

CashBack for Communities

Aberdeenshire Local Authority



2015/16



About CashBack for Communities

CashBack for Communities is a Scottish Government programme which takes funds recovered from the proceeds of crime and invests them into free activities and programmes for young people across Scotland. Inspiring Scotland is the delivery partner for the CashBack for Communities programme, appointed in July 2012.

- CashBack invests monies seized from criminals under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 back into our communities.
- Since 2008 the Scottish Government has committed £92 million to CashBack / community initiatives, funding community activities and facilities largely, but not exclusively, for young people.
- CashBack supports all 32 Local Authorities across Scotland.
- Sporting and recreational activities / culture / mentoring and employability / community projects.
- CashBack has delivered nearly 2 million activities and opportunities for young people.
- Phase 3 of CashBack runs to end March 2017 and is focused on positive outcomes for young people.

£75m Proceeds of Crime funds committed from launch in 2008 to 2017

All **32** Local Authorities impacted

Nearly **2m** activities and opportunities provided for young people

Key principles: Positive, Open to all, Developmental and Sustainable

Contributes to **National Outcomes:**

4 – ‘Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens’

9 – ‘We live our lives free from crime, disorder and danger’



Supporting activities across:

- Culture film making, dance and music
 - Sports diversionary and participatory sports activities
 - Employability training, mentoring and accreditation
 - Sport for Change personal development through sport
 - Youth Work project funding, uniformed organisations grants
- Sports Facilities pitches, floodlights and club improvements



“The project provided me with structure and a reason to get up in the morning. I developed new social skills and built on my confidence and through the Programme I found a new sense of self-worth.”

“I have noticed a huge improvement in myself; I am determined to start a new and different challenge in my life. The CashBack Programme has really helped me on my way.”

“I’m not sure where I would be if I hadn’t discovered Twilight Basketball. It has definitely had a real positive influence in my life.”

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CashBack for Communities: Aims

CashBack activities:

- Use the proceeds of crime in a positive way to expand young people's horizons and increase their opportunities to develop their interests and skills in an enjoyable, fulfilling and supportive way.
- Are open, where possible, to all children and young people, while focusing resources in those communities suffering most from antisocial behaviour and crime.
- Seek to increase levels of participation to help divert young people away from 'at risk' behaviour, and will aim to increase the positive long-term outcomes for those who take part.



Current CashBack Investment



- Creative Scotland



- YouthLink Scotland



- Basketball Scotland



- Celtic FC Foundation



- Scottish Football Association



- Youth Scotland



- Scottish Rugby Union



- Glasgow Clyde College



- Scottish Sports Futures



- Ocean Youth Trust



- Street Soccer Scotland



- Prince's Trust Scotland



- Action for Children



- sportscotland



The CashBack Partners in Phase 3 (2014-2017)



CULTURE	SPORTS	YOUTH WORK	YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY MENTORING
Creative Scotland	Basketball Scotland	Ocean Youth Trust	Action for Children
	Scottish Football Association	Youth Scotland	Celtic FC Foundation
	Scottish Rugby Union	YouthLink Scotland	Glasgow Clyde College
	Scottish Sports Futures		Prince's Trust Scotland
			Street Soccer Scotland

KEY:

- Delivery organisations
- Grant Schemes

Aberdeenshire - Historic CashBack funding (2008 -2016)



