

A black and white photograph of two people kayaking on a large body of water. The person in the foreground is a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a dark life vest with the "PEAK UK" logo and the website "www.peakuk.com" printed on the back. She is looking towards the left. Another person is visible behind her. The background shows a forested shoreline under a cloudy sky.

CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund

Annual report 2020/21

Foreword

by Catch the Light (external evaluators)

Just as the CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund closed for applications, Scotland along with countries the world over, was hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. One year on the Scottish Government is maintaining a series of restrictions although they are beginning to ease. As the vaccination programme advances, we anticipate that youth provision will gradually reopen during the second year of Round 5. This report focuses on year one, with some reflection on how we might expect the sector to emerge from the lockdown in year two.

For some organisations year one resulted in a complete closure of their services, as schools and public buildings were shut. Staff were moved onto the furlough scheme with varying levels of permitted interaction with young people from no contact, outside only contact, or tightly restricted indoor work.

This report highlights some incredible efforts where youth organisations rose to every challenge, providing a crucial lifeline to their community. The shift to digital youth work was particularly significant allowing youth work organisations to engage young people as part of a regular online community. Others operated as part of the crisis response retaining positive supportive relationships as well as making sure that young people and their wider family and community networks were supported during the difficult circumstances. Some youth organisations gained a new status in their communities by giving young people positive ways to be part of a response to the crisis.

At the other end of the spectrum, where organisations were unable to operate there is evidence of widening gaps and a greater disconnect, with youth providers now finding it difficult to reconnect with young people that once engaged with them – a year of lost services and lost young people. The challenge for years two and three will be on closing the gap and forming new or rekindling former connections.



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Our year 2020/21

This is the story of our year as we, and funded organisations, attempted to navigate the pandemic, related restrictions and the impact on youth work organisations and young people.

This year, we delivered the annual CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund and the new three year fund which supports partners from seven priority areas to work more intensively with young people involved in or at risk of involvement in crime or anti-social behaviour over a three year period with guaranteed funding.

Overview

20th March 2020

● all applications to the fund submitted

23rd March

● UK lockdown begins

6th April - 21st May

● 36 local authority assessment panels take place

£676,860.68

● awarded to 159 organisations (one year fund)

£95,960

● awarded to seven organisations (three-year fund)

Navigating Lockdown

Challenge number one:

Applications to the fund were made without any knowledge of the year that was ahead. Proposed activity was not planned in the context of COVID-19 restrictions or the impact that this would have on young people.

Our response:

We agreed with Inspiring Scotland and Scottish Government that the fund should go ahead. The fund offers small awards to established youth work organisations and a key benefits of the fund is the impact that these organisations achieve with small amounts of money.

From the knowledge that we had at this point, it seemed reasonable to assume that these organisations would be well placed to adapt to the challenges of delivery (at this point we had no idea how long lockdown would last) and to respond to the impact that lockdown might have on young people.

Outcome:

This flexible response from Scottish Government, Inspiring Scotland and YouthLink Scotland meant that £772,820 of funding was in place to help the youth work sector to support vulnerable young people during and post- lockdown.

Challenge number two:

At the point of contacting successful applicants we asked them to consider whether (at the time) they thought they could deliver funded activity as planned; whether they would prefer to delay and give us new dates or whether they would prefer to withdraw the application. None of the organisations opted to withdraw their application and most thought they could deliver as planned or with a small delay. However, it became apparent over the next month or so that lockdown would last much longer than anticipated and at least half of the delivery window for projects would be lost.

Our response:

After discussion with Inspiring Scotland and Scottish Government we contacted projects again to offer a more flexible approach which allowed them to submit revised proposals and timelines in order to respond to the emerging needs of young people either at the point that restrictions allowed direct contact or in the shorter-term to engage young people digitally or to work with young people accessing local hubs.

Many projects chose to delay the start of their project and submitted revised timelines and changes to budgets or adjustments made to beneficiary numbers. In the main, those that delayed had applied to deliver short-term initiatives such as holiday programmes. They opted to wait in hope that the projects could be delivered when the full lockdown was lifted. For example, summer programmes moved to October, Christmas and Easter. Some of the projects that delayed anticipated reaching the same number of young people as intended, by condensing delivery. Others had to adjust the number of young people they supported to comply with social distancing guidelines or because staff costs are greater when working with smaller groups.

Outcome:

While not unconditional (it was required that any adaptation was informed by and should achieve CashBack outcome) this flexibility to adapt allowed organisations to respond quickly to some of the more immediate issues facing young people and/or the time to understand and assess emerging need and to respond effectively.

Navigating Restrictions

Challenge number three:

As we moved out of lockdown (number one) funded projects had to navigate changing restrictions and re-engage young people.

“The picture across the fund is that of a dynamic and responsive youth work sector that adapted in remarkable ways to connect with and meet the needs of young people in their local communities”

Catch the Light, external evaluators

Here's what they did:

Detached/Outreach Youth Work



“Detached youth work is a way of building relationships with young people on their territory. Usually that means on the streets, on estates, in arcades, pubs, parks or wherever they hang out.”

White, 2007

Several projects adapted their original detached/ outreach programme to meet need and address issues related to COVID-19 restrictions (particularly young people gathering outside and anti-social behaviour) while others adapted original plans for centre based work to include an element of detached work in anticipation of the challenge to re-engage young people post-lockdown.

Govan Youth Information Project (Glasgow)

GYIP originally applied to run a project combining outreach with follow up intensive support and skills training for young peoples in response to issues of anti-social behaviour identified in their locality. The project which received £12,635 started slightly later than planned and initially shifted it's focus to work with Police Scotland and the local community to provide a street work response to new community safety concerns related to lockdown. Detached workers (and volunteer young people) specifically responded to concerns about groups of young people congregating during lockdown and to the wellbeing concerns of young people.

