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Background

Young Start 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 Scotland, on behalf of the Scottish Government, since its launch on 13 March 2012.

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



CONNECTED

Children and young people have better connections with the wider community



HEALTHY

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



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 April 1 2018 and 31 March 2019.

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.

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.**

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Refreshed Programme

and place-based working

This report covers the period April 2018 to March 2019. Young Start was paused for ten months from November 2017 to August 2018 in order to tweak and refresh the programme. The data in this report therefore relates to the operational period of 31 August 2018 to 31 March 2019.

TIMELINE

- 13 March 2012: Young Start launches
- 7 November 2017: Paused to new applications
- 31 August 2018: Young Start reopens

WHAT'S NEW?

- Three outcomes instead of four: The 'Confident' outcome was merged into the overall aim of the programme after learning from previous years showed that 'confidence' was already an intrinsic element of most youth work activities
- Can now fund up to £100k (rather than £50k)
- Can now fund up to three years (rather than two years)
- Young Start applications are now assessed by eight local funding teams who have knowledge of specific geographical areas of Scotland.

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

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

The overall budget in 2018/2019 was £6,032,469

In 2018/19 the net income available from the Reclaim Fund for distribution across the UK was £71,323,000

Scotland received 8.4% of this total, equating to an available grants budget of £5,991,000 in 2018/19.

Amount available from Reclaim Fund for apportionment to Scotland	£5,991,000
Balance of funds brought forward from 2017/18	£12,936,000
Total grant spend from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019	-£4,086,000
Balance of funds carried forward at 31 March 2019	£14,841,000

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



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Grant Management

Throughout 2018/19 a total of 97 projects completed their work and their grants have been closed. As in previous years, variations to grant amounts have been minimal, with just one grant being reduced post-award. A total of £12,481 was returned to the funding pot. The total amount awarded was £4,098,510 but with £12,481 being returned, the total grant spend at the end of the year was £4,086,029.

Applications

volumes, values and success rates



The volume of applications was lower than previous years because the programme was only open for seven months within this reporting period. Upon reopening in August application rates were initially slow but then quickly increased and have remained steady since the beginning of 2019. Success rates have increased from 34% to 63% year on year, which suggests that the newly tweaked programme is effectively appealing to the target sector of youth organisations with good quality applications being received.

As expected, increasing the grant amount to £100,000 and grant duration to three years has been well received by applicants. The majority of grants made have been for the longer period of three years. Our learning from previous Young Start grants suggested that effective

youth work takes time and consistency between front line youth workers and the young people they support. Three-year funding is therefore appealing as it offers much needed stability and improved employment conditions for front line youth workers, resulting in more effective support for children and young people.

The most common reasons for applications being unsuccessful were:

- Project was less of a priority than other applications (47%)
- Project outcomes considered a less strong fit with Young Start programme outcomes (20%)
- Project delivery plans considered weak (12%)

CASE STUDY

Logos Centre, Savannah's story



Until last year Savannah McCrorie, 13, had not uttered a word to anyone outside of her immediate family for over a decade. After witnessing her mother take a seizure in the middle of the road, aged two, she was diagnosed with selective mutism; a complex anxiety disorder characterised by a child's inability to speak.

Unable to communicate with the world, the next ten years were the loneliest and unhappiest Savannah's ever felt. However, that changed when she joined Young Start funded project, Logos, who she credits with helping her to, quite literally, find her voice.

Savannah, 13, lives on a farm in Crieff with her mother, father and two sisters. Whilst she's very close with her family unit, her condition made it difficult to connect with others. She said, "Not being able to speak had a big impact on my school life. During lessons I was often left on my own at the back of a classroom and at break times, I was kept in a classroom on my own so that I wouldn't be bullied in the playground. I had no friends. I felt so lonely and misunderstood."

For Savannah, things that people take for granted, such as popping to the corner shop or communicating with medical professionals, when necessary, were impossible for her. She said, "Many adults misjudged my silence as being rude or thought I was incapable of understanding them however, this was far from the case. I was just a little girl who had a big fright and was scared to talk to anyone."

Today, Savannah's life is very different. She is full of hope, has friends and has been able to share her experience at

a school presentation, for which she received an award. The Young Start funded Logos Centre has been key to her transformation. Logos provide one to one and group support for vulnerable young people in and around Perthshire. Savannah said, "Logos became a place where I felt safe. It was a place I was able to go and be happy and have fun without being judged or bullied by anyone. We do different activities like dancing on the Wii machine and playing games and I now have lots of friends."

"The leaders at the project believed in me. They built my trust and showed me that it was OK to speak to people and that nothing bad was going to happen. I am now doing my Saltire Award with them, I volunteer at the local foodbank and I'm also an ambassador for the centre."

Savannah's life has been completely transformed, and she has been inspired to make a difference to young people with similar experiences, she said, "Logos helped me find my voice. I wouldn't be where I am without their support. I'd really like to continue volunteering and one day I'd like to work with children with mental health challenges. I know what it feels like to feel alone and trapped. I'd like to help other young people in the way that I was helped."