CashBack Partner	2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-2015		2015-2016		TOTAL	
	Spend £	Activity #	Spend £	Activity #														
basketballscotland	5,692	430	9,156	468	13,735	508	10,561	530	12,732	562	12,598	626	8,728	842	12,198	1,808	85,400	5,774
Boxing Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,533	0	12,500	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,033	16
Creative Scotland	1,990	0	7,960	0	11,940	0	12,000	0	42,820	543	7,668	168	8,000	135	8,068	311	100,446	1,157
Prince's Trust Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,164	4	0	0	996	3	969	6	2,299	8	5,428	21
Scottish Football Association	3,877	162	25,366	726	22,034	513	20,745	540	15,323	775	14,541	1,050	19,922	1,013	22,866	1,204	144,674	5,983
Scottish Rugby Union	9,911	9,293	17,782	12,335	21,496	7,755	25,258	5,739	39,174	9,649	39,514	8,227	39,702	6,253	25,751	4,765	218,588	64,016
Scottish Sports Futures	0	0	0	49	14,539	64	33,655	44	30,802	59	21,786	76	0	0	0	0	100,782	292
Working on Wheels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,648	1,132	1,463	0	0	0	0	0	3,111	1,132
Youth Link	86,428	0	63,504	2,017	28,390	3,347	122,628	3,347	39,475	1,984	24,749	1,635	32,900	523	36,827	739	434,901	13,592
Youth Scotland	0	3,745	6,808	0	12,879	518	10,437	332	10,913	539	9,433	234	12,156	238	17,701	550	80,327	6,156
TOTAL	107,898	13,630	130,576	15,595	125,013	12,705	242,981	10,536	205,387	15,259	132,748	12,019	122,377	9,010	125,710	9,385	1,192,690	98,139

Activity number represents the number of activities and opportunities that young people have taken advantage of as a result of CashBack funding. It should be noted that CashBack partners may have worked with some of the same young people over a number of years. Therefore the total annual activity and opportunity figures might not directly correlate to the number of individual young people who have been involved with CashBack.



Historic CashBack funding (2008 -2016)

Examples of CashBack funded activities up to 2016

The **Small Grants Scheme** consortium has been a beneficiary of CashBack funding in Aberdeenshire since 2008 and this has included supporting Boys Brigade, Girlguiding Scotland, Girls' Brigade, Scouts Scotland, BDI Youth Industries and Peterhead Youth Forum activities across the area.

YouthLink Scotland, through the **Youth Work Fund**, has supported capacity of young people and youth work organisations. Examples in the Local Authority include Banchory Youth Health and Wellbeing Initiative, Peterhead Salvation Army, Grampian Give Kids a Chance, Banff and MacDuff Music Initiative and Grampian Police.

Creative Scotland, through their **CashBack for Creativity Fund**, has supported organisations in the area including Citymoves project which works with at risk young people in Aberdeenshire. Local dance tutors, together with experienced deliverers from the company Dance United, brings partners and young people together on a 3 week intensive course following a series of taster sessions in community centres.

Boxing Scotland through their Boxing Academy provided 10 to 19 year olds the chance to take part in a non-contact form of Amateur Boxing from 2012-14. The training programmes combine fun, games and exercise plus a chance to develop boxing skills. It also teaches core values such as fair play and self-discipline along with confidence building and maintaining a healthy diet and balanced lifestyle. In Aberdeenshire, this is held at Peterhead Amateur Boxing Club.

Basketballscotland has supported a number of clubs in the area, including Fraserburgh Storm, Alford, Aberchirder, Banchory and Portlethen Panthers providing coaching assistance and organising activities and courses for young people in the area.

Scottish FA manages the Midnight League programme which has activity provided at the Meadows in Ellon, Fraserburgh Academy, Stonehaven Sports Centre on Friday nights and also Street Football where the SFA has supported local clubs in delivering programmes in Banff and MacDuff.

Scottish Rugby Union runs broad participation in Aberdeenshire and the CashBack funding has enabled part funding of 1 full time rugby development officer at Aberdeenshire Youth Rugby Association. This post is responsible for the delivery of the broad participation programme and street rugby in the area. Street Rugby has been delivered at Stonehaven Leisure Centre, Inverurie Academy and Fraserburgh Academy. Banchory Academy is part of the School of Rugby programme and involves S1 pupils who take part in up to 5 sessions per week of rugby training and classroom based sessions, Deeside RFC was awarded £10,000 to assist with the cost of adding floodlights to the club to provide dedicated winter training areas for its growing number of young players.

Aberdeenshire – CashBack Outcomes: Case Studies



CashBack has made a huge difference to the lives of young people. We have captured information on individual case studies for CashBack partners which demonstrate the impact delivery activities have had to those participating. These can be accessed on the CashBack website at <http://www.cashbackforcommunities.org/>

A young person was a recipient of a **Prince's Trust Development Award**:

"I heard about the Development Awards that CashBack for Communities funded through Princes Trust on Gumtree.