GYIP successfully engaged 126 young people, double the number originally intended. As restrictions began to ease over the summer they were able to re-instate the group work outlined in the original proposal. Participants gained awards such as Dynamic Youth Awards, Cycling Scotland and Place 2 Be (mental health) training.

(see full case study, appendix 1).

“In consultation with Police Scotland we adopted the three E’s Engage, Explain & Encourage with young people. During the early stages of the street work programme the most common theme was reassuring young people about COVID-19 and the rules around this. The Detached street work programme proved to be an effective mechanism at a time when there was a lot of uncertainty. during restrictions”

Kevin Kane, GYIP

Support from YouthLink Scotland:

Over the last year YLS has provided training and developed new guidance to support detached youth work. This was a response to a significant need as this approach has seen a decline over the last twenty years and a skill set that many youth workers are not familiar with but has been an important feature of the youth work sectors response to the needs of young people during the pandemic. CashBack funded projects were able to access training and all related guidance.



West Dunbartonshire Council CLD (three year fund)

As it became apparent that the first lockdown period would extend further than anticipated and that significant restrictions would follow, all seven of the three-year projects were offered the opportunity to revise their proposals in anticipation of the impact of this on vulnerable young people and on anti-social behaviour.

West Dunbartonshire Council CLD reconfigured their proposal to include an outreach component that would allow them to identify hotspot areas (ASB) and engage young people with the aim of supporting them to participate in a 12 week positive destinations related youth work programme. Like most other funded projects this had to be continuously adapted and it was not possible to run the 12 week programme.

The focus of the outreach work became ensuring that young people were informed and safe. Over the year, the newly trained team had contact with 2,353 young people and engaged 358 young people who were congregating during lockdown. This included: piloting a QR code linked to information about support available; dissemination of SOS packs (including hand sanitiser and masks; including young people reached in Lockdown Conversation as part of wider Youth Voice agenda and discussions about mental wellbeing and COVID-19 safety advise. The new outreach team also began attending the local Anti-Social Behaviour Task Force and as part of this has identified hotspots, which will inform delivery of year two programme.

Digital Youth Work

Many of the funded projects adapted to digital delivery in order to deliver their original proposal either in full, or as a temporary measure until face-to-face delivery could resume. Some organisations revised their programme to maintain or establish contact and offer support to vulnerable young people during and post-lockdown.

Mid and Upper Nithsdale Youth Project (Dumfries and Galloway)

Having originally applied to deliver a summer youth work programme with disadvantaged young people, the Mid and Upper Nithsdale Youth Project in Dumfries and Galloway revised their programme to encompass a mixture of fun and issue-based sessions digitally. They physically delivered packs to young people to accompany the activities example STEM learning materials and cookery ingredients, which led to them reaching the highest number of young people (897) overall. Such an achievement would not have been possible through their regular youth work offer.

Barnardo's (East Ayrshire)

This project contacted YouthLink Scotland at the point of award to say that they could deliver as planned by delivering some digital and outdoor activities during summer holidays and October holidays; delaying trips and outings into 2021 and starting group work as restrictions ease. This is typical of the type of adaptation that projects were making as restrictions changed and fluctuated and around the challenges of a partly furloughed staff team

Support from YouthLink Scotland:

As workforces across the world entered the realm of remote working, YouthLink Scotland supported the sector and CashBack funded projects to upskill and upscale their **digital youth work** delivery. It provided an extensive programme of digital skills training that was open to all youth work providers on tools and techniques to sustain youth services through technology.



Adapted Delivery Times

Typically, many of the projects funded via the CashBack for Communities (One Year) Fund are targeted holiday programmes. Many of these programmes adapted by shifting delivery times.

About Youth (Edinburgh)

About Youth applied to run a five-week summer programme for young people aged 11 - 18 living in the Calder area of Edinburgh, where anti-social behaviour is an issue. They aimed to provide positive alternatives and to address the boredom and lack of opportunities that often fuels youth offending. As lock down began, they requested a delay and asked for agreement to use the CashBack grant to deliver whatever was possible during the summer and a similar programme of activities in the Christmas holidays or during the February break in 2021. They also requested a slight change to the budget profile with the rationale that it was likely that activities would require social distancing or working with smaller groups of young people than normal and that this would slightly increase staffing costs for the project.

Support from YouthLink Scotland:

This year, administration of the fund involved continuous contact with all funded projects to support and record adaptations to the continuously changing environment. Guidance was provided to reassure and support funded organisations in relation to the expectations of the overall funder (the Scottish Government) and restrictions affecting the delivery of funded work.

This year more than ever, the support of YouthLink Scotland as an umbrella organisation added significant value to the CashBack for Communities programme beyond fund management and administration.



Outdoor youth work

Although lockdown restrictions forced engagement outdoors, outdoor delivery has always been a significant feature of the fund. Notably, examples include a mixture of traditional ‘outdoor adventure’ work which usually requires specialist input alongside more informal examples that simply take the youth work offer to an outdoor setting such as (in 2021/21):

- Venture Scotland was funded for a “Changing Young Lives Outdoors” programme in South Glasgow and East Renfrewshire.
- Getting Better Together in Shotts ran an outdoor summer programme.
- The 12th Inverness Boys Brigade was funded to run an “Active Skills and Outdoor Adventure Programme” in Inverness.
- In North Lanarkshire, Parents Action for Safe Play, received funding to support an outdoor learning programme for 13 young people from a disadvantaged area.
- Gallatown Bike Hub (Scottish 8Borders) was funded to run a ‘pump, pedal, food and fun’ project.
- As part of an area wide youth work collaborative bid, Logos (Strathearn) were funded to deliver “Walk & Talk” sessions.

