

Number of Awards: 9 Total amount awarded: £659,935

Organisation	Local Authority	Award	Project summary
Grampian Society for the Blind	Aberdeen City		This group will continue their programme for young people who experience serious hearing or sight impairment. A variety social, recreational, educational and sporting activities will be available: fortnightly youth clubs in Aberdeen and Moray, weekend trips and a daily programme during school summer holidays. It is expected that over 160 young people aged 8-19 will benefit.
Intercultural Youth Scotland	City of Edinburgh		This funding will support IYS 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. Over 2 years, up to 360 people will take part supported by up to 8 volunteers.
Scottish Disability Sport	City of Edinburgh		The group will use funds to help 46 young people develop a project where they can gain sports coaching qualifications, and develop resources to support young people with disabilities to improve their mental health. The young people will take part in the training programme, and will lead workshops for a further 1500 young people over the three years. 15 adult mentors will offer support and guidance to the young people who are involved in the apprenticeship training scheme.
Twechar Community Action	East Dunbartonshire		This three-year grant will support a wide range of young person centred work taking part in and around Twechar community centre. The grant will support 75 young people aged 8-21, supported by 18 volunteers, many of whom will be YP too. Through-out this self-directed project young people will further connect to the local community, up-skill themselves and become healthier.
Falkirk Football Community Foundation	Falkirk		This project will support the groups continued delivery and development of Centre Forward, a personal development programme for young people with learning disabilities in Forth Valley which uses sport as a catalyst for change in participants lives. The project will be delivered in close partnership with Forth Valley College and participants will take part over the course of 1 year. This project will benefit 72 people and involve 27 volunteers over 3 years.
Hear My Music	Glasgow City		This group will use the funding to expand their programme of after-school music sessions for children and young people. The project will support 26 young people aged 8-18 from Glasgow, South Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire, who have complex autism/communication needs. The three-year grant will allow the project to expand, offering an additional eight spaces. The unique, person-centric structure uses music as a powerful communicative tool that breaks down barriers for vulnerable young people.

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Renfrew YMCA SCIO	Renfrewshire	£45,737	This group will use funding to develop a Youth Ambassador section within their membership. This group of young people will be supported to develop themselves to the point where they are co-delivering activities within the organisation and leading on others, including facilitating community events. The young people involved will gain youth work experience and a range of accredited qualifications. The project is expected to benefit 60 individuals over 2 years.
Forth Valley Sports Association for People with a Disability	Stirling	£51,000	The group will use the funding to support young people living with a physical, sensory or learning disability across the Forth Valley area to make the transition from school to further education, and from further education to paid or voluntary employment. The project will use sport and physical activity as a vehicle to develop an array of life skills. The project will be delivered by an existing Branch Coordinator with 1,200 young people benefiting over 3 years, supported by 65 volunteers.
West Dunbartonshire Leisure Trust	West Dunbartonshire	£43,050	This group will use the funding to establish a sports coaching academy for 162 young people aged 14-20 years in West Dunbartonshire. The Coaching Academy will deliver a range of training and coaching courses, whilst supporting delivery of sports session. The young people will gain the opportunity become qualified coaches - leading sports sessions themselves and more experienced participants will peer-mentor younger participants.