"I'd been struggling to get by and couldn't get work. I was depressed. No job and no money. Princes Trust showed me how to make a good CV, and set out my goals to get a trade.

"I got an award which helped me go on a building course and I have since become an Apprentice Joiner. I love it, have made good friends got to experience different trades and earned my CSCS card which helps me for any trade working on a building site.



CashBack Activities in Aberdeenshire 2016+ CULTURE

CashBack Partner:	Creative Scotland	
Contact details:	Laura Black, CashBack for Creativity Development Officer, laura.black@creativescotland.com 0131 523 0095	
Local Authority spend for 2015/16:	£8,068	
Project Name	Description - The purpose of CashBack for Creativity is to provide access to high quality experiential opportunities in all arts forms via three routes: (i) an Open Arts Fund for small grant awards of up to £10k for youth arts groups; (ii) a Strategic Fund for larger arts groups who focus on young engagement and employability; and (iii) a training and education route through College networks looking at engaging young people in vital skills required for the textile and arts sectors. Funding rounds take place annually. Further details available at: www.youthlinkscotland.org	Location

<p>Modo - Circus with Purpose</p>	<p>Modo will deliver an exciting youth event designed to address social issues and community needs, whilst bringing together the community in a high profile celebration of its culture, creativity and community.</p> <p>The theme of the event is a theatrical, chilling walk through Aden Country Park where 300 young people will be performing their routines in clearings in the wood. Local myths and legends are brought to life using imaginative props, music, lighting and enthusiastic performers. There will be around 20 groups each with a unique routine, developed by themselves with support from Mod0. They will showcase their new skills incorporated in drama, dance, fire performing, stilt-walking and other circus skills. There will be themes to the night which they will have researched during the 6 weeks.</p>	<p>Aden Country Park Station Road Mintlaw Aberdeenshire AB42 5FQ</p>
<p>Attainments</p>	<p>N/A</p>	



CashBack Activities in Aberdeenshire 2016+ SPORT

CashBack Partner:	basketballscotland	
Contact details:	Grampian Regional Development Officer: grampian@basketball-scotland.com 07595 278 685 North of Scotland Club Development Officer: will.clarke@basketball-scotland.com 07740405172	
Local Authority spend for 2015/2016:	£12,198	
Project Name	Description	Location
Growing the Game	<p>Provide opportunities for young people to play in school and clubs primarily through the Regional Development Leagues (RDL's) and School Basketball Competitions.</p> <p>North of Scotland Regional Development League: 39 teams from across the region playing over 200 games at Under 10, 12 and 14 level.</p> <p>Club Champion Program: Year 1 of the programme at Portlethen Panthers where the Club Champion has worked in partnership with basketballscotland to deliver taster sessions in primary schools in South Aberdeenshire.</p>	<p>Alford Community Campus, Ellon Community Campus.</p> <p>Portlethen, Stonehaven, Laurencekirk, Inverbervie.</p>
Developing Young People	<p>North of Scotland Regional Development League: As well as playing opportunities coach, officials and youth volunteers contribute to the successful running of these events.</p> <p>Grampian Basketball Crew: Supporting young volunteers from a variety of clubs across the region to attain coaching and officiating qualifications. This is combined with the opportunity volunteer at Basketballscotland events and other opportunities within the basketball community.</p>	<p>Alford Community Campus, Ellon Community Campus</p> <p>Fraserburgh, Portlethen, Inverurie, Alford.</p>

	<p>Referee Mentor/Support Programme: A group of 5 young referees (aged 14-21) were identified to receive targeted support from experienced officials, the regional referee mentor and basketballscotland professional staff. They were also engaged with appropriate competition and officiating opportunities as part of an ongoing development plan.</p> <p>Club Champion Program: Year 1 of the programme at Portlethen Panthers where the Club Champion has worked with a number of young coaches and volunteers to support them in their coaching, officiating or volunteering.</p>	<p>Fraserburgh, Portlethen, Inverurie, Alford.</p> <p>Portlethen, Stonehaven.</p>
<p>Attainments</p>	<p>Officiating Award – NGB – 12 Sports Coaching Award – UKCC – 8 Sports Coaching award – NGB - 15</p>	