Having a planned outdoor CashBack funded project brought some advantages, as these projects were less affected by the tight restrictions on indoor delivery. Some indoor projects converted to outdoor delivery as a method of continuing contact with vulnerable young people with everything from just meeting outside the youth centre to more intense outdoor pursuits.



Church House Bridgeton (Glasgow)

Church House Bridgeton originally applied to run a Friday night drop-in diversionary provision. They delayed the start of the projects and then adapted the activity programme so that the majority of it could be delivered outdoors (with social distancing in place) as lockdown restrictions eased and tightened again, they adapted to deliver indoors or outdoors accordingly.

Support from YouthLink Scotland:

For CashBack recipients and the wider sector YouthLink Scotland has provided ongoing updates to clarify what can safely be delivered outdoors and how to adapt to the opportunities and challenges presented by working outdoors. This has also benefitted and supported the flexible delivery of CashBack funded projects.

Community Response

Many youth work organisations were directly involved in local crisis response efforts and refocused to support their communities. Some of the funded projects were able to maintain their contact and relationship with young people by supporting them to become involved in this work.

The Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre (Edinburgh)

This new centre situated in Moredun, in the City of Edinburgh was established with the purpose of providing social, recreational and educational opportunities for the local community. Moredun is in quintile one (decile two) of the most deprived data zones in Scotland (ranked 768).

The centre received a CashBack award of £5,000 to run the “Breaking Down Barriers” project which would engage young people in a range of team building activities with the aim of tackling territorialism, sectarianism, racism, and gender stereotypes. However, when the pandemic hit the centre was forced to close. The centre team knew that people in the area might struggle with meeting basic needs and brought together partners, young people and adults from across the community to provide a range of support services.

They relocated to the local church and throughout the year they engaged 67 young people as volunteers, operating at the forefront of a neighbourhood food delivery services. As a result, the young people accumulated 5,000 hours of volunteering (75 per person) delivering 39,520 lunches, 13,600 hot meals, 14,900 bags of food and supporting 300 families.

As this [video](#) illustrates, the centre has been positively transformed throughout this year, building stronger personal and working connections throughout the community. It will therefore be interesting to see how this project evolves in years two and three and how much of a legacy this year has created.



Relationships

This year has been all about good relationships. The relationships between YouthLink Scotland and Inspiring Scotland, and Scottish Government; the relationship between YouthLink Scotland and the youth work sector and funded projects; the relationship between the projects and the young people and communities that they work with. Ultimately these long standing and trusting relationships allowed youth workers across Scotland to meet the needs of young people in the most unimaginable of circumstances. A huge thank you from the grants team at YouthLink Scotland to everyone involved in helping us navigate this year.

Here's what some of the funded projects had to say:



“This year’s support from Cashback was like no other, thanks to the understanding and flexibility. This support made sure we maintained contact during an incredibly hard time for young people and ensured we could continue to help them as best we can.”

Mark Williams – Dennis Law Legacy Trust, Aberdeen.



“The funding allowed us to continue our youth work during a very challenging year for everyone especially our young people. The flexibility gave us room to make any and all adaptations so that our work could still go ahead. It was important to still be able to connect to our young people.”

Vickie Wood - Mastrick Community Centre



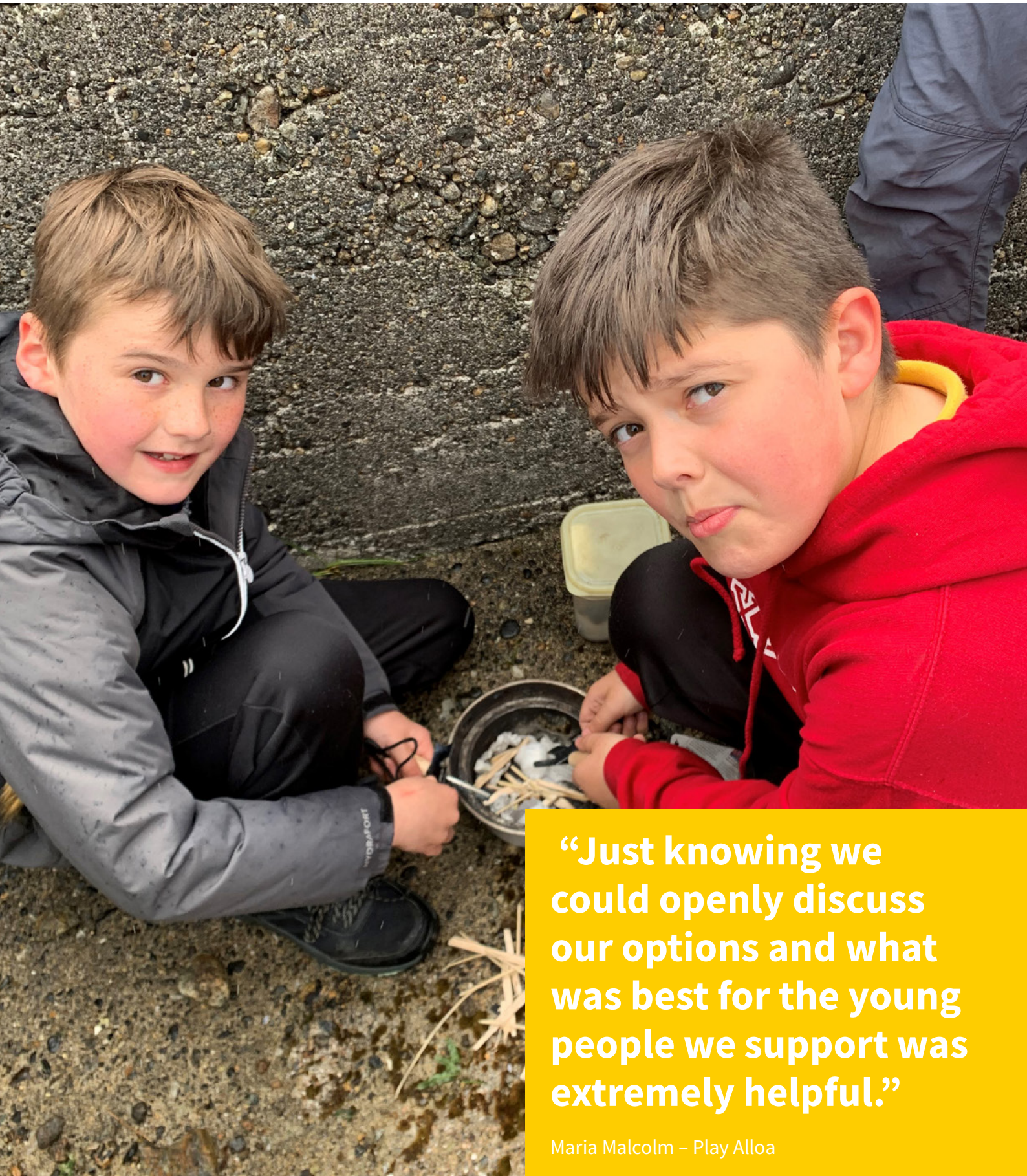
“Throughout the first lockdown we were put into furlough for 10 weeks. We then came out of furlough to help address the issues going on with young people in the community. This period was extremely difficult for young people and we had only limited staff. Reports and applications were overdue, we needed help. The support you offered really helped us come through the difficult period.”

