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Number of Awards: 12 Total amount awarded: £931,064

Organisation	Local Authority	Award	Project summary
Lyra	City of Edinburgh	£95,499	This project engage around a 100 young people aged 8-24 years of age in weekly arts sessions. This will include 12 new creative projects which will be developed into Lyra's annual festival as well nine professional shows to be held in Craigmillar.
Xcel Youth Trust	Dumfries and Galloway	£45,000	This group will use the funding to deliver a range of activities which will positively impact young people's physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing. The young people will have the chance to experience new activities, gain valuable skills, increase their confidence, and make new connections within their local community through the Community Leadership Award.
Working Rite	East Ayrshire	£75,358	This group will use the funding to run an employability project which will engage with the seven secondary schools in East Ayrshire and work with pupils who aren't achieving at school, , who are facing a range of challenges or who would otherwise be unlikely to progress on leaving school. The pupils will receive person-centred support and training for around 12 weeks in their final term, they will then receive more career-focussed support and a work placement of between 12 to 16 weeks.
Achieve More! Scotland	Glasgow City	£95,800	This group will use the funding to support the delivery of a volunteering and mentoring programme over three years working with young people in targeted areas across the city. The programme will support young people to undertake training and gain qualifications, take part in new experiences and develop new skills, as well as taking part in residential and group excursions., and help to deliver existing and new initiatives within their local community.
Citywise Mentoring Ltd	Glasgow City	£75,000	This group will use the funding to support their community activities. This will include four holiday camps in the Townhead village hall which will focus around health and wellbeing topics with various creative approaches for children and young people. They will also be delivering monthly family drop- in sessions focusing on family activities based in RE:Hope Royston. They are aiming to engage with 600 children and young people with the assistance of 320 volunteers over 3 years.
Fuse Youth Cafe Glasgow	Glasgow City	£82,474	This project will continue to provide a range of positive mental health and wellbeing activities, which have been co-designed the young people themselves. The two year project will support 270 young people and 30 volunteers living in the East End of the city.

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Versus Arthritis	Glasgow City	£87,958	This group will use the funding to support young people, aged 10-25 years of age, living with arthritis or an associated condition through their 'Young People & Families' service. The Scotland-wide project will directly support 350 young people through workshops, resource development, residential/social events and clinical support. The holistic service will be delivered over 3 years and around 15 young volunteers will be integral to the delivery of the project with ongoing support provided by three Young People & Families workers.
Highland Third Sector Interface	Highland	£33,000	This group will use funding to manage and administer a youth-led participatory grant-making (PGM) project with voluntary youth groups in the Highland region. Youth-led groups will be invited to apply for one of 50 grants on offer ' to the value of £1000 ' for projects tackling issues which impact young people in the Highlands.
Lyth Arts Centre LTD	Highland		This group will use this funding to support the work of the Caithness Young Creatives (CYC) for the next three years . CYC is a youth-led arts-based collective for young people aged 14-19 years based in Caithness and North Sutherland. Led by a steering group of young people to give young people the opportunity to come together through creative activity, collaborate with each other, and learn new skills which could lead to employment opportunities or experiences which may help to secure places in further education.
Ayrshire Childrens Services CIC	North Ayrshire	£99,000	This group will use the funding to recruit and train young people in North Ayrshire who are interested in exploring a career in childcare but who may face barriers to doing so. A two-week access course will seek to address these barriers followed by a subsequent six-week training course and opportunities to progress into more formal work placements or be signposted towards other relevant opportunities.
The Brothers of Charity Services (Scotland)	Scottish Borders	£99,999	This group will use the funding to empower young people with learning disabilities in the Scottish Borders building their confidence, skills, strengths and connections with others so that they are better placed to secure employment. Activity will include peer support and the delivery of project work co-designed by the young people within the group's café and gardening social enterprises, as well as placements with local employers. Young people will also contribute to regular management committees. The project will involve 24 young people over three years.
Hyzone Limited	South Lanarkshire	£76,419	This group will use the funding to continue to run a diversionary youth project which promotes inclusivity and equality, helping young people to form positive relationships with other young people and the wider community. The activities will promote active participation which will reduce isolation, encourage peer mentoring, and reduce segregation and inequality.