development, team working and life skills. This will improve confidence and wellbeing and equip young people for work or further education. This will involve three hundred young people over 2 years in Fife and there will be 30 volunteers	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Levenmouth, Rest of Fife
Who Cares? Scotland	Care 2 Volunteer	2	£89,837.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to maintain and enhance their youth-work and advocacy provision in Renfrewshire and to trial a similar level of work in other Local Authorities. The project will recruit large numbers of volunteers to establish regular youth-work activities and bring about communities that are more aware of care-experienced young people and their needs. The project is expected to involve around 220 people and 45 active volunteers.	Healthy, Connected	Renfrewshire; North Lanarkshire; South Lanarkshire; North Ayrshire; South Ayrshire; East Renfrewshire; Clackmannanshire; and Inverclyde

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Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis	Rosey Prevention and Education Project	3	£99,826.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to deliver sessions to youth organisations focusing on challenging discriminatory attitudes/behaviours and reducing acceptance of sexual violence towards women and girls. 1:1 support will also be provided for survivors of sexual abuse while Four-week courses will be delivered in community settings for ages 13-24. Around 700 young people will take part in project over three years.	Healthy	Glasgow, Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire
The British Diabetic Association	Young, Fun and Type 1	2	£34,990.30	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to support young people with Type 1 diabetes (T1D) through their Young Leaders project. The two year project will see 25 Young Leaders deliver peer support through support mechanisms, including a buddying service, local support groups and a digital working group. The project will be supported by a Youth Development Officer and will improve wellbeing, reduce feelings of isolation and increase confidence in the self-management of T1D for over 200 young people.	Healthy	Scotland Wide
Wiston Lodge	Path of the Little People	2	£45,360.00	South Lanarkshire	Clydesdale	This group will use the funding to continue and develop their Path of the Little People project. Path of the Little People is a dynamic interpretive trail designed and created by young people which provides a range of opportunities for children and young people with Additional Support Needs, predominately Autism Spectrum Disorder. Approximately 1200 children and young people will participate in this two year project which is based in Wiston, South Lanarkshire.	Healthy	Wiston

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Whiterose Administration and Social Centre	Go back to go into the future	3	£75,675.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Shettleston	This group will use the funding to support young people with Type 1 diabetes (T1D) through their Young Leaders project. The two year project will see 25 Young Leaders deliver peer support through support mechanisms, including a buddying service, local support groups and a digital working group. The project will be supported by a Youth Development Officer and will improve wellbeing, reduce feelings of isolation and increase confidence in the self-management of T1D for over 200 young people.	Healthy, Connected	Parkhead, Glasgow
Fuse Youth Cafe Glasgow	Fuse - Mind Over Matter	2	£78,510.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Shettleston	This group will use the funding for a new Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Champion (MHEWC) role as part of a wider mental health and wellbeing project. Working with 40 hard-to-reach young people between the ages of 12-19, over the course of 2 years, they will provide support and build capacity through thematic group-work, working with the youth health steering group, and working alongside young people to design activities and campaigns.	Healthy	Shettleston, Glasgow
The Staria Jones Creative Academy	Life is but a Pantomime	2	£32,790.00	Renfrewshire	Renfrewshire North and West	This group will use funding to provide a 17-week programme of activities for around 100 young people. The activities will be focussed around the creation and delivery of a themed pantomime performance each year. The young participants will be able to lead on all aspects of the production with expert support provided along the way. Each participant will receive at least one SQA Level 3/4 qualification with the opportunity to also receive industry qualifications as part of the project.	Healthy	Paisley

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The Royal Caledonian Education Trust	Their Voice Matters - RCET's Youth Participation Programme	3	£45,800.00	Highland	Edinburgh Central	This group will use this funding to support their youth participation manager costs. The role is vital for supporting advisory groups across the country and to coordinate suggested activities. The advisory groups are set up by young people whose parents are in the armed forces and who wish to build their skills, enact positive changes in their lives, and increase their friendships and confidence.		Scotland wide
Angus Women's Aid Ltd	YEG – Young Experts Group	3	£99,864.00	Angus	Angus South	This group will continue to develop its Young Experts Groups (YEG) across Angus. It will work with both girls and boys under the age of 18 who have experienced domestic abuse either at home or in their own relationships, supporting them to address the issues that matter to them in their communities. This project will support over 3,000 young people over three years and provide volunteering opportunities for a further 20 young people.	Healthy	Angus
The Pavillion (Greater Easterhouse)	Peer Wellbeing Project	3	£80,354.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Provan	This project will further develop a mental health and wellbeing project for young people between the ages of 12-18 in Easterhouse, following a successful pilot.	Healthy	Easterhouse, Glasgow
The Citizens Theatre Ltd	Head Space	3	£59,200.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Southside	This group will use the funding to work with young people aged 18 to 23 who will create and perform three thirty minute plays looking at mental health and emotional wellbeing. The plays, followed up by a workshop, will be delivered in schools and community venues.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Glasgow
Glasgow Connected Arts Network CiC	The Bold Collective; Young Emerging Artists Programme	3	£100,000.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to provide young people aged 13-24 with free art activities, aiming at supporting them through their personal and professional development. The young people will also be given access to over 220 organisations/professionals on the Glasgow CAN's active network.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Glasgow