Dawn Mullady – The Pitstop Project



“Thanks to the flexibility and support from CashBack for Communities we were able to re-work our service, moving it on-line and ensuring we put a focus on the mental health and wellbeing of our young people.”

Fiona Dunlop - Linstone Housing Association



“Just knowing we could openly discuss our options and what was best for the young people we support was extremely helpful.”

Maria Malcolm – Play Alloa

“The CashBack for Communities funding has been a lifeline for a small rural project like DDYP, especially during the pandemic. We are very grateful for the flexibility in delivery time and also the opportunity to create an additional short term project to target the P7s groups who we feel have struggled most in their transition processes.”

Dheraj Shamoo - Doune and Deanston Youth Project



Impact (One-year fund only)

In relation to the one-year fund, at the point of reporting, 62 of the 163 organisations funded have managed to complete their project and return an end of project report. Based on those returns we can report the following:

Equalities

The 62 projects that have reported reached 6,415 young people in total.

Equalities category	Number	%
Gender:		
Male	3,487	54%
Female	2,928	46%
Prefer not to say	0 (reported)	
Non-binary	0 (reported)	
Age:		
10 - 15 years	3,756	59%
16 - 18 years	2,425	38%
19 - 24 years	234	3%
Over 24 years	0	
SIMD Profile:		
0 - 20%	2,982	46.5%
20% - 30%	985	15.4%
30% - 40%	1,008	15.7%
40% - 50%	297	4.6%
50% - 100%	1,143	17.8%
YP with a disability	528	8.2%
LGBT YP	290	4.5%
YP from a minority ethnic background	289	4.5%
Care experienced YP	295	4.6%
Young carers	207	3.2%

Match and In-Kind Funding

The 62 projects that have completed delivery and an end of project report were awarded £258,979.76 and reported:

£131,662 of in-kind funding (actual)

£141,370 of match funding (actual)

A total of - £272,992 (105% return on investment)

While we don't ask each project to breakdown the match/in-kind funding in detail it is clear from both the original applications and end of project reports that this is mainly staff/volunteer time with a smaller proportion set against venue costs. CashBack awards predominantly support activity costs (and then additional staff time) and this provide an important bolster to local budgets. Typically in youth work it is critical to engage young people (particularly those young people involved in or at risk of involvement in ASB and crime) around activities that interest them and that then provide a platform for personal and social learning and development work. In the context of significant cuts to local youth work budgets CashBack funding continues to play a critical role in supporting youth work with at risk young people across Scotland.

Performance Against Outcome Targets

Outcome one -

“Young people build their confidence and resilience, benefit from support networks and reduce risk taking behaviour”

Indicator	Reported number	Target number	% of reported YP	Target % of reported YP
YP report Increased levels of confidence and resilience	3,611	7,500	56%	75%
YP feel able to do new things	3,400	7,500	53%	75%
YP report that they have positive supportive networks	3,135	7,500	49%	75%
YP report positive changes in their behaviour	2,693	3,500	42%	35%

Outcome two -

“Young people develop their personal and physical skills”

Indicator	Reported number	Target number	% of reported YP	Target % of reported YP
YP report increased personal skills, achieving accredited learning	704	2,500	11%	25%
YP report an increase in their skills	2,464	5,000	38%	50%

Highlights:

The Youth Enquiry Service Management Committee (Dumfries and Galloway) supported 147 young people to achieve a Dynamic Youth Award and 50 young people are working on their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award which will be completed once restrictions allow. Meanwhile, at the MacTaggart Community Cybercafe (Argyll and Bute), 22 young people completed their Food Hygiene Award. Aberdeenshire Council CLD supported 30 young people to complete SVQ's, 15 did Youth Achievement Awards and 15 participants were involved in Saltire Volunteering Awards, Sailing and Fire training.

Examples of more bespoke training are as follows: Mastrick Community Centre in Aberdeen engaged 17 young people in a variety of courses on drugs, alcohol and resilience. The Go! Youth Trust in Falkirk engaged 18 of their 57 members in SCQF Level 5, PX2 course on 'Developing Effective Thinking Skills'. The Southside Boxing Academy (Glasgow) provided 20 participants with a Positive Participants course along with sports specific courses.