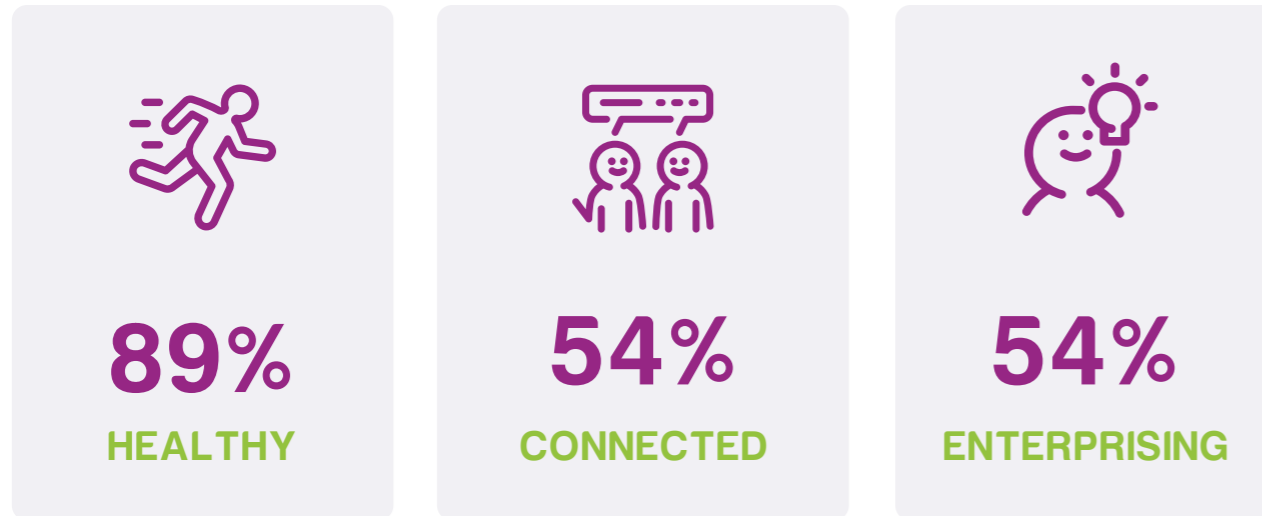
→ Grant amount: £50,000

Logos Centre was awarded £50,000 to deliver activities to young people living in the Strathearn and Strathallan areas over three years. The project work with 450 children and young people aged 11-24 to provide youth clubs, an employability skills programme, one to one support and workshops with partnership agencies.

Outcomes and themes

Breakdown of awards by Young Start outcome*

(between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019):



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, although the 'Connected' outcome has risen considerably this year. This is likely due to a broadening of the criteria so connections do not just have to be between different generations but can now include connections across the wider community.

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

For comparison, awards by outcome in 2017/18:

Healthy **68%**
 Connected **18%**
 Enterprising **32%**

Breakdown of Awards by Project Type

(Between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019):

61

Total number of awards

£4,098,510

Grand total awarded

Here's how they break down by project type...



✓ Funding was awarded to support a broad range of activities with the most common project activity being 'community services and facilities', closely 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.

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Engagement

Media

Young Start press releases were announced on a bi-monthly basis. Following the programme's re-launch, four press releases were issued to print and broadcast media. Across the year there has been a significant increase in press and media reach with 174 pieces of written or circulated media about Young Start reaching 6,328,891 people across Scotland and the UK. This included a double spread feature in the Sunday Post featuring 13-year-old Savannah McCrorie, one of the case studies in this report.

Public Affairs

There were 37 motions laid in the Scottish Parliament celebrating Young Start funding being awarded. There were three motions laid in Westminster welcoming Young Start funding.

Outreach

We promoted Young Start to local groups at 62 funding fairs and local events across 25 local authorities. This included delivering funding presentations and providing one to one advice for applicants.

Across the reporting period, our funding officers dealt with 443 telephone, email and face to face enquiries. This allowed them to offer tailored advice and support at a much earlier stage and with greater knowledge of the local funding landscape.

Digital Engagement

During this reporting period, we posted Young Start content to our Twitter and Facebook pages 40 times reaching over 135,000 people. These posts included funding announcements, stories featuring the work of Young Start funded projects and Young Start guides with application tips. Included in this was a Young Start FAQ video which offered applicants an alternative way to access funding support and advice online.

Twitter

Our most successful twitter post of the year was the Young Start programme re-launch, this post reached 32,400 people. Our best twitter post had an engagement rate; this is the amount of people who engage – like, comment, share – with posts when they see them of 7.1%. This is higher than our average Young Start twitter engagement rate of 2%.

Outside of announcements, our highest engagement rate was for a tweet linking to our Young Start FAQ video. This had a 3.3% engagement rate. These engagement rates are really strong, and are above the industry standard.

Facebook

On Facebook, our most successful post in terms of how many people it reached was another funding announcement – this time in March 2019. The post reached over 7,500 people, compared to an average reach of 1,635 people.

Blog

We posted four Young Start blogs with an average 508 views per post. These blogs were: an impact story on Young Start funded Link Befriending, a Young Start FAQ video with tips for applying, a story about Youth Work D&G and a blog celebrating awards made in August 2018.



CASE STUDY

Ignite, Jada's story



Growing up Jada McDowall, 18, struggled with social anxiety and low self-esteem. This made being around new people quite an isolating experience. Today however, Jada is bubbly, chatty and full of self-confidence because she has achieved things, she'd never dreamed possible over the past year.

Jada believes this change is largely due the support she received from Ignite, a Young Start funded theatre project that works with children from Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee (BAMER) backgrounds in Anniesland, Glasgow.

Jada, who lives in Anniesland with her grandmother, said, "My grandma took me in and raised me when I was a baby because my mum wasn't able to care for me. I've lived with her in Anniesland pretty much all my life. I've always had quite bad social anxiety. It was a self-esteem thing, I'd put myself down a lot, but it's much better since I started coming along to Ignite."