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PUSH (Perth & Kinross) Limited	iWork Employability Programme	3	£60,000.00	Perth and Kinross	Perthshire North	This group will use funding to expand the delivery of their employability programme for young people with learning disabilities and additional support needs. The young people will develop skills in stock control, warehouse organisation, delivery, sales and customer service. The project will work with 36 young people over three years.	Enterprising	Perth & Kinross
Haldane Youth Services	Haldane Youth Services – Realising our young peoples’ potential	3	£72,782.87	West Dunbartonshire	Dumbarton	This group will use the funding to develop and expand an existing out-of-school and school holiday programme, for children and young people in and around Haldane, Balloch. Around 400 local children and young people are expected to participate in the expanded range of activities each month.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Haldane, Balloch, West Dunbartonshire
Aberdeen Sports Village Limited	ASV Youth Leaders	2	£30,000.00	Aberdeen City	Aberdeen Central	This group will run a vocational programme for young people living in Seaton, Tillydrone, Woodside and Torry. Over two years, forty young people will be supported by a mentor to work towards a career in the sports industry.	Healthy, Enterprising	City of Aberdeen: Seaton, Tillydrone, Woodside and Torry
Active Stirling Ltd	Inspire Stirling’s Youth	2	£57,654.00	Stirling	Stirling	This group will use the funding to continue and expand an existing youth-led wellbeing and employability programme which uses sport to provide inactive young people in the Stirling local authority area with a range of sports coaching, person mentoring and employability skills. The project will benefit 264 young people over 2 years and will be delivered by 45 young volunteers supported by an existing co-ordinator.	Healthy, Enterprising	Stirling

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Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project	Enterprising Activities, Creative Courses and Youth Led Community Work	3	£78,048.00	Midlothian	Midlothian North and Musselburgh	This project will support the 'Amazing Brains Committee' who design, develop and deliver arts based activities and events in Midlothian. The committee comprised of young people aged between 8-14 also support neighbouring local organisations. Over 3 years 100 young people will take part supported by two volunteers.	Connected, Enterprising	Dalkeith and Woodburn in Midlothian
You Can Cook Community Interest Company	Hawick Good Food Club	3	£64,724.00	Scottish Borders	Ettrick	This group will deliver a programme of cookery and nutrition workshops after school and in the summer holidays at Hawick High School. The workshops will be aimed at S1-S4 pupils to improve their cooking skills and understanding of nutrition. The project will recruit S5-S6 pupils as mentors and seeks to develop confidence and social skills in addition to culinary skills. The project will also tackle food poverty. It will benefit 300 pupils and involve 25 volunteers over three years.	Healthy	Hawick
Waverley Care	Relationship Resilience	3	£75,000.00	Highland	Inverness and Nairn	This group will use the funding to develop peer-led resources with 13-24 year olds around relationship resilience. This project will work with 150 young people across the Highlands over the course of the project.	Healthy, Connected	Highland Wide
Falkirk Community Trust Limited	Falkirk Active Schools Coach Academy Plus	3	£73,313.00	Falkirk	Falkirk East	This group will use funding to provide a dedicated programme for young people aged 13-21 in the wider Falkirk area where they will be able gain qualifications and develop skills in sports coaching. The programme will also focus on volunteering, and young people will be supported to design and deliver new sporting activities within their communities.	Healthy, Enterprising	Falkirk

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Denis Law Legacy Trust	Streetsport Youth in Action	3	£90,000.00	Aberdeen City	Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	This group delivers programmes across Aberdeen for young people aged 8-19 years old living in areas of deprivation/regeneration. This three-year Young Start project will enable the group to deliver a strategy to ensure Street-sport is genuinely youth led and young people are fully involved in the design, delivery and management of the work	Healthy, Enterprising	Aberdeen
The Safety Zone Community Project	Youth in Community	3	£96,736.00	North Lanarkshire	Coatbridge and Chryston	The group will use funding to continue to deliver their youth programme for young people aged 8-25 years old which aims to improve young people's physical, emotional and mental well-being. The three-year project will provide a regular programme of activities for young people including: science, maths, art, rhythm and tech activities, a homework club, weekly sports sessions and a healthy eating programme. The programme will also provide young people from Bargeddie, Coatbridge with a range of volunteering opportunities and opportunity to gain accredited awards. The project will engage with 240 young people and 8 volunteers.	Healthy	Bargeddie and Coatbridge
REACH Lanarkshire Autism	REACH more DO more	2	£59,323.00	South Lanarkshire	Rutherglen	This group will use the funding to employ an activity co-ordinator who will continue to create activities throughout Lanarkshire for young people with an Autism Spectrum Condition who cannot take part in mainstream activities. Over the next two years, these activities will benefit around 350 young people increasing their confidence and promoting independence.	Healthy	North and South Lanarkshire.

