

Number of Awards:38

Total amount awarded: £6,981,769

Organisation	Local Authority	Award	Project summary
CLAN	Aberdeen City	£293,973	This group will continue to deliver their dedicated Children and Families Service (CFS) in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Moray, Orkney and Shetland. Over three years, 700 children and teenagers will receive tailored support to enable them to cope with the cancer diagnosis of someone close to them. Through one-to-one counselling sessions the young people will learn about cancer and will be supported to communicate their feelings. resulting in improvements in emotional health and resilience.
Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust	Argyll and Bute	£100,000	This funding will enable the group to continue and expand their Branching out Programme across Argyll and Bute. The programme is aimed at adults of all ages who are suffering from Mental Health issues and, over the next three years, they expect to work with approximately 200 people across the region.
Interloch Transport	Argyll and Bute	£89,732	This group will use the funding to continue to support elderly people in Cowal and Bute who have a moderate to high level physical disability or mental health condition that affects their ability to leave the house or take public transport. The service will allow people to take part in a range of activities, which will help to their loneliness and improve mental health.
Community Law Advice Network	City of Edinburgh	£348,180	This group will use the funding to partner with Shelter to deliver a specialist legal service to help prevent homelessness among children and young people. The project will add value by working collaboratively with existing services promoting an understanding of the legal framework of new housing initiatives, and of rights based approach, particularly as it relates to care-experienced young people. The project will engage with around 750 people over three years.
Crisis UK	City of Edinburgh	£360,000	This group will use the funding to embed clinical psychological support and peer support for people aged 18 and over, within its existing outreach services for homeless and vulnerably housed people in Edinburgh and East Lothian. People will also be supported to find sustainable housing and will also have access to tailored coaching. The group will support 200 people and 20 volunteers over 4 years.
Leith Community Crops in Pots	City of Edinburgh	£149,371	This group will use the funding to develop the former pavilion building on Leith Links as a hub for community activity on the 'urban croft' they have established there. They will also be able to deliver a programme of activities around growing, food and sustainability which will be designed to foster a stronger sense of community.

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NHS Lothian	City of Edinburgh	£83,653	This project supports ex-addiction patients in rehabilitation recovery by managing, developing and delivering a peer support programme across Edinburgh and the Lothians. The programme will use lived experiences in a structured way to shape and enhance services for current patients so that they can improve their own recovery process.
Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland	City of Edinburgh	£160,000	This group will deliver their "Catalysts for Change" programme supporting up to 12 short, innovative community nurse led development projects aimed at preventing, reducing and overcoming health inequalities of marginalised groups within those communities.
The Rock Trust	City of Edinburgh	£500,000	This project will complement strategic action plans on homelessness prevention by aiming to prevent the crisis from ever occurring. It will do this by reaching young people much earlier in their journey and providing the targeted support needed to reduce that risk. The model to be used was developed in response to feedback from individuals with lived experience of homelessness, conflict and relationship breakdown. The project will support to over 700 young people and 14 volunteers from across the city.
Thera (Scotland)	City of Edinburgh	£92,930	This group will use the funding to develop a 'Gig Buddies' programme in Glasgow. People with learning disabilities will be matched with a buddy to help them lead more active social lives. Members will decide what gigs or events they would like to attend with their buddies and will also take part in local social events and monthly meet ups.
YPeople	City of Edinburgh	£498,332	This group will use funding to champion a modern approach to homelessness that no longer segregates people from their communities and away from the places and people who are familiar to them. The project will recruit a small team of 'Asset Coaches' to lead the change and create a 'personal transitions service' which will build on relationship to cement local and meaningful networks for each individual person they work with.
HaVeN	Dundee City	£70,000	This group will continue to deliver services for people with lived experience of psychosis in Dundee. These services will include a community café, befriending and mentoring, support groups, and social activities. The group will also provide training and support to staff, volunteers and board members to promote long-term sustainability and help improve the governance of the organisation. This project will support 136 people with experience of mental health issues and provide 85 volunteering opportunities for local people.
Stand Easy	Dundee City	£70,298	This project will run a programme of creative and drama-based workshops for veterans and serving military personnel with PTSD. Weekly workshops in Dundee will create a safe place where people can express difficult emotions and traumatic experiences whilst helping them to foster positive relationships with their families, peers and the wider community. This project will support 144 people with PTSD across Tayside whilst also providing volunteering opportunities for a further 10 people.
Kilmarnock Station Railway Heritage Trust	East Ayrshire	£60,000	This group will use this funding to provide intensive support for people experiencing loneliness and isolation. The group hope to work with approximately 60 local people using a person centred approach which will be tailored to meet individual needs and will run a programme which will include group sessions and a range of physical activities.