Jada joined the project two years ago after her cousin encouraged her to come along, she said, "Honestly, I've not looked back since. Coming here has really helped me to step out of my shell. I've done things I never would have ever imagined I could be able to do. For example, this summer I made a film and it was screened at the 20th Century Fox studios in London. My film on a massive screen, I couldn't believe it. The film was based on three young people with mental health issues. The point of the film was to stress the importance of asking if people are OK more than once. Most people's first response is yes but sometimes, if you ask again and you show genuine concern, you might get a different response."

Not only has Jada scripted and made a film, she also sang as part of a theatre production. She said, "I'd never sang outside of the shower before! The biggest thing that Ignite has given me is self-confidence – I know that I can do more than I think I can. They helped me concentrate on what matters."

When asked what words come to mind to describe the project, Jada said "Family – it doesn't matter where you come from or who you are, they care about you. A lot of young people here have never had the opportunity to experience the things we've been able to experience, like going to exhibitions or shows and stuff like that. It costs a lot of money and we don't have that, so to have access to support and these free events has also broadened our horizons."

Jada now volunteers with the junior club every Saturday, she said, "I volunteer with kids between eight – 12. I'm really passionate about supporting them."

Jada is very excited to be starting college in the autumn, she said, "I will be going to do make-up artistry and special effects. I love horror films and make up really brings characters to life. I'm really excited to explore where that takes me."

→ **Grant amount: £90,000**

Ignite was awarded £99,000 to deliver free weekly drama sessions for young people aged eight-24 living in Knightswood and Scotstounhill. Workshops are open to all but there is a specific focus on BAMER communities and new migrants.

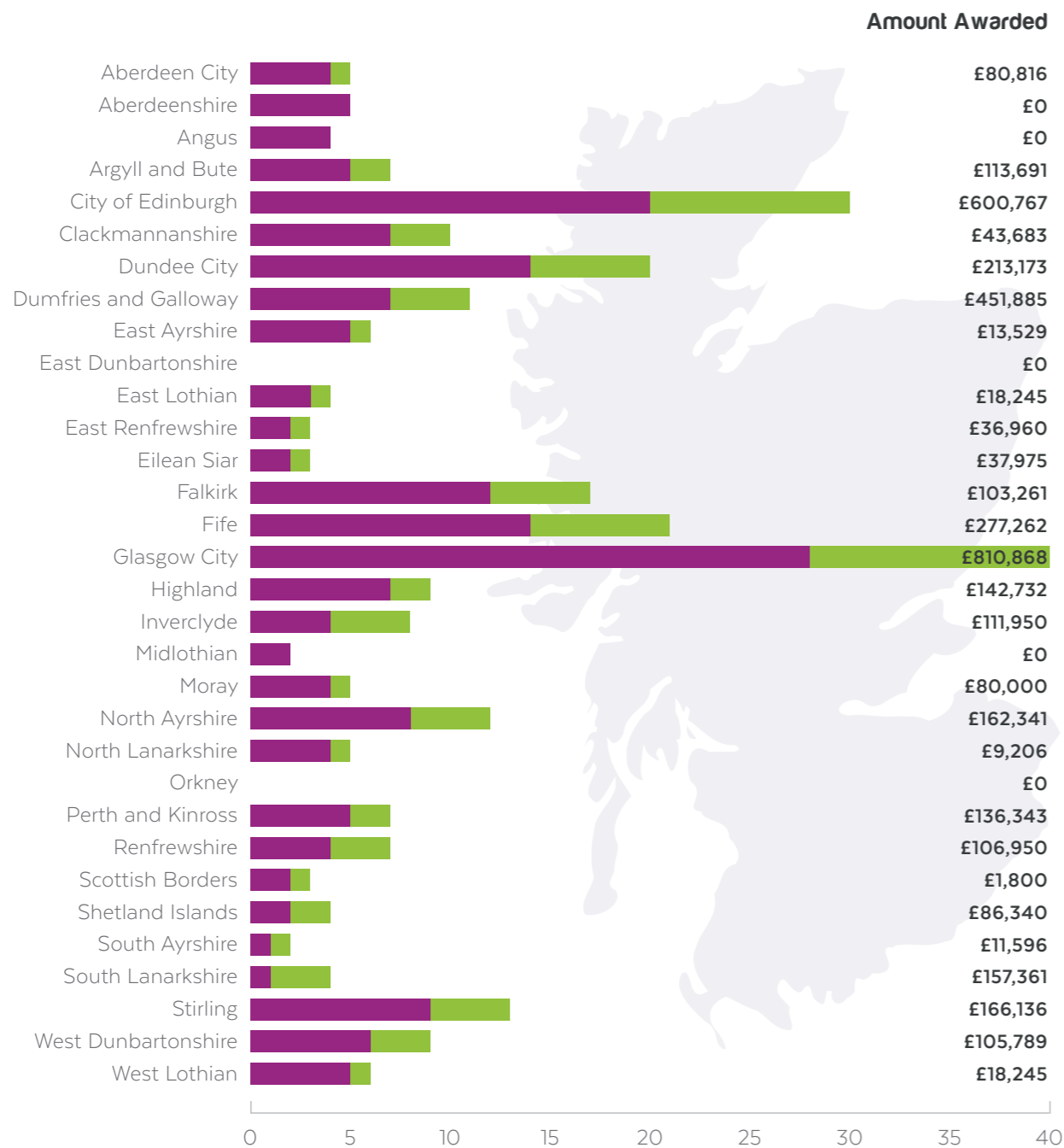
Breakdown of awards by Local Authority Between 1 April 2018- 31 March 2019)

In 2018/19 we received applications from 30 out of the 32 Local Authorities in Scotland and made awards in 27 Local Authority areas. This year no awards were made in Aberdeenshire, Angus, East Dunbartonshire, Midlothian and Orkney.