CashBack Activities in Aberdeenshire 2016+ SPORT

CashBack Partner:	Scottish Football Association	
Contact details:	Kenny Gibb - Shire Street Sport, kenny.gibb@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	
Local Authority spend for 2015/2016:	£22,866	
Project Name	Description	Location
School of Football	A social and academic development scheme using daily football coaching in place of one school subject per day during curriculum time at S1 and S2. The participants will also go through an accreditation scheme in the SQA certified Dynamic Youth Award, developed by Youth Scotland.	Not currently in LA.
Volunteer Development	Will provide coach education for groups of, and individual young people, who will be supported towards attaining a coaching qualification. By funding a volunteer to complete a level 1 qualification there is a requirement for that individual to provide at least 4 hours support in community activities. One-off festivals, regular coaching at a club or simple administration support can be included. The project will target 16 to 25 year olds, organisations specialising in youth unemployment, Further Education/Higher Education institutions and equality groups.	Various locations throughout the LA.
SQA Referee Development Award	SQA approved course delivered at High Schools over a 13-week period. Candidates who successfully complete the course will be accredited/qualified to referee school football games and can receive official payment for doing so.	Not currently in LA.
Girls and Women's Club Development Officers	Increasing participation, developing infrastructure, promoting pathways into the sport and reducing barriers to participation for girls' and women are key outcomes for this project.	Girls and Women's Club(s): Contact: Joanne.Murphy@scottishfa.co.uk

Football Equity Officers	Increasing participation, developing infrastructure, promoting pathways into the sport and reducing barriers to participation for people from diverse ethnic backgrounds are key outcomes for this project.	Harley.hamdani@afccommunitytrust.org
Pan Disability Football league	A PAN Disability project will establish a League creating bi-monthly competitions for young players with a range of disabilities. The project will be a 7 aside festival format using venues across the country to ensure local access for all participants. Local coaches will receive free coach education to assist with player development. The league will be open to youths and adults, males and females.	
Bank of Scotland Midnight Leagues	The Midnight Leagues (MLs) is a programme of football activity on evenings and weekends for 12-16-year-old boys and girls. It is a 5v5 format delivered at sport centres, schools, community halls, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and AstroTurf's predominantly on Friday nights. Venues are identified in most cases in collaboration with Community Safety Partnerships with the promotion taking place in schools.	Venues: Peterhead, Dales Park Fraserburgh Academy Mintlaw Academy Insch
CashBack 7s	CashBack 7's is a series of local, regional and national football events that will be delivered across the country creating opportunities for local high schools to take part in a competition format that has a pathway for participation culminating in a national finals event. S1 Boys and S1-3 Girls are the key target groups.	Various schools through the LA.
Attainments	Coach Education qualifications - 76	



CashBack Activities in Aberdeenshire 2016+ SPORT

CashBack Partner:	Scottish Rugby Union	
Contact details:	Graham Lindsay, Schools & Youth Manager – Caledonia, Graham.Lindsay@sru.org.uk 07764 178 920	
Local Authority spend for 2015/2016:	£25,751	
Project Name	Description	Location
Broad Participation	Funding is used to employ 3 full time development officers & 1 part time development officer. Please see the delivery tab for list of schools & number of sessions delivered. In addition to the schools delivery there has been 399 club sessions delivered an increase on last year.	*Delivered in 72 schools within the Local Authority – see below for details.
Youth Coaching Course	Each young person completes 4-5 modules covering basic introduction to coaching skills, a RugbyReady practical and rounds up the course with some practical supervised coaching sessions in local clubs & primary schools. In total 29 young people completed YCC.	Ellon Academy, Peterhead Academy, Mackie Academy
Street Rugby Diversion	Street Rugby is a portable version of non-contact rugby which is used as a low-level diversionary activity in areas of urban and rural deprivation where fewer opportunities are available, or where young people are disengaged from, or less able to take part in, sporting activities. 8 sessions were delivered in March & April	Stonehaven Leisure Centre
Street Rugby Referral	Currently there are no referral programmes underway in Aberdeenshire however the Development Officers consider which model is best for each area when planning with local partners e.g. guidance teachers, community safety teams, Police Scotland.	Portlethen Academy
Attainments	Main attainments within this Local Authority - positive destinations, qualifications, and courses: Increased participation in positive activity, Increased opportunities to develop interests and skills, Sustained participation in positive activities. Sustained improvements in awareness	