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Murton Trust For Education and the Environment	Murton Trust Education Programme	3	£83,420.00	Angus	Angus North and Mearns	This group based near Forfar will use the funding to continue the delivery of their School Leaver's Rural Education Programme. This project has been running for ten-years and is aimed at young people over the age of 16. Activities include: estate-skills, fencing, dry stone dyking, hedge laying, tree felling, animal husbandry, and machinery maintenance.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Angus
Dundee Volunteer and Voluntary Action Ltd	Flashback 2	3	£95,069.00	Dundee City	Dundee City West	This group will continue to provide young people aged between 12 and 17 with the opportunity to volunteer in care homes across Dundee. Young people will work collaboratively with care home staff delivering activities such as bingo, tea dances or reminiscence games. The three year project will support 30 young people into volunteer placements and enable up to 150 young people to get involved in intergenerational activities.	Enterprising	Dundee
Barnardo's Scotland	Barnardo's Ayrshire – Creative Arts Groups	3	£49,872.00	South Ayrshire	Cunninghame South	This group will use the funding to deliver arts sessions for disadvantaged young people aged 13-24, living across Ayrshire. This three-year project will involve 126 young people, including 10 peer mentors, and take place in Kilwinning.	Healthy	Kilwinning
Crafting Together CIC	Crafting Together – Working Together	3	£85,350.00	West Dunbartonshire	Clydebank and Milngavie	This group will use the funding to develop its work with young adults with learning difficulties. Young adults will come together in a supportive and engaging environment, developing skills in designing and making jewellery and other crafts. Items made will be sold on the Crafting Together online shop, at local craft fairs and stockists across west central Scotland. The project will work with 20 young adults from West Dunbartonshire and neighbouring Argyll and Bute over the next 3 years.	Enterprising, Connected	West Dunbartonshire

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Reeltime Music	Reeltime Music	3	£96,440.00	North Lanarkshire	Uddingston and Bellshill	This group will use the funding to continue to create and provide opportunities for over 3000 disadvantaged young people from Motherwell and surrounding areas in the creative industries. Young people will develop their musical skills and interests, whilst learning about working in a studio. Alongside this, experienced tutors with youth work backgrounds will support the complex issues which feature in these young peoples lives.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	North Lanarkshire
Dunoon Baptist Church	Gateway empowers & Motivates young people to make wise choices in life	3	£46,135.00	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	Dunoon Baptist Church's three year Young Start Programme will enable the group to sustain their Gateway Youth Project, in Dunoon, Argyll and Bute. The project is aimed at young people aged 11 to 18. The Gateway Project will provide opportunities for over 400 young people, with 15 people volunteering.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Dunoon
Ayrshire Communities Education and Sport	ACES Future Stars	3	£72,204.00	North Ayrshire	Cunninghame South	This group will use the funding to deliver a project aimed at young people who would like to volunteer in their communities. The young people will work alongside full time youth workers and will prepare a volunteers 'tool box' which will help them with their volunteering as well as preparing them for entry into further education, enrolling as an apprentice or starting employment.	Enterprising	North Ayrshire
Kirkcudbright Development Trust	Kirkcudbright Youth Project	3	£71,866.00	Dumfries and Galloway	Galloway and West Dumfries	This group will use the funding to expand their youth work project in Kirkcudbright. They will continue to run their weekly youth club for children aged 9-11 and 12-17 with additional activities and trips during the weekend. Activities will include arts and crafts, games, cooking, and sports. Over three years 150 young people and 25 volunteers will benefit from the project.	Healthy	Kirkcudbright

