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THE NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND

Number of Awards: 19 Total amount awarded: £1,571,241

Organisation	Local Authority	Award	Project summary
Youth Impact	Argyll and Bute	£49,267	This group will use the funding to resource their popular youth service supporting young people aged 12 to 24 in the Campbeltown area. The three-year project will provide 250 young people with a fun programme of diversionary activities, drop-ins and regular intergenerational sessions.
Governors Of Dean Orphanage & Cauvins Trust	City of Edinburgh	£99,347	This group will provide a three-year project to support 60 young people aged 14 to 24. The young people will develop self-confidence, independent living skills, employability skills and improved wellbeing. They will be supported through one-to-one and peer support group work in Corstorphine, Edinburgh. The project will focus on creating a wellbeing programme promoting community connections, and skills development in the young people as well as supplying a critical response to poverty.
The Spartans Community Football Academy	City of Edinburgh		This group will provide a three-year project to support 450 young people aged 10 to 18 through regular weekly clubs, workshops, day trips and residential trips. The project will be based in Pilton, Edinburgh and support children and young people from the immediate surrounding areas. The group will also support the young people in developing self-advocacy and communication skills. The project builds on the group's experience of youth work in North Edinburgh and its partnership with other agencies.
The Venture Trust	City of Edinburgh	£95,292	This group will provide a two year project to support 110 young people aged 16 to 24. The group will support young people through intense complex challenges such as adverse childhood experiences, trauma, poverty, abuse and periods of homelessness and substance use issues. The project aims to provide a preventative approach to these complex issues and avoid high-risk behaviours. The group will support young people from West Lothian, Midlothian, and Edinburgh.
U-Evolve	City of Edinburgh	£91,505	The group will provide a therapeutic programme of support to young people aged 11 to 18 in Edinburgh. This programme has been developed by young people, and in response to challenges young people face with their mental health and wellbeing. This project will benefit 300 young people and 36 volunteers over the course of three years.
Youth Theatre Arts Scotland	City of Edinburgh	£67,386	The group will provide disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 24, who want to work in youth theatre with opportunities to train in youth theatre leadership, gain work experience, obtain accredited qualifications in youth work, and develop their CVs and interview skills. The two and a half year project will benefit 100 young people and 40 volunteers.

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Inspired Community Enterprise Trust Ltd	Dumfries and Galloway		This group will use the funding to support young adults with learning disabilities and additional support needs who have successfully completed their employability and SVQ training programme. A new employability mentor will work with young people to identify suitable career opportunities, and will provide the support needed to secure and sustain employment. The project aims to work with 45 young people over three years.
YMCA Glenrothes	Fife		This group will use the funding for evening, weekend and holiday youth work for those aged 8 to 16 in Glenrothes. This will build confidence, leadership skills and reduce anti-social behaviour over the three year project. There will be around 400 participants and 21 volunteers taking part in the project.
Movement Park (SCIO)	Glasgow City		The group will use the funding to engage young people in urban sports and deliver their project of activities including parkour, skateboarding, BMX, Ninja movement and family learn to ride sessions. The project aims to enhance the lives of young people and improve health and well-being. The project will benefit 12,000 people and will involve 50 volunteers over three years.
Sound Lab	Glasgow City		This group will use their funding to continue and expand their music tuition and education for young people in Glasgow, Renfrewshire, West Dunbartonshire and Lanarkshire. The project will work with young people with care experienced backgrounds, from migrant communities as well as young people with disabilities. Over two years the project will benefit 700 young people, of which 500 will receive intensive support, and ten volunteers
The Pavillion (Greater Easterhouse)	Glasgow City		This group will use the funding to provide specific support and development opportunities to young people aged 8 to 18 in Easterhouse. Young people will receive support on any issues they face, with the aim of removing barrier to improving their health and wellbeing. The project will benefit 90 people and ten volunteers over two years.
Whiterose Administration and Social Centre (SCIO)	Glasgow City	£53,037	This group will use the funding to run their youth volunteer programme in Parkhead, Glasgow. The project is aimed at young people 12 years of age and over, and will run a range of community events. The project will benefit 1000 people and 60 volunteers over three years.
The Polar Academy	Midlothian		This group will provide a one year physical and mental health training programme for 30 young people in Midlothian and Renfrewshire. The programme will include a final expedition to Greenland and a scientific expedition skiing and sledge hauling. The group will select young people aged between 13 and 18 who are struggling with confidence, have additional support needs, have mental health issues including anxiety, have experienced bullying, and issues such as absenteeism.
Elgin Youth Development Group	Moray		This group will run a three year project engaging with 300 young people and 26 volunteers aged 11 to 18. The project will focus on youth participation, youth voice and training while building on their youth-led youth work delivery. The participation work includes the Youth Management Group, Community Programme (Interact) and Youth Takeover Project. The group will also continue to develop their Employability programme and training programmes.

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Grantown YMCA Community Centre SCIO	Moray		This group will use the funding for their youth work activities at Grantown-on-Spey Community Centre. The three year project will support 130 young people through a holistic programme of youth- led activities and interventions including skills workshops, recreational opportunities, counselling services and community mentoring.
Bellshill & Mossend YMCA	North Lanarkshire	£99,468	This group will use the funding to continue to develop their successful Y Hang Out project. This project is aimed at young people aged 8 to 15 from the Bellshill area. They provide young people with their own space so that they can shape and be involved in activities that support their wellbeing, confidence and optimism for the future. The funding cover the running costs for three years and will support over 200 young people and involve over ten volunteers.
YMCA Tayside	Perth and Kinross	£87,598	This group will use the funding to establish a Digital/STEM Skills Hub where young people can come together to learn and explore a variety of new skills which can then be used to develop new business ideas. This project will include a tech drop-in, an enterprise lab, training for girls in STEM, and a mobile digital expo travelling across Tayside. The project will reach 120 young people over three years and will include 10 volunteers.
Blantyre Soccer Academy SCIO	South Lanarkshire	£74,390	This group will use the funding to deliver a football coach education employability programme. The project will take local young people through accredited SFA and UEFA training courses. The peer-led project will increase participants employability, health and wellbeing.
Regen: FX Youth Trust	South Lanarkshire	£98,972	This project will allow the Springhall and Whitlawburn Youth Development Team to continue to deliver youth work activity and training for 200 young people aged 8 to 25 the two year funded period. The service will operate over four or five evenings a week and at weekends giving 28 hours of engagement each week. There will also be 20 volunteering opportunities over two years.