	<p>of the benefits of play, interactive, physical and social activities. Increased involvement in structured pro-social and healthy activities. Upon completion of the Youth Coaching Course participants receive a certificate from Scottish Rugby. They may also receive a RugbyReady certificate. A number of young people who completed the Youth Coaching Course in the past have progressed onto the Modern Apprentice programme with Scottish Rugby.</p>	
<p>*School locations for broad participation</p>	<p>Aberchirder, Alehousewells, Alford Academy, Arduthie, Auchenblae, Auchnagatt, Banchory-Devenick, Banff Primary, Barthol Chapel, Bervie, Bracoden, Catterline, Chapel Of Garioch, Cluny, Crudie, Cultercullen, Dunnottar, Ellon Academy, Fetterangus, Fettercairn, Fintry, Fishermoss, Fraserburgh Academy, Hatton (Fintray), Inverurie Academy, Inverurie Market Place, Johnshaven, Kellands, Kemnay Academy, Kemnay Primary, Kinellar, King Edward, Kininmonth, Kinneff, Kintore, Lairhillock, Lathallan, Longside, Luthermuir, Macduff, Mackie Academy, Markethill, Marykirk, Maud Primary, Mearns Academy, Meldrum Academy, Mill O'Forest, Mintlaw Primary, Monquhitter, New Deer, New Pitsligo & St John's, Newtonhill, Old Rayne, Ordiquhill, Oyne, Peterhead Academy, Pitfour, Pitmedden, Port Elphinstone, Portlethen Academy, Portlethen Primary, Portsoy, Redmyre, St Andrew's Primary, St Cyrus, Strathburn, Strichen, Stuartfield, Tarves, Turriff Academy, Udry Green, Whitehills</p>	



CashBack Activities in Aberdeenshire 2016+ YOUTH WORK

CashBack Partner:	Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	
Contact details:	Pam Shaw, Senior Development Officer, Pam@oytscotland.org.uk 01475 722 722	
Local Authority spend for 2015/2016:	Nil, however activity in 2016/17 is being determined.	
Project Name	Description	Location
New Horizons	New Horizons was rolled out to 15 local authorities in 2015, although Aberdeenshire was not involved. The project involved 5 day sailing voyages for 10 young people from the LA's involved. The project runs residential voyages aimed at providing an effective environment for personal development. In working through the voyage syllabus, New Horizons aims to help young people build their confidence, respect, responsibility, resilience and ability to work as part of a team.	The yacht will embark and disembark either in Greenock or Oban.
Attainments	Each of the young people has opportunity and will be supported to complete following national qualifications; SQA Core Skills Level 3 in Listening, Speaking and Working with Others, Duke of Edinburgh Gold Residential, and Royal Yachting Association Start Yachting Certificate.	