Outcome three -

“Young people's health and wellbeing improves”

Indicator	Reported number	Target number	% of reported YP	Target % of reported YP
YP report improved wellbeing against SHANARRI indicators	3,264	7,500	51%	75%

Outcome four -

“Young people participate in activity which improves their learning, employability and employment options (positive destinations)”

Indicator	Reported number	Target number	% of reported YP	Target % of reported YP
YP will achieve a positive destination	3,209	3,200	50%	32%
YP will improve school attendance	1,094	1,500	17%	15%

Highlights:

These examples illustrate what was achieved during the pandemic:

The Children’s Wood (Maryhill, Glasgow) engaged 44 young people. 15 of these completed their a Construction Skills Certification Scheme qualification which led to three young people taking the test and six entering employment and five people went on to apply for and receive ILF transition funds for personal development. This included one to one coaching in graphic design and learning to drive.

City & Guilds Short Courses, Make It Click - Learn My Way and FiTMiND were undertaken by seven members of the Aberdeen Foyer Project.

10 of the 42 participants at the Gallatown Bike Hub did their City and Guilds in Cycle Mechanics - two qualified. Eight young people also qualified in their Ride Leader training.



Outcome five -

“Young people contribute positively to their communities”

Indicator	Reported number	Target number	% of reported YP	Target % of reported YP
YP take on a volunteering role	473	1,200	7%	12%
Number of hours of volunteering by YP	14,208	15,000	N/A	N/A
YP feel their contribution, links with communities and social interaction are improving	3,183	5,000	47%	50%



Highlights:

41 (76%) of organisations that submitted reports have indicated that young people were involved in volunteering. Many of these are in the process, and will continue to work towards, of achieving a Saltire Award.

A significant proportion of volunteering hours (5,000: 40%) were contributed by 67 young people linked to the Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre in Edinburgh. More details on this project are provided in the Case Study section. Three other projects accumulated over 500 hours of volunteering:

The Dennis Law Legacy Trust in Aberdeen achieved 979 volunteering hours with 680 participants.

The Springhall Community Youth (Regen FX) Project in Rutherglen, South Lanarkshire secured 1000 hours with 50 young people.

A remarkable 1,150 hours were volunteered by only 18 members of the ‘For the Right Reasons’ charity in Merkinch, Inverness.

Outcome six -

“Young people are diverted from criminal behaviour or involvement with the criminal justice system”

Indicator	Reported number	Target number	% of reported YP	Target % of reported YP
YP feel less inclined to participate in anti-social and/or criminal behaviour	2,601	5,000	40%	50%

Highlights:

Vibrant Communities East Ayrshire reported that 174 (83%) of 209 young people feel less inclined to engage in at-risk behaviours. Participants in this project also accumulated 360 hours of volunteering activity, for which five members appear to have received Saltire Awards and Dynamic Youth Awards. Pitstop in Forfar, Angus recorded that 150 (44%) of 341 young people were less inclined to engage in at-risk behaviour, with 20 of them also gaining a Dynamic Youth Award for the 70 hours of volunteering that they reached.

Analysis of Performance Against Outcomes

Given that only 38% of projects have reported performance against target numbers is positive.

There is a mixed picture in relation to performance against “target % of young people”.

% targets are exceeded against “positive changes in behaviour”; “positive destinations” and “attendance at school” but not across all other indicators. It is very difficult to understand the extent to which performance in this area may have been affected by the pandemic. It is possible that young people are generally feeling an understandable impact on confidence, resilience and the existence of supportive networks. It is also entirely possible (and understandable) that the adaptation of the majority of projects has affected the impact of the funded work, particularly where this has involved a move to digital. Engaging young people digitally tends to be less conducive to the relationship based impact of youth work. The reduced face-to-face contact with young people will also have had an impact on evaluation, specifically the capacity to engage young people in evaluation digitally and continuity of access to young people through various stages of lockdown and restrictions.

Given the many and unprecedented challenges of the last year, the overall the performance of the fund is a success story.

Finance

Fund:	
Income	
Starting Balance	£20,038 (Underspend and returns from 2019/20)
Grant Income	£800,000.00
Returned Funds	£9,195 (3 projects returned awards or underspends)
Total	£ 829,233
Expenditure	
Allocated Funding	£772,820.68
Total	£772,820.68
Balance	£56,412.32 (carried forward to year 2 2021/22 fund)

Programme Management:	
Income	
Starting Balance	£0
Management Fee	£89,000
External evaluation fee	£8,000
Total	£97,000
Expenditure	
Programme management	£89,000
External evaluation	£8,000
Total	£97,000
Balance	£0



Appendix 1

Case Study, Govan Youth Information Project (in their own words)

Q: Briefly describe the funded project

A: The funded project saw a consortium of youth agencies work in partnership to engage with young people three nights per week across Govan from June 2020 until March 2021. Two youth workers spent three hours on the street meeting young people and assisting their needs. The planned intervention of the street work project shifted slightly with COVID-19. With indoor youth work prohibited and the lockdown forcing young people to isolate, the street work project was the only service available to young people in Govan at a time when they needed most reassurance. Workers spent a large amount of time talking about COVID-19, its implications, the restrictions, mental health and wellbeing, school and college aspirations, hygiene, face masks, worries and concerns, isolation, drugs and alcohol issues, sexual health, family issues, lack of youth activities, the future and life in general. A lot of this had not been foreseen when writing the application.

In consultation with Police Scotland we adopted the three E's Engage, Explain & Encourage with young people. During the early stages of the street work programme the most common theme was reassuring young people about COVID-19 and the rules around this. The detached street work programme proved to be an effective mechanism at a time when there was a lot of uncertainty.