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Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise	East Dunbartonshire	£83,617	This group will deliver a three year project in Hillhead Kirkintilloch and Auchinairn. The project is a continuation of their core work and will reach out to the two communities using personal development and a range of social wellbeing activities. The activities will be designed to reduce social isolation and support those living through trauma, mental health issues and addiction by bringing groups together and encouraging shared learning.
Hillhead Pre Fives Unit	East Dunbartonshire	£45,759	This group will continue to run their play and socialisation space for children under five and their parents/carers. This service provides respite, sign posting and support for vulnerable families, many of whom have been impacted by unemployment, poor health and isolation.
Midlothian Council	East Lothian	£166,550	This group will use the funding to develop its existing project which supports survivors of domestic abuse and their children to maintain independent living through a tailored programme of support. This project will be delivered over two years in East Lothian and Midlothian and, over the next two years, the group will work around 2,900 people.
Fantastic Friends Friday	East Renfrewshire	£71,708	This group will use the funding to sustain and develop their social club for adults with Additional Support Needs (ASNs) in East Renfrewshire. This three-year grant is expected to benefit 20 people with ASNs and involve the contributions of 12 volunteers.
Westfield Park Community Centre	Falkirk	£150,000	This group operate a community centre in the Middlefield area of Falkirk which delivers a range of social, health and wellbeing activities and services for local people. This project will allow the management committee of volunteers to engage a Project Worker to provide management support as well as support to maintain and enhance the activities and services on offer within the centre, in line with the evolving local needs. The project will benefit 900 people and involve 60 volunteers over three years.
Auchmuty and Dovecot Tenants and Residents Association	Fife	£111,682	This group will use the funding to increase the opening hours of the community flat in Auchmuty, Glenrothes from the current five-days a week to seven days which will benefit 1,500 local people and involve 50 volunteers. Some of the services provided will include advice and support on tenancy issues, signpost to relevant agencies, and a weekend foodbank.
Changing Faces	Glasgow City	£100,000	This group will use the funding to support a group of young people aged ten to 25 years of age, most of whom will have a visible disfigurement, to campaign and educate through workshops in schools and through the media for Face Equality. Young people with a visible difference will be supported to articulate their personal experiences so that they can challenge discrimination, and achieve acceptance and respect from their peers.
Glasgow Homelessness Network	Glasgow City	£490,705	This project will apply a place-based approach to preventing homelessness and the conditions that create it, helping individuals and families at risk of homelessness but earlier than the current provision allows. Working in the Gorbals and Pollock over three years it is anticipated that up to 200 beneficiaries and 100 volunteers will benefit.
Glasgow Night Shelter	Glasgow City	£150,000	This funding will help build the capacity of the organisation and help them to take forward the design and delivery plans for developing a new accommodation pathway for destitute asylum seekers and central one stop hub from which they can access a wide variety of services.