● Applications Received ● Awards Made

*Figures based on the 'beneficiary location listed by applicant' – as an application may support young people in more than one area, the figures below represent the number of applications and awards that are delivered in each Local Authority area and may be higher than the total number of applications received.

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



CASE STUDY

The Vennie, Scott's Story



For many, the experience of getting their first bike & taking it to explore the neighbourhood brings back a sense of nostalgia and freedom. However, for many children, the opportunity to own a bike or even explore their community is not a reality. This is where projects like The Vennie makes a difference.

Based in Knightsridge, the Vennie project provides young people from the local area with an opportunity to connect with other children through range of activities including peer led cycling trips through the countryside.

Scott Forbes, 16, been attending the club for several years and shares how the project has made an impact on his life. He said, "The Vennie has had a massive effect on me. I joined the project when I'd just moved to the area. I didn't know anyone at all, but I'd heard about it through social media. I remember being really nervous but also excited about what I might find."

What Scott found was a bustling youth club with activities for each day of the week. He said, "There were kids of all ages and a different club on each day, which was exciting! It became really clear to me that the place was more than just a youth club"

Scott's, from Knightsridge, lives at home with his parents and little brother. Both of his parents work long, unsociable hours, which means the club has become a bit of a life line too. He said, "The club provide more than just activities, they provide food and a safe place for us all. My mum is a cleaner, she wakes up before everyone for work and is usually working until late at different locations. My Dad works long and late hours as a truck driver, so he's usually out until late too." Every morning Scott wakes his brother up and sends him off to school. He said, "Many of the kids

here don't qualify for school meals because their parents, like mine, work but don't earn enough to provide regular meals or aren't home after school. Having somewhere to go after school, somewhere I can socialise, eat and explore new things has been great."

One of Scott's favourite activities are the peer led bike trips where young people are given a bike for the day and are led on an adventure through their community and nature. Scott said, "Kids get to see places they've not been with their family. I think it's great because they look around and get ideas for the future. They get inspired to pursue something new."

Through his involvement with the project, Scott has gained invaluable employability skills too, he said, "After coming along for so long I was asked if I'd like to volunteer. I now help run trips and activities, I also do the social media and help with the computers. I've done 500+ hours for Saltire Award, which is the maximum... I think all these things will help with my cv and provide experience for future jobs."

When asked about his hopes for the future, Scott said, "I'm planning to do a foundation software development apprenticeship through West Lothian college and I'll continue doing this youth work, which I never really thought about before as a career option but I definitely see the value in it now that I've experienced and seen the difference it makes!"

➔ **Grant amount: £30,000**

Knightsridge Adventure Project was awarded £30,000 over three years to provide more regular group cycle rides for children and young people in Knightsridge, Livingston. Young volunteers have ownership of the project and are trained to manage a bike lending library, maintain bikes and lead rides. This three-year project will benefit over 400 young people and involve up to eight volunteers.

CASE STUDY

Link East Fife Mental Health Adolescent Befriending, Liam's story



Teenage years are often characterised as a difficult and awkward time. For Liam, 'fitting in' and interacting with others was incredibly difficult and he was soon referred to Link Befriending through a counselling service.

Little did he know that he was soon to meet a befriender that would play a big part in his journey in the years to follow. Liam Hayman, 23, from Fife tells us how Link Befriending made his life better.

He said "I found school really difficult. I never fit in and found it really hard to interact with other people. I started self-harming and school life was falling apart. I would stay at home and not leave my room. Soon I was referred to Link Befriending and Jane who runs it was like a shining supernova, she's made a huge impact in my life and she still helps me now."

"My first match was a young person who I could relate to quite easily. He wasn't an authority figure, a family member or required to be in my life, he was just a guy who had gone through his own experiences and was interested in supporting me. He was outdoorsy and encouraged me to get out and about when all I did was spend my days in my bedroom. I am an introvert but being with him gave me a regular break from the cage that I felt I was trapped in."

The impact of befriending has been lasting for Liam, he said "My relationship with my befriender inspired me to become one myself. My first befriender was a young person who experienced the same isolation that I felt. I could relate to him just like my befriender had previously related to me."

→ Grant amount: £87,000

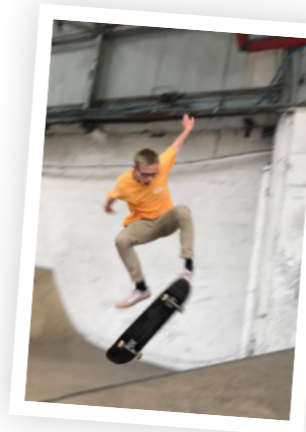
Link East Fife Adolescent Befriending was awarded £87,000 to continue their befriending project in East Fife and Levenmouth and to expand the service into Glenrothes. The project helps young people aged 12 to 18 who have become socially isolated and emotionally withdrawn due to mental health issues by matching them with a befriender. Over three years this activity will benefit 70 young people with 62 volunteer befrienders.