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Showcase the Street	Showcase VR Academy	2	£62,000.00	Dundee City	Dundee City East	This group will work in partnership with gaming students at Abertay University to deliver a series of workshops based on virtual reality gaming. These workshops will enable young people in Dundee to develop skills in gaming design, animation and audio recording, and there will be an opportunity to work towards accredited qualifications. This two-year project will support 300 young people aged between 10 and 18 as well as providing volunteering opportunities for a further 30 young people.	Enterprising	Dundee
Article 12 in Scotland	Closing the gap: better outcomes for young Gypsy/ Travellers	2	£30,350.00	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Southern	This group will use the funding to engage young people from Gypsy/ Traveller communities in literacy and numeracy improvement programmes, and SQA personal achievement and core skills awards. Working across Edinburgh, Falkirk, Perth and the Highlands, 40 young people will be involved in the activity with 10 acting as volunteer peer educators.	Healthy, Enterprising	Edinburgh, Falkirk, Perth and the Highlands
Dunedin Canmore Housing Ltd	Dunedin Canmore Youth Projects (DCYP) – Youth Cafes	3	£60,000.00	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Southern	Dunedin Canmore Housing Association's 'DCYP' Youth Cafés programme will provide a range of services and activities for young people aged 12-18 in the Gorgie and Dalry areas of Edinburgh. Services will include Health Respect drop-ins, one-to-one support, outdoor learning activities, residential projects, employability support, healthy eating and cooking sessions, community-based initiatives with partner agencies, John Muir and Duke of Edinburgh awards, and youth club games, sports, music, arts, and drama activities. The project will work with around 390 young people and involve 11 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Gorgie and Dalry areas of Edinburgh

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Scottish Music Information Centre Ltd	MUSICARES	2	£90,000.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to provide free music-based mentoring, tuition and group activities to 250+ care experienced young people between 8 and 24 years old across Scotland. Continuing from a 1 year pilot, this two year project aims to improve the mental and emotional wellbeing of participants with 15 volunteers.	Healthy, Enterprising	Scotland wide
Kibble Education and Care Centre	Positive Opportunities for Wellbeing, Environment and Recreation	2	£64,422.00	Renfrewshire	Paisley	This project will provide a programme of extracurricular activity for young people referred to Kibble's Safe Centre, where the core remit is to keep young people safe by providing secure accommodation and educational facilities. At least 50 young people will participate over the two years of funding.	Healthy	Paisley
Dundee Crisis Pregnancy Trust	Alternatives Dundee Youth 1-1/Group support for 12-25s	3	£39,000.00	Dundee City	Dundee City West	This group will further develop its counselling support and group work for young people aged between 12 and 25 in Dundee. Focussing on those in need of emotional support as a result of risk-taking behaviour, pregnancy, termination or child loss. This project will engage with 230 young people over two years and create volunteering opportunities for a further 10 young people.	Healthy	Dundee
Link East Fife Mental Health Befriending Project	LINK - Adolescent Befriending Project	3	£87,000.00	Fife	North East Fife	This group will continue their adolescent befriending project in east Fife and Levenmouth and will expand to provide the service in Glenrothes. The project helps young people aged 12 to 18 who have become socially isolated and emotionally withdrawn due to mental health issues by matching them with a befriender. Over three years this activity will benefit 70 young people with 62 volunteer befrienders."	Healthy	Kingsbarn

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Ignite Theatre	Ignite Your Life through drama!	3	£99,000.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Anniesland	This project will use the funding to deliver free weekly drama sessions for young people aged 8-24 living in the Knightswood and Scotstonhill area. Workshops will be open to all young people but will have a specific focus on BAMER communities and new migrants. Funding will also support the development of theatre skills workshops which will allow young people to explore the production side of theatre work. The work will engage 150 young people over the 3 years between 20-30 of whom will become project volunteers.	Healthy	Knightswood and Scotstonhill
North East Arts Touring Limited	The Young Promoters Scheme	2	£61,000.00	Aberdeenshire	Banffshire and Buchan Coast	This group will work with young people aged 13-24 to promote a professional theatre/dance performance within their local community whilst also teaching them transferable skills in event and arts management. The young promoters will choose the performance, giving them a voice to influence the events held. Approximately 360 young people will take part in this two year project, supported by 324 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Aberdeenshire
Community Enterprise Limited	Creative Natives	2	£75,000.00	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Eastern	This group will continue to support vulnerable young people, including those at risk of exclusion or leaving care, by providing creative educational and life skills opportunities. The project will work with 48 young people and 3 volunteers over three years.	Healthy, Enterprising	Edinburgh
Concrete Garden	Outdoor play at the Back Garden	3	£91,976.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	This group will use the funding to deliver 3-5 outdoor play sessions per week for young people aged 8-12 years old from Possilpark. Activities will be based in their "Back Garden" space behind Possilpark Health and Care Centre. They will engage 750 young people across the 3 years with 60 volunteers.	Healthy	Possil