Q: Tell us how you adapted your project as a result of COVID-19 restrictions

A: Before starting our street work project, we sought guidance from YouthLink Scotland to ensure detached street work was permitted. We contacted Police Scotland to discuss our proposal which they

backed and endorsed. Street work staff were given additional training designed to keep them and young people safe, our street work rucksack was filled with hand sanitisers, face masks and gloves which we distributed to young people in need.

Q: Impact- what difference did the funded project make to the young people involved and the community?

A: The difference the project made to young people and the community was that it provided invaluable connection for young people who were isolated, struggling and often bewildered at what was going on in the world. It provided young people with a friendly face three times per week to discuss things, ask questions, alleviate concerns, who were non-judgemental, friendly, approachable and young person centred. This continuity of street work staff allowed for relationships to be built as other clubs/sports were not permitted and young people had had little or no contact with others apart from family members. Family situations for many had been tense, gaming online had become boring, social media had become mind numbing and the lack of human connection had left many isolated and fearful of the future.

Through engaging with young people street workers were able to identify some families who were struggling and supported them to secure a grant of £100 per child. Five families were supported with this over the course of the street work project.

As we were the only agency on the street initially partners asked us to identify families needing extra food support which we did, dropping off bags of food and Asda vouchers.

Police Scotland have asked for a meeting to further cement our relationship with them and their new approach to Community Policing. They are keen to build on the project's success and how we can work collaborative with young people. They understand our youth work approach and how it adds value to the area. Looking for longer term funding would be something we would wish to secure so there is no break in service.



Appendix 2

Awards by Local Authority Area

Local Authority Area	1 Year Fund Award *	3 Year Fund Award	Total Investment	Number of beneficiaries **
Aberdeen City	£32,517		£32,517	737
Aberdeenshire	£25,907		£25,907	142
Angus	£14,619		£14,619	376
Argyll & Bute	£9,154		£9,154	140
City of Edinburgh	£72,655		£72,655	412
Clackmannanshire	£10,187		£10,187	58
Dumfries & Galloway	£24,943		£24,943	1,190
Dundee City	£24,809	£8,000	£32,809	73
East Ayrshire	£16,936		£16,936	209
East Dunbartonshire	£1,416		£1,416	0
East Lothian	£22,849		£22,849	192
East Renfrewshire	£12,387		£12,387	0
Falkirk	£22,351		£22,351	57
Fife	£42,988		£42,988	106
Glasgow	£103,454	£15,000	£118,454	224
Highland	£33,124		£33,124	185
Inverclyde	£8,207	£15,000	£23,207	0
Midlothian	£12,972		£12,972	111
Moray	£12,544		£12,544	0
North Ayrshire	£17,236	£15,000	£32,236	54
North Lanarkshire	£53,042		£53,042	111
Orkney Islands	£6,646		£6,646	38
Perth & Kinross	£18,873		£18,873	0
Renfrewshire	£25,015	£15,000	£40,015	20
Scottish Borders	£13,744		£13,744	42
Shetland Islands	£12,887		£12,887	0

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Awards by Local Authority Area

Local Authority Area	1 Year Fund Award *	3 Year Fund Award	Total Investment	Number of beneficiaries **
South Ayrshire	£14,849	£12,960	£27,809	25
South Lanarkshire	£43,144		£43,144	623
Stirling	£13,504		£13,504	81
West Dunbartonshire	£14,198	£15,000	£29,198	450
West Lothian	£25,763		£25,763	759
Western Isles	£10,937		£10,937	0
Total	£773,861		£869,821	6415

Appendix 3

Awards by Awards by Organisation and Local Authority Area

Application Reference Number	Organisation: Organisation Name	Awarded Amount	Local Authority
I_CBC_000011	Vibrant Communities, East Ayrshire Council	£3,150.00	East Ayrshire
I_CBC_000012	TEMPLE-SHAFTON YOUTH PROJECT	£5,273.95	Glasgow North West
I_CBC_000017	North Ayrshire Executive Youth Committee	£2,018.00	North Ayrshire
I_CBC_000025	Young People, Sport and Diversion Team, Vibrant Communities, East Ayrshire Council	£3,820.00	East Ayrshire
I_CBC_000027	AMPED (Aberdeen Motorcycle Project for Educational Development)	£3,880.00	Aberdeen City
I_CBC_000030	Denis Law Legacy Trust	£9,840.00	Aberdeen City
I_CBC_000031	Pilmeny Development Project	£3,887.00	City of Edinburgh North
I_CBC_000034	Dumfries & Galloway Council - Youth Work Wigtownshire	£3,444.64	Dumfries and Galloway
I_CBC_000035	Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project	£4,160.00	Midlothian
I_CBC_000039	Inverness Blitz (known as Highland Wildcats)	£6,499.00	Highland
I_CBC_000042	Aberdeen Foyer	£8,330.00	Aberdeenshire
I_CBC_000043	Aberdeen Foyer	£6,166.00	Aberdeen City
I_CBC_000044	Communities & Lifelong Learning	£1,950.00	Midlothian
I_CBC_000047	Play Alloa	£3,570.00	Clackmannanshire
I_CBC_000048	Orkney Youth Cafe	£1,508.36	Orkney Islands
I_CBC_000049	Brechin Youth Project	£4,950.00	Angus
I_CBC_000050	Northern Corridor Community Volunteers	£3,000.00	North Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000051	Lanark Universal Connections	£2,000.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000055	The Safety Zone	£21,345.00	North Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000059	Edinburgh City Youth Cafe (6VT Youth Cafe)	£3,750.00	City of Edinburgh South
I_CBC_000060	Modo - Circus with Purpose	£2,500.00	Aberdeenshire