I tried to keep things outdoorsy and relaxed. My second befriender also seemed lost in the world and going down a bad path. I gave him honest advice, but I was careful not to ever tell him what to do but instead to help him see the consequences."

Link not only match befrienders with befriendees but provide long term support and social events throughout the years, which Liam attends. He said, "I like being able to catch up with people that I had met previously and seeing the progress that they and myself had years later".

"Since leaving the service, I have gained a degree in biomedical science and completed two internships. The first as a researcher on cancer immunotherapies at Cancer Research UK's The Beatson Institute (CRUK) The Beatson Institute, Glasgow and another at an institute in Cambridge. I am now studying for a PhD at The University of Glasgow. Once that is complete, hopefully I'll win four Nobel prizes for my work in cancer immunology research."

When asked about whether he felt his experiences have contributed to where he is now, Liam said, "I think my experiences with Link Befriending, alongside the help I was lucky to receive as a teenager, has made me a stronger person. I feel like I can do anything!"



Hot Chocolate Trust



Forth Valley Disability Sports Association



Lyra



Yusuf Youth Initiative



The Yard



Kustom Kruizers CIC



Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club



Ignite Theatre



Samba Ya Bamba



Pink Saltire

Organisation	Project Name	Duration (months)	Award	Local Authority - project location	Project description	Project Outcome	Supporting young people based in
Ormlie Community Association Ltd	Fun, Young & Involved - FYI	36	£65,957	Highland	This project will continue delivering their programme of activities for children and young people across Caithness, Highland. This three year project will identify and help vulnerable and socially removed children and young people take part in free activities to inspire and develop their interests and skills. This project will engage with over 100 P1 to S6 aged children and young people, each year over the course of the project.	<p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community.</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Glasgow City
The Fruitmarket Gallery	Fresh Fruit	36	£99,903	City of Edinburgh	This project will deliver their 'Fresh Fruit' programme which provides activities and cultural learning, co-produced by young people, offering opportunities to work together and with professional artists. The programme will help young people to build confidence, improve wellbeing, connect to their local community and develop skills for life, learning, and employability through art.	<p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Glasgow City
Glasgow Association For Mental Health Limited	The Jam Project	6	£61,000	Glasgow City	This project 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.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business.</p>	Glasgow City
Samba Ya Bamba	SambaYaBamba Youth Street Band	12	£48,880	Glasgow City	This project will use the funding to continue to deliver their Youth Band project for the next two years. The project will engage 500 young people from across Glasgow and 4 volunteers, approximately 50 young people will be involved in the on-going youth band work and around 450 will be reached through 9 taster workshops.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Stirling
Speyside Youth Ltd	Speyside Youth Cafes and Outreach	36	£80,000	Moray	This project will use the funding to continue their existing two weekly youth-led café nights offering arts, sport and cooking activities as well as taster sessions for activities with other groups. In addition, they will develop their summer outreach programme to offer activities in more remote areas and build on a new initiative to offer a lunchtime 'safe space' in the local high school.	<p>Young People and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Young People and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	City of Edinburgh
PLUS	Opportunities through Volunteering	35	£64,213	Stirling	This project 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.	<p>"Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business"</p>	Dundee City

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Baltic Street Adventure Playground SCIO	Baltic Street Adventure Play Programme 2019-2021	36	£87,719	Glasgow City	This project 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.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	City of Edinburgh
Pink Saltire (SCIO)	Through The Lens	36	£88,000	Fife	This project 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.	Children and young people have improved physical, mental and emotional health	Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Falkirk
Under The Trees Ltd	Nature's Ambassadors; creating connections	35	£65,862	Falkirk	The group will use the funding to provide a comprehensive forest schools training programme to young people aged 16 to 24 who live in the Stirling area. The project will benefit 18 young people over three years and will be managed and delivered by two Volunteer Development Officers working on a sessional basis. Twelve volunteers will provide support to the project.	Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business Children and young people have better connections with the wider community Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Argyll & Bute, Inverclyde, West Dunbartonshire
Young Enterprise Scotland	Social Beginnings	36	£73,920	East Renfrewshire	The group will use the funding to provide a social enterprise programme for a total of 72 young people (aged 11 to 18), from Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire, over three years. They will be supported by YES and by their network of entrepreneurs to conceive, design and deliver social-enterprise solutions to issues in their communities. This will help to prepare them for the world of work and business.	Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business Children and young people have better connections with the wider community	South Lanarkshire
Circle Scotland CIC	The Circle Cafe	12	£49,330	Dundee City	This project will work with young people aged between 16 to 24 in Dundee who are in or have left local authority care. Young people will be directly involved in setting up and running a community café and will be supported to develop the skills and experience needed to secure onward employment in the hospitality sector.	Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business Children and young people have better connections with the wider community	Glasgow City
Stenhousemuir Football Club Community Interest Company	Young Persons Coaching Academy	36	£21,100	Falkirk	This club will use the funding to develop a youth sports coach development pathway for young people. Through a partnership with the local sports hub young people will develop key skills and gain formal qualifications in the sport of their choice. The group expect around 12-16 young people per year to access the pathway over three years with around 800 local young people benefiting from the sporting opportunities that will result from it.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business	Dumfries and Galloway