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The Knightsridge Adventure Project	The Vennie Bike Lending Library	3	£30,000.00	West Lothian	Almond Valley	This group will use the funding to provide more regular group cycle rides for children and young people in Knightsridge, Livingston. Young volunteers will take ownership of the project and be trained to manage a bike lending library, maintain bikes, and lead rides. The aim of the project is to improve young people's confidence, skills, and emotional and physical wellbeing. This three year project will benefit over 400 young people and involve up to 8 volunteers.	Healthy	Knightsridge, Livingston
Achievement Bute	Play Days	3	£88,400.59	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	Achievement Bute's three year Young Start Programme will enable the group to sustain and develop their Play Days programme, which provides activities for children and young people on the Isle of Bute. The programme will provide opportunities for 400 young people, with 50 young people volunteering in programme activities.	Healthy	Isle of Bute
The Fostering Network	Young Advocates programme	2	£50,000.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to train young people in foster care to advocate for change to improve education for care experienced young people. The project will combat stigma and increase understanding within the education system, and improve stability and relationships within foster families. 15 young advocates will be supported and trained to carry out consultation, design and deliver workshops and training, campaigning, public speaking and provide peer support to foster families. The project will involve 75 young people and 21 volunteers over 3 years.	Healthy, Connected	Scotland wide

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The GK experience SCIO	Young Leaders Programme and Apprenticeship	2	£66,000.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to deliver a young leaders programme, focusing on young people aged 15-21 providing an opportunity for them to develop as leaders and role models for younger children in the area. Young people will volunteer working alongside staff delivering activities including basketball, games nights, outdoor activities and homework clubs. The project will be delivered across Glasgow.	Healthy, Connected	Glasgow
We Are With You	Youth Journey	2	£99,936.00	South Lanarkshire	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	This group will use funding to deliver a programme of activities for young people who have been affected by their own, a parent or a care givers substance use. The two year project will provide educational and skill based activities to promote positive mental health. The project will engage up to 95 young people per year aged 12-21 years old and 12 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	South Lanarkshire
Forth Valley Sports Association for People with a Disability	FVDS Next Steps Project	1	£18,000.00	Falkirk	Falkirk East	The group will use the funding to provide a sport and physical activity programme for young people with a physical, sensory or learning disability. The project will act as a vehicle to enable participants to make friends, develop a range of life skills, and move on to positive destinations in education, training and volunteering. The project will be delivered by an existing Branch Coordinator with 70 young people benefitting over 1 year, supported by 20 volunteers.	Healthy	Stirling, Falkirk

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Logos Centre Ltd	Logos Linc Pathway reaches out into the Straths	2	£50,000.00	Perth and Kinross	Perthshire South and Kinross-shire	This group will use funding to deliver universal youth work activities to young people living in the Strathearn and Strathallan areas of Perth & Kinross. The group will work with children and young people aged 11-24 to provide youth clubs, an employability skills programme, one to one support and workshops with partnership agencies. Young people will gain life skills, increased confidence, improved mental wellbeing and develop local connections. Ultimately young people will have access to varied positive opportunities and be empowered to shape their future. Over three years 450 young people will take part in the project and the group will be supported by 70 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Strathearn and Strathallan areas
Scotland Alevi Bektasi Association	Youth in Community	2	£32,200.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Southside	This group will use the funding to deliver a range of activities for young people in Glasgow's Turkish community. The activities will include dance and music lessons, arts & crafts and a chess session, with the aim of providing opportunities for children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to advance their skills and build confidence. Young people have been consulted and will lead on the delivery of some of these sessions. The project will involve around 60 young people and 10 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Glasgow Southside
Wellbeing Scotland	Wellbeing Worker Project	2	£45,000.00	Stirling	Stirling	The group will use the funding to build upon a previously piloted support programme for young people of school age who are experiencing anxiety or depression caused by adverse life circumstances. The project will benefit 300 young people aged 8 years and above who have experience of situations such as bereavement, parental substance misuse, neglect or bullying. A Wellbeing Worker will deliver the project with 10 volunteers providing support over 2 years.	Healthy	Stirling

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Brechin Youth Project	Youth Drop In Centre in Brechin	3	£39,816.00	Angus	Angus North and Mearns	This group will use this three-year funding to continue delivering a variety of activities for young people aged 12-24 in Brechin. The project will deliver to 125 participants and 20 volunteers.	Connected	Brechin
Colourful Heritage	Colourful Heritage Youth Programme	2	£68,500.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Southside	This group will use the funding to deliver a youth programme for BAMER young people aged 11 and over. The young people will participate in learning and engagement activities leading to a better understanding of their heritage and identity. The activities will include making videos which capture their heritage, creating family trees and a competition to find the oldest ethnic minority grave in Glasgow. Over two years around 200 young people from Glasgow will take part in project along with 27 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Glasgow
Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club	On the Right Track	2	£42,803.16	Fife	Kirkcaldy	This group will use the funding to combine off road motorcycle coaching with life skills building and education for young people aged 8-24. It is aimed at persistent young offenders, those at risk of offending or who have low self esteem but is open to all. .	Healthy, Enterprising	Fife
The Haven Caring Counselling Communication Centre	The Haven Children and Young People's Service	3	£72,507.00	South Lanarkshire	Rutherglen	The group will use the funding to deliver a peer support service for children and young people living with a family member with life limiting illness or coping with bereavement. The three year project will provide 1:1 support sessions, activity based peer support groups, and solution focussed support workshops. The project will also offer a structured young volunteer peer support programme which will deliver and support activities. The project will be delivered from Blantyre and approximately 70 children and young people will participate with 20 volunteers.	Healthy, Enterprising	North and South Lanarkshire.