CashBack Activities in Aberdeenshire 2016+ YOUTH WORK

CashBack Partner:	YouthLink Scotland	
Contact Details:	Gillian Lithgow, Development Manager, glithgow@youthlinkscotland.org 0131 313 2488	
Local Authority Spend for 2015/2016:	£36,827	
Project Name	Description	Application Process
Youth Work Fund	Aims to build the capacity of young people and the youth work organisations by providing accessible and dynamic youth work opportunities that supports young people become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens. It focuses on proposals for operating costs relating to the delivery of youth work activity programmes that add to, or consolidate, the excellent youth work already being undertaken throughout Scotland.	Funding rounds take place annually. Further details available at: www.youthlinkscotland.org
Projects Funded	Awards Made	Location
Modo - Circus with Purpose Award £8,980	Modo will provide free Circus Skills Workshops in the Mintlaw and Fraserburgh areas in accessible locations. They will run after-school and in the evening. Targeting at risk and hard to reach young people, the goal is not just to learn the skills, but to allow participants to change their lives through the passion it brings. The programme encourages personal and social development by nurturing self-esteem and trust, helping participants to acquire social skills, become active citizens, to encourage expression of their creativity and to realise their potential.	15 Erroll Street Peterhead AB42 1PU
Modo - Circus with Purpose Award £4,950	In 2016 we propose to increase the offering in Peterhead, where there is most need, by having three workshop programmes each week (instead of just one) staged as follows: Stage 1: Bridging the gap - 10-12 years.	15 Erroll Street Peterhead AB42 1PU

	<p>Key aims: to engage young people as they go through the transition from Primary to Secondary. The focus would be to work together, to have fun, to learn skills, and to develop resilience and positive behaviour.</p> <p>Stage 2: Moving on up – 13-18 years. To build skills (social and circus), to engage young people in community activities, to accredit achievements, to help create and signpost positive pathways.</p> <p>Stages 1 & 2 will run weekly during term times from January to December 2016. Sessions will take place in the evening or after school and be led by a professional circus workshop leader and two workshop assistants accompanied by volunteers and peer mentors.</p> <p>There will be additional activities organised during each of the holidays, and opportunities for young people to perform at community events.</p> <p>Stage 3: Peer mentoring and workshop leader training 16-25 years. To provide young people with the skills and support to become peer mentors and to help them encourage and support other young folk passing on their skills and enthusiasm, acting as ambassadors to young people and the wider community, to create positive destinations (training, education, employment).</p>	
<p>Modo - Circus with Purpose Award £4,930</p>	<p>Modo would like to extend the 'Oot and About' programme of challenging circus activities in outdoor venues at public spaces and parks in Peterhead for a 26-week period in 2016. Working with Community Planning Partners Modos will target anti-social hotspots. The programme will deliver exciting pro-social activities over a 26-week period. Focus will be on Peterhead Town Centre where a good relationship has already been established with at least 50 young people who live and congregate in that area. The activities will take place at times and in locations identified by Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue and based on the most recent statistics. The programme will deliver targeted interventions in areas identified to engage young people who are causing the issues and direct them towards social, positive activities as a route towards a more positive lifestyle.</p>	<p>15 Erroll Street Peterhead AB42 1PU</p>
<p>CLD Aberdeenshire Council Award £5,142</p>	<p>This P7 transition will be a targeted programme which will run on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.30-5.30. The first part of the programme will run for 15 weeks and concentrate on working with the most vulnerable pupils who have revealed their insecurities and anxieties about moving up to the academy. It will allow young people to make new friends and familiarise</p>	<p>Peterhead Community Centre Balmoor Terrace Peterhead</p>

	<p>themselves with the academy environment and building on their confidence by using areas within the academy to facilitate the programme. The P7 transition programme will incorporate activities such as, drama workshops, Arts and crafts, alternative sports, cooking, music and dance. Activities will also be run by rangers and challenges will be designed to accustom pupils to negotiate the school environment.</p>	<p>AB42 1EP</p>
<p>Befriend A Child Award £4,458</p>	<p>The project will take up to ten young people for the activity weekend during the October school. In advance the young people would collectively agree what they would like to take part in. The Cromdale Outdoor Centre provides fully experienced rangers who through their support and encouragement will assist the youngsters to gain confidence when exploring new environments and trying out new activities.</p>	<p>9 Bon Accord Square Aberdeen AB11 6BS</p>
<p>Westhill Community Church Award £4,998</p>	<p>Life Café: The CashBack investment would be used to pay for the cost of running our Life Café events located within the Ashdale Hall in the centre of Westhill. Life Café is a youth drop in café has a pool table, table tennis, video games, board games, free hot chocolate, a cut price tuck shop and it is a safe place to come and spend time with friends. It is open for all young people with its main aim being to create a safe environment for young people to build friendships and take part in fun activities.</p> <p>Street Café: The investment would also be used to fund our twice-monthly Street Café events where we go to the local Westhill Shopping Centre. These events are designed to be a positive influence upon the young people who regularly gather in and around the shopping centre at Westhill.</p> <p>Abernethy Weekend Away: This investment would also go towards the annual youth weekend away that we organise for any young people who want to come. The weekend is full of great fun and opportunities for young people. It is a weekend full of team building exercises, activities such as rock climbing, crate climbing, zip wires, abseiling, dry ski slope and much more.</p>	<p>Old Skene Road Westhill AB326AQ</p>