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Beatroute Arts	Beatroute Arts Youth Activities	36	£69,300	Glasgow City	This project will use the funding to deliver youth sessions for young people in Balornock and Barmulloch, Glasgow. The sessions will enable the young people to partake in music workshops and other creative activities such as gardening, arts & crafts, drama and cookery whilst also providing free space and time for young people to socialise.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing Children and young people have better connections with the wider community	West Dunbartonshire
Fersands and Fountain Community Project	Fersands Youth Work Program	35	£80,816	Aberdeen City	This project 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.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing Children and young people have better connections with the wider community	Inverclyde
Crossroads Youth and Community Association	The Barn Youth Centre's 'Shine' Project	36	£76,886	Glasgow City	This project will use the funding to deliver their youth work service in the Greater Gorbals for those affected by adverse childhood experiences (ACES). The activities will focus on the outdoors, including day and residential trips, and evening sessions, with the aim of improving mental and physical wellbeing.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Glasgow City
Front Lounge Limited	Kindred Clothing - fashion and design programme for young parents	24	£99,579	Dundee City	This project will further develop its fashion and design programme for young parents in Dundee. It will run a series of workshops based on fashion and textile design where young parents will develop skills in sewing, knitting and fabric making. Young parents will also gain hands on experience of establishing and running a social enterprise. This project will engage with 60 young parents per year with 20 parents going on to gain accredited qualifications.	Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business.	Dundee City
REACH Lanarkshire Autism	Reconnecting young people in the community	12	£30,685	South Lanarkshire	This project 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.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Fife
The Yard	The Yard's Young Adventurers	36	£90,000	City of Edinburgh	This project will use its funding to run 'Young Adventurer Clubs' for disabled young people between the ages of 8 to 14. The clubs ensure young children with disabilities have the opportunity to socialise and take part in sport by removing barriers they may face in mainstream clubs.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing Children and young people have better connections with the wider community	Aberdeen City

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Stepping Stones (North Edinburgh)	Young Parents Group Work programme	36	£82,421	City of Edinburgh	This project 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.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business	Fife
Lyra	Connections	36	£89,728	City of Edinburgh	This project will build on their 2017 Young Start funded 'Connections' project by supporting 700 young people to take part in weekly arts activities. This will culminate in young people having the opportunity to design, commission and deliver 12 new performances over three years.	Children and young people have better connections with the wider community Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Fife
PRYDE	Creative Kilwinning Project	36	£74,870	North Ayrshire	This funding will be used for a number of arts based workshops to provide young people with opportunities to gain skills and experience which could lead to volunteering opportunities or paid work in the creative industries. They will also run four dry club nights each year over the three years where young people themselves will be responsible for running all aspects of the event from manning the doors to booking the entertainment and the sound engineering.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business.	Dundee City
Families First - St Andrews	Families First Childrens Group Work Service	36	£44,000	Fife	This project will use the funding to provide a number of group activities for children and young people to improve their emotional and social wellbeing through early intervention approaches. Families First (FF) based in St Andrews primarily supports children and young people that have additional support needs, learning disabilities, mental health issues and challenges in school and with poverty.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing Children and young people have better connections with the wider community	Glasgow City
Callander Youth Project Trust	Steps to Work Employability Programme	36	£60,000	Stirling	This project will use the funding to continue an existing employability programme which utilises the group's hostel, community café and function venue to provide young people furthest from the labour market with catering, hospitality and tourism training. The project will benefit 48 young people and 18 volunteers will provide support to the project over 3 years.	Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business	East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire & South Ayrshire
The Gatehouse Bunker (SCIO)	Gatehouse of Fleet Community Cohesion and Involvement Project	36	£86,434	Dumfries and Galloway	This project will use the funding to deliver a range of activities for children and young people in Gatehouse of Fleet and the surrounding area. Young people will take part in: a youth club, a young leaders programme, performing arts groups, music lessons, exercise sessions and employability workshops.	Children and young people have better connections with the wider community Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Dundee City

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Mid Argyll Youth Development Services	MAYDS - Helping Build Brighter Futures	35	£90,000	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.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p>	South Lanarkshire
Citadel Youth Centre SCIO	Old's Cool Intergenerational Project	36	£83,099	City of Edinburgh	This project will use the funding to train and support young people, who are at risk of dropping out of education, to organise intergenerational activities with older people in their community in Leith. The project aims to develop the young peoples communication skills and to foster relationships between young and older people within the 12 to 16 week programme framework.	<p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p>	North Ayrshire, Edinburgh, Renfrewshire and Glasgow
ProjectScotland	Bright Futures	23	£95,470	Glasgow City	This project will use the funding to deliver a volunteering programme aimed at young people with mental health issues. It will engage between 100-120 participants between the ages of 16-24 over the two years, providing them with the opportunity to develop skills and experience in a supported environment.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p>	North Ayrshire
PERTH & DISTRICT YMCA	YMedia - A Digital Skills Hub for Young People	36	£79,243	Perth and Kinross	This project 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.	<p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p>	Renfrewshire, Inverclyde
Hyzone Limited	Positive Lives and Experiences for Youth (PLEY)	36	£54,339	South Lanarkshire	The group will use the funding to deliver a programme of diversionary youth work services within Hamilton, South Lanarkshire. The two year project will build positive relationships with young people delivering activities such as creative arts and music workshops, cultural workshops, drop in sessions and an outdoor residential experience.	<p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p>	Edinburgh, Fife, Falkirk
Oasis Events Team	Centre Stage - An introduction to delivering arts based programmes for	24	£41,650	Dumfries and Galloway	This project will use the funding to support young people to curate and deliver a programme of events and arts based activities across Dumfries and Galloway. Young people will have the opportunity to develop skills in events management and/or drama, and gain accredited qualifications. More experienced young people will offer peer support and mentor new participants. Over two years 180 people and 120 volunteers will benefit from the project.	<p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Edinburgh