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Magic Torch Comics CIC	Outside The Box – Community Comics Project	2	£62,708.00	Inverclyde	Greenock and Inverclyde	This group will use the funding to work with young people from marginalised groups across Inverclyde to create comics which reflect the imagination, lives and stories of their community. The young people will design, create and distribute the comic books which will also be showcased at ComicCon. The group will also deliver community workshops for young people on reading, understanding and creating comics.	Healthy	Inverclyde
The zone initiative limited	Stimulate the Early Minds Ambassadors	3	£63,054.00	East Ayrshire	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	This group will use the funding to support 24 young trainee ambassadors over three years who will deliver Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities to primary school age children in the Doon valley area. The activities will increase the employability of the young people aged 16 to 18 years, and give over 250 primary school children living in deprived and isolated communities access to fun learning activities.	Healthy, Enterprising	Doon Valley
Girvan Youth Trust	Hand in Hand	3	£66,000.00	South Ayrshire	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	This group continue to deliver its service which is the strand of the Trust which provides social, recreational and employability services for children and young people with disabilities and additional support needs. The project operates with volunteer buddies who support their peers at youth club evenings and in a variety of activities at the club and beyond. The project will benefit 170 young people and family members, and involve 30 volunteers over three years.	Healthy, Enterprising	Girvan
Health Opportunities Team	Feel Good Groups – Get fit, boost your confidence, feel better about y	3	£67,555.00	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Eastern	This group will create ‘Feel Good Groups’ for up to 10 young people aged 12-18. The weekly after school sessions will consist of a physical activity, a health education session and a healthy meal planned and prepared by the young people. The project will work with 90 young people and involve 4 volunteers.	Healthy, Enterprising	Edinburgh

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Youth Interventions	Y.I. Young Person's Hub	3	£78,109.00	Renfrewshire	Renfrewshire South	This group will use funding to deliver a three-tiered approach which engages young people with improving their mental and emotional wellbeing. Alongside this a drop-in service and evening recreational club for young people will operate out of the newly opened 'Y.I. Hub' in Linwood. The project is expected to engage with 2000 young people over the three-year funded period.	Healthy	Linwood
Better Lives Partnership	Better Lives Partnership - B2E Castle Douglas	3	£81,000.00	Dumfries and Galloway	Galloway and West Dumfries	This group will use the funding to provide a programme which uses a person-centred approach to develop employability skills and provide work experience to young people with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities. Participants will come from the Stewartry region of Dumfries & Galloway. Over three years 50 young people and 36 volunteers will benefit from the project.	Enterprising	Stewartry region of Dumfries & Galloway
DEAP Limited	Angus Next Steps 2- Youth Project	2	£93,368.00	Angus	Moray	This group will use its two year funding to establish and organise a range of youth led information and awareness activities in Angus. The activities will enable young people to identify and address personal issues and develop skills through workshops, social events and skills training. This project will include 90 participants and 16 volunteers.	Enterprising	North East
PEEK- Possibilities for Each and Every Kid Ltd	Create Sparks and Shine	3	£99,868.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Shettleston	This group will use the three year funding to facilitate a young person led issue based Visual Art and Theatre Programme with professional artists. Create Spark and Shine will offer the opportunity to experience the programme to young people from the North East of Glasgow. 240 young people and 15+ volunteers will take part over the duration of the project.	Healthy, Connected	North East Glasgow