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Impact Arts (Projects) Limited	Glasgow City	£96,000	This group will use the funding to deliver the 'Craft Cafe' a project which will offer a creative solution to improving health, reducing loneliness and supporting independent living for older people in a safe environment. The project will support 500 older people and a minimum of 15 volunteers over three years.
Shelter, The National Campaign for Homeless People Limited	Glasgow City	£345,306	This group will use the funding to prevent children and families in Glasgow from becoming homeless. The new service will help families, who are at risk of being homeless or in temporary accommodation, secure safe and affordable permanent accommodation that suits their needs using a Personal Housing Plan created by the family and the Local Authority Housing Officer. The project will involve 300 people and 10 volunteers over 3 years.
The Marie Trust	Glasgow City	£499,332	This group will use funding to run a community outreach service, designed to tackle the conditions that create repeat episodes of homelessness, and by consequence, hospitalisation or imprisonment. The project will address the disengagement from treatment services that prevent those with the most complex needs from fully integrating into their communities.
Values into Action Scotland	Glasgow City	£145,357	This group will use the funding to give people with learning disabilities the opportunity to give feedback to services and influence the development of new activities which will help ensure that services meet their needs. This three-year project will work with 150 people and 10 volunteers.
Kilmuir and Logie Easter Action and Development Group	Highland	£35,756	This group will use the funding to deliver a programme of activities and support volunteering opportunities within the Mercat Centre. They will also extend staff hours which will allow the centre to be open five days a week, Monday to Friday ,increasing access to services and social activities (from toddler groups to lunch groups).
St Andrews Hospice (Lanarkshire)	North Lanarkshire	£421,161	This group will use the funding to deliver a Lanarkshire wide, 'care at Home', community palliative care service, supporting individuals and families affected by life limiting illnesses such as cancer, heart disease and progressive neurological conditions. The range of services will help people manage stress/anxiety, enhance resilience, improve wellbeing and reduce loneliness.
Momentum	Scottish Borders	£100,000	This group will support people with acquired brain injuries, helping them to re-establish social connections to their community and to take part in activities which will improve their health and wellbeing. Over the next three years the project will support 180 people and their families and carers.
South Ayrshire Women's Aid	South Ayrshire	£118,302	This group will employ a specialist support worker who will deliver a flexible person centred support to local women whose mental health has suffered as a consequence of domestic abuse. The specialist support worker will improve the mental health, self-esteem, confidence and wellbeing of abused women by introducing bespoke coping strategies and techniques to reduce anxiety and stress. The project will support 200 people and 10 volunteers over three years.

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Community Links (South Lanarkshire)	South Lanarkshire	£32,760	This one year grant will be used to fund an existing Community Development Worker who will continue to develop established relationships within the communities of Fairhill, Burnbank and Udston. The development worker will support a, recruiting new volunteers and strengthening the current group and recruiting new volunteers.
Larkhall and District Volunteer Group	South Lanarkshire	£150,000	This group will use the funding to run a range of community activities in Larkhall. The project will allow them to continue to run their programme of existing activities whilst working to identify new activities to meet local demand and need. The two year grant will be benefit approximately 400 people and involve 60 regular volunteers.
Project 31 SCIO	South Lanarkshire	£90,000	This group will use the funding to deliver a programme of early years activities to families within the Camglen area. The activities will centre around the arts, sports, leisure, outdoor learning, play and literacy and will engage local families who would not otherwise have access to these opportunities due to social, economic and personal barriers.
REACH Lanarkshire Autism	South Lanarkshire	£146,704	This group will continue to run their core family support service, providing ongoing help, training and advice to the parents/carers of young people with an Autism Spectrum Condition. The service empowers and builds connections amongst parent/carers who often feel isolated and unsupported following diagnosis. The project will benefit 250 people across Lanarkshire and will be supported by 25 volunteers.
Forth Valley Rape Crisis Centre	Stirling	£385,882	This group will use the funding to continue to provide therapeutic one to one support to people who have been impacted by sexual violence, and who live or work in Stirling, Falkirk and Clackmannanshire. The project will support survivors in recovering from the traumatic impact of sexual violence and will benefit 225 people, with six volunteers providing support over three years.
Golden Friendships	West Dunbartonshire	£90,000	This group will use the funding to employ a full-time project co-ordinator to promote, plan and run a range of fully accessible activities for older people, and people with learning and physical disabilities, all of whom are or have experienced social isolation and loneliness. A programme of events will also be organised for children with disabilities and their families during school holidays. The three year project will work with 300 people and will be supported by 25 volunteers.
The Get Up and Go Youth Club	West Dunbartonshire	£78,719	This group will increase the youth club's capacity and develop the range of activities offered to young people with multiple and complex additional support needs. The expansion means the they can increase the number of young people they work with to 50.