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I_CBC_000061	The Broomhouse Centre	£4,999.00	City of Edinburgh South
I_CBC_000062	Barnardo's	£5,520.50	Falkirk
I_CBC_000063	Fersands and Fountain Community Project	£4,100.00	Aberdeen City
I_CBC_000064	Barnardo's	£2,826.00	South Ayrshire
I_CBC_000065	Barnardo's	£7,900.00	East Ayrshire
I_CBC_000066	OPEN Project, Voluntary Action Shetland	£3,705.00	Shetland Islands
I_CBC_000067	Barnardo's	£4,000.00	North Ayrshire
I_CBC_000068	Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS)	£1,560.00	Argyll and Bute
I_CBC_000069	West Dunbartonshire Youth Alliance	£12,500.00	West Dunbartonshire
I_CBC_000070	North Berwick Youth Project	£4,578.00	East Lothian
I_CBC_000072	The Venchie Children and Young People's Project	£3,476.00	City of Edinburgh North
I_CBC_000074	Granton Youth (Formerly Granton Youth Centre)	£4,275.00	City of Edinburgh North
I_CBC_000075	Fife Council	£2,564.00	Fife
I_CBC_000076	For the Right Reasons	£4,950.00	Highland
I_CBC_000079	Youth Family and Community Learning	£2,150.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000080	LGBT Youth Scotland	£5,049.00	Dundee City
I_CBC_000081	Fife Council	£3,746.00	Fife
I_CBC_000082	Fife Council	£2,818.00	Fife
I_CBC_000084	Midlothian Council	£1,500.00	Midlothian
I_CBC_000085	Tayside Council on Alcohol	£3,400.00	Angus
I_CBC_000086	Mid and Upper Nithsdale Youth Forum	£2,252.00	Dumfries and Galloway
I_CBC_000090	Community Learning and Development Aberdeenshire Council	£6,160.00	Aberdeenshire
I_CBC_000091	MacTaggart Community Cybercafe	£1,800.00	Argyll and Bute
I_CBC_000092	Hotspot Intervention Team	£2,580.00	Western Isles
I_CBC_000094	Carers Forum Stirling Area t/a Stirling Carers Centre	£2,136.00	Stirling

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I_CBC_000095	North Lanarkshire Council	£4,640.00	North Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000096	Getting Better Together Ltd	£4,980.00	North Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000097	Church House, Bridgeton [SCIO]	£3,417.00	Glasgow North East
I_CBC_000099	Govan Youth Information Project	£12,635.00	Glasgow South
I_CBC_000103	Venture Scotland	£5,722.00	Glasgow South
I_CBC_000104	Doune and Deanston Youth Project	£2,000.00	Stirling
I_CBC_000106	CLD Aberdeenshire Council	£4,930.00	Aberdeenshire
I_CBC_000107	Gallatown Gala and Community Group	£4,298.00	Fife
I_CBC_000108	Action for Children	£3,970.00	Western Isles
I_CBC_000111	Renfrew YMCA SCIO	£3,244.00	Renfrewshire
I_CBC_000112	About Youth	£4,825.00	City of Edinburgh South
I_CBC_000117	Shetland Islands Council	£3,216.00	Shetland Islands
I_CBC_000118	Elgin Youth Development Group	£5,500.00	Moray
I_CBC_000120	Parent Action for Safe Play	£2,224.00	North Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000121	Pennypit community Development Trust	£2,295.00	East Lothian
I_CBC_000122	Southside Boxing Academy	£2,400.00	Glasgow South
I_CBC_000124	Reeltime Music	£5,280.00	North Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000127	Larkhall Universal Connections	£2,460.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000129	Midlothian Council	£3,100.00	Midlothian
I_CBC_000130	Springhall Community Youth Project	£3,250.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000138	Venture Scotland	£2,290.00	East Renfrewshire
I_CBC_000140	Knightsridge Adventure Project	£6,600.00	West Lothian
I_CBC_000141	South Ayrshire Council	£3,540.00	South Ayrshire
I_CBC_000142	Tollcross YMCA	£3,957.00	Glasgow North East
I_CBC_000144	South Ayrshire council - Community Learning & Development	£3,729.00	South Ayrshire
I_CBC_000145	Annbank Youth Club	£250.00	South Ayrshire
I_CBC_000146	Mossblown Youth Club	£650.00	South Ayrshire
I_CBC_000147	Tarbolton Friday Night Youth Club	£250.00	South Ayrshire
I_CBC_000150	The Loft Youth Project	£5,520.50	Moray

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I_CBC_000151	The Pitstop Project	£2,534.40	Angus
I_CBC_000153	Ochil Youths Community Improvement	£2,730.00	Clackmannanshire
I_CBC_000155	Gorbals Youth Cafe (SCIO)	£3,724.00	Glasgow South
I_CBC_000157	Youth, Family & Community Learning Worker	£2,880.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000158	Toonspeak Young People's Theatre	£4,998.00	Glasgow North West
I_CBC_000159	Toonspeak Young People's Theatre	£4,998.00	Glasgow North East
I_CBC_000166	Stewartry Youth Work Steering Group	£3,560.00	Dumfries and Galloway
I_CBC_000169	Oasis Events Team	£3,000.00	Dumfries and Galloway
I_CBC_000177	Who Cares? Scotland	£2,970.00	Aberdeen City
I_CBC_000178	YMCA Kirkcaldy	£10,290.00	Fife
I_CBC_000180	12th Inverness Boys' Brigade	£2,385.00	Highland
I_CBC_000185	Midlothian Council	£700.00	Midlothian
I_CBC_000187	East Kilbride Universal Connections	£6,002.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000189	Oasis Youth Centre Management Committee	£3,400.00	Dumfries and Galloway
I_CBC_000192	Falkirk council	£948.00	Falkirk
I_CBC_000193	Universal Connections - Fairhill Youthclub	£2,168.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000194	mastrick community centre	£1,700.00	Aberdeen City
I_CBC_000197	Additional Support Needs Youth Groups	£4,900.00	North Ayrshire
I_CBC_000202	Kyle of Sutherland Hub	£4,600.00	Highland
I_CBC_000203	Rural & Urban Training Scheme (RUTS)	£3,000.00	West Lothian
I_CBC_000204	The Pavillion (Greater Easterhouse)	£5,500.00	Glasgow North East
I_CBC_000205	Paisley YMCA	£4,255.00	Renfrewshire
I_CBC_000206	Linstone Housing Association	£3,230.00	Renfrewshire
I_CBC_000207	Connect Berwickshire Youth Project	£1,300.00	Scottish Borders
I_CBC_000210	Rural & Urban Training Scheme (RUTS)	£2,500.00	Clackmannanshire
I_CBC_000212	The Children's Wood	£5,000.00	Glasgow North West
I_CBC_000214	Cupar Youth Cafe	£5,403.00	Fife
I_CBC_000216	Stirling Council (Tolbooth)	£3,000.00	Stirling

