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HorseBack UK	Aberdeenshire	£84,500	This group will run a series of 12-week personal development courses for young people aged 16-24 years. The course will develop resilience and discover hidden talents as a stepping stone towards further education or employment. The young people who take part are experiencing difficult circumstances, or face mental health or neurodiverse challenges. Six courses will be run over three years enabling 72 young people and 30 volunteers to take part.
Project 81 Youth and Community Enterprise Ltd	Argyll and Bute	£92,709	This group will use the funding to engage young people, aged between 11-17 years, in a diverse programme of youth-led activities and learning opportunities. The two-year project will see over 200 young people from the Helensburgh & Lomond area take part in the project. The person-centred, holistic youth programme will be supported by an experienced youth worker, 60 adult/young volunteers and provide a safe, supportive environment for the young people.
Scottish Disability Sport	City of Edinburgh	£100,000	This group will use the funding to continue the programme previously funded through Young Start which provides opportunities for young people to gain sports coaching qualifications and develop leadership skills. It will also expand the apprenticeship programme which offers training and experience to young people. The group will work with 100 young people and 90 volunteers directly, but with a wider impact on around 3,000 young people.
Connect Alloa	Clackmannanshire	£98,478	The group will use the funding to continue to deliver a peer led programme of recreational and wellbeing activities aimed at young people aged 10-19 years. The project will reduce isolation amongst participants as well as promoting positive mental wellbeing. Activities will be facilitated by an existing Project Leader and 50 young people will benefit. 10 volunteers will provide assistance over three years.
Dumfries & Galloway Citizens Advice Service	Dumfries and Galloway	£64,474	This group will use the funding to employ a youth engagement worker to support the development of a dedicated citizens advice youth service across Dumfries and Galloway with input from existing young employees and volunteers, and in collaboration with youth groups and other organisations working with under-25s across the region. Over three years, around 684 young people and 21 volunteers will take part in the project.
Youth Enquiry Service Management Committee	Dumfries and Galloway	£74,880	This group will use the funding to deliver a programme of art and drama workshops covering issues relevant to 12-25 year-olds. Each year this will culminate in 16 performances delivered to pupils from each of Dumfries & Galloway's secondary schools, followed by workshops exploring the issues presented, and further performances at the YouthBeatz music festival.

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Feeling Strong	Dundee City	£99,987	The group will use the funding to create holistic wraparound support for young people in Dundee struggling with mental health issues. This will involve crisis support as well as longer term preventative work that is all catered to the individual. There will be opportunities to improve skills and confidence through a variety of activities as part of the project. The work hopes to reach 1,795 young people across Dundee and will run for three years.
Lochlan's Legacy	East Ayrshire	£30,000	The group will build on the work of their Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) youth steering group to design, develop and deliver four roadshows around Ayrshire for young people with Type 1 Diabetes, their friends and siblings. Content, on the themes of diabetes management and technology, relationships, education and sport will be designed by the young people on the steering group. 120 young people will benefit over the year and at least 18 young people will volunteer on the steering group.
Falkirk Football Community Foundation	Falkirk	£97,152	The group will continue to work with young people aged 16-24 years who are facing significant challenges in their lives. The 36-week programme of learning and personal development through sport will engage 48 young people and 18 volunteers over a two year period.
Heart and Sound	Fife	£97,320	This group will continue to provide youth music projects, digital arts, sports and life skills activities for 11-19 year olds. This will improve young people's core skills, raise confidence, provide volunteer opportunities, address key personal issues and help tackle food poverty. This two-year project will have around 150 participants and 30 volunteers.
Ignite Theatre	Glasgow City	£99,000	The group will use the funding to deliver a programme of drama and art workshops to young people aged eight to 21 in the Knightswood area. Over the three years, approximately 300 young people and 15 volunteers will benefit.
Standing Tall Scotland Ltd	Glasgow City	£99,880	The group will use the funding to continue to deliver arts, social and cultural activities for unaccompanied young people seeking asylum in Scotland. Over the three years, approximately 240 young people and six volunteers will benefit from the project.
The Fostering Network	Glasgow City	£97,551	This group will use the funding to empower a representative group of young people in foster care to advocate for positive change for other care experienced young people. The project seeks to combat stigma and increase understanding across various settings, and improve stability and relationships within foster families. The project will involve over 500 young people and 21 volunteers over two years.
Hear My Music	North Lanarkshire	£89,895	This group will deliver a music programme for young people aged 18-25 years with additional support needs to prepare them to take part in a pathway of music based activity. This three year project will be delivered from a base in Glasgow with young people coming from North and South Lanarkshire, Glasgow and other local authority areas.

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Wishaw YMCA	North Lanarkshire	£71,840	This organisation will use the funding to facilitate use of its digital Makerspace by young people in Wishaw in North Lanarkshire. 375 young people across three years will be given access to digital skills learning and be supported to undertake their own projects. Participants will develop confidence in project management, problem-solving, and teamwork, as well as experience and qualifications relevant to Scotland's growing digital sector.
PUSH (Perth & Kinross) Limited	Perth and Kinross	£60,000	The group will use the funding to continue to deliver an employability training programme aimed at young people aged 16-25 years with additional support needs, helping them move into other support groups, employment or further education. The project will benefit 45 young people over three years.
Erskine Arts	Renfrewshire	£90,000	This group will use the funding to continue their youth arts provision based in Erskine, Renfrewshire. This three-year project is expected to benefit 150 young people aged 13-18 years and engage 20 volunteers over three years.
Paisley YMCA	Renfrewshire	£99,999	This group will use the funding to sustain a programme of activities and clubs for children and young people aged eight to 16 from the Renfrewshire area. The group will work with 450 services users and 15 volunteers over the three year duration of the project.
Voluntary Action Shetland	Shetland Islands	£92,014	This group will use funding to continue and expand Shetland's only peer mentoring programme and youth café, Da Café. They will provide peer mentoring opportunities for care-experienced and disadvantaged young people aged 14-25 years, with trained mentors carefully matched based on their age and shared experiences. This project will work with at least 600 young people and involve at least 18 volunteers.
Hansel Alliance	South Ayrshire	£100,000	This project will support young people with additional support needs as they move from school towards paid employment. Based in Symington near Ayr, the group offer horticultural work experience, accredited volunteering, and health and wellbeing awards. 30 young people will benefit over the two years of the project.
Wiston Lodge	South Lanarkshire	£88,059	The group will use the funding to continue delivery of the Path of the Little People project a dynamic interpretive trail designed and built by children and young adults, particularly those with Additional Support Needs. This will be done through a variety of educational, arts and musical opportunities. Approximately 1,200 children and young people will participate in this three-year project.
Killin and Ardeonaig Community Development Trust Limited	Stirling	£72,487	The group will use the funding to provide a programme of peer led recreational activities aimed at young people aged 10-15 years who are resident in Killin. The project will reduce isolation amongst participants by promoting social interaction through the planning and delivery of activities. 180 young people will benefit from the project, with 12 volunteers will providing assistance over three years.

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Diversified	West Lothian	£78,428	This youth-led organisation will deliver a number of programmes to help tackle social isolation and create positive destinations for neurodivergent young people aged 10-18 years in West Lothian. This project will benefit 150 young people and 10 volunteers over the course of two years.
Sports & Well-Being For All Trust SCIO	West Lothian	£26,088	The volunteer-led group will deliver a programme of accessible sports & wellbeing activities to promote physical, mental and emotional wellbeing, and reduce anti-social behaviour in West Lothian. This project will benefit 150 young people and 20 volunteers over the course of one year.