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Mentor / Mentor UK	Girls Allowed	36	£72,979	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.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>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</p>	West Lothian, East Lothian and Edinburgh
Coach My Sport CIC	Academy Programme	35	£58,345	Stirling	This project 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.	<p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p>	Argyll and Bute
Input	Preparation for work for people with additional educational needs/lear	36	£51,405	North Ayrshire	This funding will 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.	<p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Inverclyde
Enterprise Childcare	CRU Clubs (Chill, Relax and Unwind Club) for Children and Young People	36	£45,504	Inverclyde	This project will support children and young people living with Autism in Inverclyde by running regular young club and play schemes. Over the course of three years up to 25 people each year will benefit from the funding.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Shetland Islands
Youth Highland SCIO	YOUth Led - Highland	35	£76,775	Highland	This project will use funding to develop and expand their existing youth led service which trains and develops youth volunteers and leaders across the Highlands. The three year project will see Youth Highland support a network of youth organisations to train and encourage young people to take leading roles in the delivery and development of their own local projects. This project will engage with 500 young people and 150 volunteers over the course of the project.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p>	Dumfries and Galloway
LinkLiving Limited	Steps to Resilience	24	£66,000	Falkirk	This project will support the continued delivery and development of 'Steps to Resilience' a personal development programme which provides trauma-informed support for young people who have had adverse childhood experiences and who are disengaged from school, training or employment. The project will involve 90 participants and 10 volunteers over 3 years.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	City of Edinburgh
MindMosaic Counselling and Therapy	Highway to Heroes	12	£60,000	Inverclyde	This project will support children who require additional support in managing a range of issues. Through fantasy play and the use of imagination children will explore their challenges through group work using a superhero concept and will be supported by trained counsellors and peer mentors. Over the course of three years this funding will support 400 and 15 volunteers.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Highland

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Impact Arts (Projects) Limited	Make It Your Own (Care Experience Young People)	36	£90,149	Glasgow City	This project will use the funding to support care-experienced young people as they transition from care to independent living. The 'Make It Your Own' programme will teach practical skills aimed at creating a comfortable settled living space. It is anticipated that the project would benefit 288 young people from Glasgow, Edinburgh, Renfrewshire and North Ayrshire.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Perth and Kinross
Perth & Kinross Association of Voluntary Service Ltd	Lost in Transition (Improving Mental Health Outcomes for Young People)	36	£57,100	Perth and Kinross	This project will use the funding to deliver a programme of activities, one to one support and volunteering opportunities to young people, aged 16-25, who would benefit from support with their mental health and wellbeing. Activities will include creative workshops (performance, crafts, music and literature), woodwork, horticulture, catering/café work and physical and nutritional classes.	Children and young people have better connections with the wider community Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Perth and Kinross
Oi Musica CIC	Beginners Brass Blast group	12	£15,568	City of Edinburgh	This project will use the funding for a beginners programme in 2019 providing free music taster sessions for up to 300 young people and a free weekly after school group with 25 places in East Edinburgh. Oi Musica uses music as a tool to support positive outcomes for young people.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Fife, Dundee, Glasgow
Hot Chocolate Trust	Senior Youth Worker, leading excellence in youth work	36	£99,000	Dundee City	This project will employ a Senior Youth Worker to lead work with vulnerable and marginalised young people in Dundee city centre. This will include 1-2-1 support and group sessions that focus on art, music, sport, cookery, and employment and training. This project will specifically target young people aged between 12 and 21 and aims to engage with 350 young people each year.	Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Falkirk, Clackmannanshire and Stirling
Canongate Youth	My Place My Space	36	£83,961	City of Edinburgh	This project will use the funding to run a programme of child led play, learning and support opportunities for eight to 12 year olds living in the southside of Edinburgh. This will include 'Space at 6' a weekly children's club which offers activities such as free play, arts and crafts, cooking and physical activity, designed to help build confidence and increase health and wellbeing.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Glasgow City
West Dunbartonshire Gymnastics Club	Gymnastics for All	36	£58,688	West Dunbartonshire	This project will widen access to gymnastics, specifically to children and young people living in areas adjacent to the gymnastics facility, and to children and young people with disabilities. In addition, the project will also develop and formalise its volunteering opportunities and pathways to coaching for young people within the gymnastics club.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business	North Ayrshire
DDSC	DDSC Disability Sports Youth Group (DDSC - DSYG)	36	£35,255	West Dunbartonshire	This project will recruit and work with young people age 14 to 21 with additional support needs to provide access to sports activities coaching, and development opportunities to become skilled leaders, volunteers and sports coaches. The three year project will work with 20 young people from across the West Dunbartonshire area, who will be supported by a new part-time project coordinator.	Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.	North Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire

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Fife Gingerbread	Fife Teen Parent Project	24	£66,000	Fife	This project will use the funding to continue delivering the Fife Teen Parent Project (FTP). The project aims to improve the support offered to young parents and their children specifically working with vulnerable and disadvantaged teenage parent families to improve their mental and emotional health. Teen parents will be given the tools they require to effectively nurture and interact with their child giving both the best chance of an improved future. The young parents range from 16-19 years old.	<p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p>	Glasgow City
Freuchie Cricket Club	Let's B Well Balanced	35	£36,000	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.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Shetland Islands
Antonine Court Ltd	Antonine Youth Group	24	£99,578	Glasgow City	This project will use the funding to run their Youth Group in Drumchapel for young people age eight to 18 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.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Glasgow City
Urban Target Detached Youth and Community Project	A Community's Vision for Change	24	£81,282	Fife	This project will use the funding to work with children and young people aged 8-24 years who are socially excluded, out of education and not in employment. Through activity sessions and one to one support they aim to promote social inclusion. The group will work with 300 people and 5 volunteers.	<p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Eilean Siar
SiMY Community Development	Growing Community Adventure Learning Programme	36	£97,334	Glasgow City	This project will use their funding to deliver a programme of activities for young people age eight to 24 from Townhead and surrounding areas, providing opportunities for outdoor activities, creative arts, educational support, volunteering and community projects. Young people will build resilience and coping skills, improve physical and emotional wellbeing, learn new skills and gain new experiences.	<p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Moray
D&G Youth Project Team	V.I.P. Me	36	£85,089	Dumfries and Galloway	This project 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.	<p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	Falkirk

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Moving on Employment Project	Transition Service	36	£60,000	Shetland Islands	This project will use the funding to continue their service for young people with additional support needs and significant barriers to employment, to build their confidence, skills and knowledge to achieve their employment-related goals. Over three years the service will provide 1:1 and group support which will allow young people to take on driving lessons, gain basic cooking and budgeting skills, improve their fitness and other activities that will be determined by them.	<p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p>	City of Edinburgh
Hansel Alliance	Bridging the Gap	12	£38,653	South Ayrshire	This project will use the funding to support young people with disabilities aged 16 to 24 in work placements at the organisation's laundry, horticulture and catering enterprises in Hansel Village south of Kilmarnock, and with a network of local employers. The project will allow the organisation to pilot a more youth-focussed and youth-led approach which will benefit 15 young people from across the Ayrshires over one year.	Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business	City of Edinburgh
Epilepsy Scotland	Epilepsy Scotland: Glasgow Youth Project	36	£49,269	Glasgow City	This project will use the funding to establish a youth group in Glasgow for young people with epilepsy age 11 to 21, providing a varied social programme of sporting, outdoor and cultural activities and residential trips. There will also be one-to-one and group support sessions, as well as workshops on topics such as higher education, employment, drugs and alcohol awareness, and relationships.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Dumfries & Galloway
South Uist Youth Development Group	Island Youth Project	12	£37,975	Eilean Siar	This project will use this funding to support young people on Uibhist by using multimedia as a platform. The young people will learn about film making, participatory budgets for events and running a film night. They will also produce a virtual reality inter-generational project and plan an artwork/sculpture trail. This will benefit 120 young people and 5 volunteers.	<p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p> <p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p>	City of Edinburgh, Borders and Fife
Kustom Kruizers CIC	A community bicycle building and recycling project	36	£49,950	Renfrewshire	This three year project will engage young people in a creative bike maintenance programme that can be delivered through community workshops or partnerships with schools. As well as teaching practical skills around bike maintenance, the project will improve the physical, mental and emotional wellbeing of the young people.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business</p>	Clackmannanshire, Stirling and Falkirk
Covey Befriending	COVEY Befriending	36	£81,542	South Lanarkshire	This project 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.	<p>Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Children and young people have better connections with the wider community</p>	Fife

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YoMo (Glasgow)	YoMo Health Champ Project	36	£67,695	Glasgow City	This project will use the funding to deliver a Youth Health Champions Project which is a volunteering opportunity designed for young people aged 12 to 25 to have a voice within their community on health-based issues. Peer Education will be used as an approach to health promotion, in which young people are supported to promote health-enhancing change among their peers.	Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business Children and young people have better connections with the wider community	West Dunbartonshire
Fairfield Community Sports Hub	Fairfield Sports and Leisure	36	£78,126	Dundee City	This project will deliver sports and wellbeing activities for young people in the north east of Dundee. The project will primarily focus on young people aged between 11 and 24. They will also work with five local primary schools to deliver extracurricular sports sessions for younger children. Activities will include tennis, football, healthy eating and cookery sessions.	Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Glasgow City
Cove Park	Hands On Cove Park	23	£39,485.38	Argyll and Bute	This project will use the funding to sustain and develop their Community Arts Programme across Argyll and Bute, Inverclyde and West Dunbartonshire which is aimed at young people aged between 8 and 18 years.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	East Renfrewshire, Renfrewshire
Yusuf Youth Initiative	Yusuf Youth Initiative	36	£99,450	Dundee City	This project will support young people in Dundee to improve their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing by taking part in a range of activities. The project will focus on young people aged between eight and 16 from minority ethnic backgrounds and will include activities such as sports, arts and crafts, outdoor learning, cross cultural experience, educational trips and volunteering.	Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing Children and young people have better connections with the wider community. Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a new job or start a business	Highland
Scalloway Youth and Community Centre	Scalloway Youth Cafe Project	36	£26,340	Shetland Islands	This project will use the funding to continue to deliver activities for young people aged 10 to 19 at Scalloway Youth Centre in Shetland. Over three years the Youth Café Project will offer volunteering opportunities and options to take part in an environmental project, mental health project, sports and fitness activities, fundraising and community work, and the chance to join the centre's house band, Skalavagr.	Children and young people have better connections with the wider community Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing	Dundee City

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