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I_CBC_000218	YoMo Young Movers	£5,000.00	Glasgow North West
I_CBC_000219	Rural & Urban Training Scheme (RUTS)	£5,000.00	Falkirk
I_CBC_000223	West End Adventure Group CIC	£5,000.00	Glasgow North West
I_CBC_000226	Muirhouse Youth Development Group	£3,000.00	City of Edinburgh North
I_CBC_000236	High Life Highland	£2,861.00	Highland
I_CBC_000237	Glenboig Development Trust	£5,200.00	North Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000238	Ferrywell Youth Project	£6,585.00	City of Edinburgh North
I_CBC_000239	YoMo	£5,379.00	Glasgow North East
I_CBC_000240	Fernhill Hyper Cyber	£1,980.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000242	Go! Youth Trust (SCIO)	£3,800.00	Falkirk
I_CBC_000243	St Teresa's Youth Club	£4,750.00	City of Edinburgh North
I_CBC_000246	The BIG Project	£4,872.00	City of Edinburgh South
I_CBC_000248	Annandale & Eskdale Youth Group	£3,100.00	Dumfries and Galloway
I_CBC_000251	Community Learning and Development	£6,820.00	Inverclyde
I_CBC_000253	Fife Council	£4,267.30	Fife
I_CBC_000255	Impact Arts (Projects) Ltd	£4,000.00	North Ayrshire
I_CBC_000256	Eildon West Youth Hub - TD1 Youth Hub	£4,144.00	Scottish Borders
I_CBC_000257	Hot Chocolate Trust	£4,925.00	Dundee City
I_CBC_000260	Orkney Rape and Sexual Assault Service (ORSAS) SCIO	£3,750.00	Orkney Islands
I_CBC_000261	CREATE Paisley	£4,566.50	Renfrewshire
I_CBC_000267	Wester Hailes Youth Agency	£4,914.00	City of Edinburgh South
I_CBC_000264	Shetland Islands Council	£4,579.00	Shetland Islands
I_CBC_000266	Strutherhill and Birkenshaw Youth Project	£3,593.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000268	Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre	£5,000.00	City of Edinburgh South
I_CBC_000270	Eastrenfrewshire Council	£978.00	East Renfrewshire

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I_CBC_000271	nghomes (North Glasgow Housing Association)	£5,000.00	Glasgow North East
I_CBC_000272	The Place Youth Club	£5,168.00	Highland
I_CBC_000274	Reidvale Neighbourhood Centre	£2,040.00	Glasgow North East
I_CBC_000276	Hamilton Information Project for Youth	£1,716.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000277	North United Communities Ltd	£5,000.00	Glasgow North West
I_CBC_000278	Falkirk Council Community Learning & Development	£3,200.00	Falkirk
I_CBC_000279	Kirriemuir Youth Project	£1,959.00	Angus
I_CBC_000281	West Lothian Council	£9,200.00	West Lothian
I_CBC_000282	Tranent Youth and Community Facility (Recharge)	£4,498.00	East Lothian
I_CBC_000283	Youth Community Support Agency	£5,810.00	Glasgow South
I_CBC_000284	Grass Routes	£3,522.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000286	Falkirk Council Community Learning & Development	£1,127.00	Falkirk
I_CBC_000289	Mid Argyll youth Forum	£4,407.00	Argyll and Bute
I_CBC_000290	Hamilton Universal Connections	£3,165.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000292	The Wee Haven Youth Project (The WHY Project)	£5,000.00	City of Edinburgh South
I_CBC_000293	Feeling Strong	£9,318.00	Dundee City
I_CBC_000294	Hamilton Universal Connections	£3,010.00	South Lanarkshire
I_CBC_000296	Support for Families	£4,864.00	Stirling
I_CBC_000298	Canongate Youth	£4,466.00	City of Edinburgh South
I_CBC_000299	Perth and District YMCA	£16,573.35	Perth and Kinross
I_CBC_000300	Youth Enquiry Service Management Committee	£3,150.00	Dumfries and Galloway
I_CBC_000302	Escape Youth Services	£6,632.00	Scottish Borders
I_CBC_000303	Gallatown Bike HUB	£3,500.00	Fife
I_CBC_000304	Yusuf Youth Initiative (YI)	£2,500.00	Dundee City
I_CBC_000307	CLD Youth Services - West Lothian Council	£3,810.00	West Lothian

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I_CBC_000310	Active Schools - South Ayrshire Council	£1,800.00	South Ayrshire
I_CBC_000312	Lyth Arts Centre	£2,635.00	Highland
I_CBC_000318	Hotspot Intervention Team	£3,000.00	Western Isles
I_CBC_000371	East Renfrewshire Council	£7,732.00	East Renfrewshire
I_CBC_000374	Renfrewshire Council	£6,673.00	Renfrewshire
I_CBC_000517	Tranent Youth and Community Facility	£9,887.18	East Lothian



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