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Children 1st	L.E.A.D. (Local, Engaging, Active and Dynamic)	1	£33,332.74	North Ayrshire	Cunninghame South	This group will deliver a one year pilot programme to support 100 young people aged 8-24 from across North Ayrshire. These group of young people have experienced trauma in a community which has been affected by a number of social problems. Many of the young people have also been very affected by a number of teenage suicides in the last twelve months. This project will see a group of young people leading the development activities designed to improve the mental the wellbeing of those who have been affected by these issues.	Healthy	North Ayrshire
ANYiSO	ANYiSO Youth Empowerment Project	2	£68,790.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Anniesland	This group will use funding to continue delivering a youth programme for young African and BAMER people 8–25 years of age. The young people will participate in a variety of activities such as dance, music, arts and crafts, and outings. The project will involve around 150 young people and 25 volunteers.	Healthy	Glasgow
Lewis & Harris Youth Clubs Association	Scaladale Young Leaders Programme 2019-22	1	£23,000.00	Na h-Eileanan Siar	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	This group will run 4 young leader residential stays and one young leader programme at their Scaladale Activity Centre. The programme will give young people opportunities of staying overnight for a course and trying many new activities. This programme will support 180 young people and 45 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected	Lewis & Harris
Day1 Ltd	Day1: Mentoring for success	4	£50,000.00	Highland	Inverness and Nairn	This group will use the funding to deliver one to one mentoring for at risk young people in S4, breaking down barriers to achieve a positive destination in school, college or employment. They will build on their pilot project working with vulnerable young people in P7 transitioning to secondary school in the Inverness area. This two year project will engage with eighty young people and eighty volunteers over the course of the project.	Healthy, Enterprising	Inverness

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The Oban Youth Cafe Project Limited (OYC)	Oban Youth Cafe Project	2	£49,000.00	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	This group will use the funding to continue their youth café project for young people from Oban and the surrounding areas. The project aims to increase young people's confidence, increase positive interaction with their peers and the wider community, and increase young people's awareness of how to be healthy. Three hundred young people are expected to take part over three years with the involvement of 10 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected	Oban, Argyll and Bute
Dunblane Youth and Sports Centre Trust	The DC Community Café	3	£34,728.00	Stirling	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	This group will use the funding to establish an employability programme in the form of a community café situated within the group's sports centre. The project will teach local High School pupils catering and hospitality skills whilst giving them a range of business skills as they operate the café as their own business. The project will benefit 96 young people and will be managed by a Youth Co-ordinator. 15 volunteers will provide additional support to the project over 3 years.	Enterprising	Dunblane
The Buzz Project	The Buzz Project	2	£30,000.00	Highland	Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	This group will use the funding to deliver a program of activities for young people aged 14-25 in Fort William and Lochaber. The two-year project will engage with young people in a safe and supportive environment encouraging resilience and confidence building. Through workshops, drop-in sessions and one to one support they will explore employment skills and volunteering opportunities in the local area. This project will engage with 120 young people and 10 volunteers over the course of the project.	Healthy, Enterprising	Fort William and Lochaber, Highland

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ISARO Community Initiative	Inspiring and empowering young people in Whitecrook	3	£94,947.00	West Dunbartonshire	Clydebank and Milngavie	This group will develop and expand the range and scale of activities for children and young people in the Whitecrook area of Clydebank. Isaro Community Initiative will work in partnership with Centre 81 Steering Group to coordinate and deliver activities. All elements of the project will be free to access, with 210 children and young people engaging over three years.	Healthy, Connected	Whitecrook area of Clydebank
VIP Arts and Sports Academy	VIP Walk In Dream Out	3	£99,984.00	North Lanarkshire	Uddingston and Bellshill	The group will use funding to deliver and expand their VIP Walk in Dream out programme for young people aged 8-24 years old. The three-year project will provide a regular programme of youth, sports and arts activities which will expose young people to new skills and opportunities allowing them to push beyond their comfort zone. The project also provides a range of mentoring and volunteering opportunities for the young people. The project will engage with 150 young people and 16 volunteers.	Healthy, Enterprising	North Lanarkshire
The Brothers of Charity Services (Scotland)	Working Together Social Enterprises	3	£33,333.00	Scottish Borders	Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	This group will use the funding to continue to provide training and work experience for young people in The Borders with learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorders. Young people gain six months training delivered and accredited in partnership with Borders College. They then go on to gain eighteen months supported work experience in one of the group's three social enterprises. The project will benefit 50 participants, including 20 new trainees.	Enterprising	Scottish Borders

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Gael Music	West Dunbartonshire Folk Academy	2	£44,134.00	West Dunbartonshire	Dumbarton	This project will support young people to deliver a range of activities around traditional folk music, including dance and song. Activities will include outreach sessions, a weekly club, youth-led research activity, creation of a new online music archive and a range of public events/performances. The project will recruit eight 16-19 year old paid trainee leaders to support music leaders delivering sessions and 30 9-16 year old volunteers to engage 360 local young people in activities.	Connected, Enterprising	West Dunbartonshire
Barrowland Ballet Ltd	The Wolf Pack - Barrowland Ballet's intergenerational dance company	3	£98,314.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Southside	This group will deliver a three year programme of intergenerational dance workshops and performances. The project will also create three young associate places for young people to volunteer and gain experience in group facilitation and leadership.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Glasgow Southside
Scottish Sports Futures	SSF Health & Wellbeing Community Program	2	£74,995.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Shettleston	This project will use the funding to deliver a youth-led health and wellbeing programme for vulnerable children aged 8-13 living in the north east of Glasgow. Led by Young Leaders (YL), activities will include physical activities and training opportunities, coupled with nutritional and wellbeing advice for participants and their families. The work will engage 152 young people and 64 volunteers over two years.	Healthy, Connected	Glasgow - east end
Mayfield & Easthouses Youth 2000 Project	Guid 2 Go	3	£70,268.00	Midlothian	Midlothian North and Musselburgh	This group will provide a wrap around base for young people of secondary school age to get together and shape activities at their community hub. A committee of Youth Champions will hold mentoring roles across the services provided by Y2K to ensure they are youth-led. The project aims to build resilience in young people who may be facing difficult circumstances personally and in their community. Over 3 years 300 young people will take part, supported by 30 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising	Mayfield & Easthouses

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Pennypit Special Needs Youth Club	Supported Youth Club and Activity Break	3	£30,844.00	East Lothian	East Lothian	This group will use the funding over three years to continue providing their twice weekly youth club and an annual residential weekend trip for young adults with additional support needs aged 15-25. 45 young people will participate along with 8 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected	East Lothian
Heart and Sound	Heart and Sound Youth Club, Media Studio, Sports and Tech Hub	3	£85,285.00	Fife	Dunfermline	This group will use the funding to run Youth Work sessions for 11-16 year olds based around creative workshops, technology, music tuition and sports, with volunteers aged 16-24. Over 3 years 300 people will benefit along with 50 volunteers.	Healthy	Fife
Focus Youth Project	Meeting the Needs of Young People - TODAY	3	£90,000.00	North Lanarkshire	Uddingston and Bellshill	The group will use funding to continue to deliver a range of social, outdoor and educational activities for young people aged 12-25 years old. The three year project will engage with 400 young people and 15 volunteers.	Healthy, Enterprising	North Lanarkshire
Mind Mosaic Child and Family Therapies	Highway to Heroes	3	£60,000.00	Inverclyde	Greenock and Inverclyde	The group will use the funding to support children and young people by exploring superheroes, their values and the challenges they overcome as a guide to help them find their inner hero. This will enable them to cope with various issues. The group will work with 120 children.	Healthy, Connected	Inverclyde
Youth Vision	Young Leaders Green Pathways	3	£76,000.00	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Pentlands	This group will use the funding to develop Young Leaders who will mentor and lead younger participants in nature-based educational activities. The young leaders, aged 16 - 24 will support the planning and delivery of the organisation's outdoor learning programmes, participate in training and skills courses, and achieve qualifications. The project will involve 50 young people.	Healthy, Connected	South West Edinburgh

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Getting Better Together Ltd	Listen Lanarkshire – Youth-led Community Radio Station	2	£57,886.00	North Lanarkshire	Airdrie and Shotts	The project will develop the personal and professional skills of young people through a broad range of opportunities being made available at the groups youth led community radio station. The project engage will and help to connect 450 young people and 50 volunteers across the Shotts, Allanton, Harthill and Salsburgh areas.	Healthy, Connected	Shotts and surrounding environs including Allanton, Harthill and Salsburgh.
Works+	Works+ positively changing young people's lives one person at a time	2	£66,000.00	Scottish Borders	Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	This group will use the funding to work with young people in The Borders who are unemployed. The programme is designed to build confidence as well as basic skills in young people who are experiencing significant disadvantage. The programme starts with outdoor team-working activities then focuses on job-seeking and application skills to get young people into work, training or education. Around 188 young people will take part in the project over three years.	Enterprising	Galashiels
Make and Create Arts	Airdrie Young Creatives	1	£25,958.00	North Lanarkshire	Airdrie and Shotts	This group will use funding to deliver and expand their existing arts programme for young people aged 8-15 years old. The three-year project will provide a regular programme of youth arts activities including film making, advanced camera skills, youth theatre, drama, creative writing, music and drawing skills. The project will engage up to 414 young people and 40 volunteers.	Healthy	Airdrie, North Lanarkshire
Glasgow Girls FC	Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds	2	£69,680.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Shettleston	This group will use the funding to develop a peer led mentoring project for young girls aged 8- 24 from the East End of Glasgow. This two year project will benefit around 440 girls and 45 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected	Glasgow - East End
Govanhill Baths Community Trust	Govanhill Youth Club	3	£63,900.00	Glasgow City	Glasgow Southside	This group will develop a youth club for 11-14 year olds in Govanhill, Glasgow following a successful year long pilot.	Connected	Govanhill, Glasgow

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