CashBack Activities in Aberdeenshire 2016+ YOUTH WORK

CashBack Partner:	Youth Scotland	
Contact details:	Jo MacDonald, CashBack Senior Development Worker, jo.macdonald@youthscotland.org.uk 0131 554 2561	
Local Authority spend for 2015/2016:	£17,701	
	<p>Description</p> <p>Small Grants Scheme provides grants of up to £2,000 to support local volunteer led groups or units, who may not previously have had access to external funding, to enhance their programmes for young people.</p> <p>Young People Taking the Lead aims to develop young people as leaders, volunteers and community contributors. Building leadership skills, ability to work in teams, entrepreneurial spirit and creativity in order to increase the scale of activity delivered for young people at a local level.</p>	<p>Application Process</p> <p>Funding rounds take place quarterly in March, June, September and December</p> <p>Further details available at: http://www.youthscotland.org.uk/projects/cashback-small-grants-scheme.htm</p>
Project Name	Awards Made	Location
Small Grants Scheme	<p>Girlguiding Scotland - £900 funding for activity holiday at Netherurd.</p> <p>Girlguiding Scotland - £500 funding to experience Edinburgh and purchase laptop.</p> <p>Girlguiding Scotland -£200 funding for tartan gig and also educational trip to science centre.</p> <p>Girlguiding Scotland - £1,000 funding to explore Edinburgh staying in youth hostel.</p>	<p>1st Hatton Brownies, Cruden, AB42 0HZ</p> <p>1st Crimond Guides, Peterhead Harbour, AB42 1SG</p> <p>2nd and 3rd Stonehaven Guides, Stonehaven North, AB39 2ST</p> <p>1st Cornhill Guides, Stonehaven North, AB39 2ST</p>

	<p>Girlguiding Scotland - £450 funding for splash sailing, dalguise outdoor activities.</p> <p>Girlguiding Scotland - £750 funding for 2-night trip music themed event.</p> <p>Girlguiding Scotland - £500 funding to visit Edinburgh for castle and various activities.</p> <p>Girlguiding Scotland - £400 funding to purchase mess tent for camps/outdoor activities.</p> <p>Girlguiding Scotland - £300 funding for indoor weekend holiday.</p> <p>Girlguiding Scotland - £600 funding for tents for unit camping, learning outdoor skills.</p> <p>Girlguiding Scotland - £500 funding for PGL Adventure.</p> <p>Scouts Scotland - £580 funding for project to build and race wooden go-karts, working on a theme of motion.</p> <p>Scouts Scotland - £958.95 funding to start-up of a new scout troop.</p> <p>Scouts Scotland - £2,000 funding to cover transportation costs for 2 activities to support member retention between Cubs and Scouts and Scouts and Explorers.</p>	<p>1st Auchterlees Brownies Group, Fyvie-Rothie, AB53 8RD</p> <p>2nd Turriff Guides, Turriff, AB53 4FA</p> <p>1st Laurencekirk Guides, Mearns and Laurencekirk, AB30 1ZJ</p> <p>2nd Inverurie Guides, Inverurie North, AB51 4RY</p> <p>3rd Kintore Brownies, Kintore and Blackburn, AB51 0UX</p> <p>1st Huntly Guides, Huntly, AB54 8DJ</p> <p>2nd Aboyne Brownies, Aboyne and South Deeside, AB34 5HN</p> <p>1st Kinellar Scouts, Kintore and Blackburn, AB21 0JQ</p> <p>1st Drumoaks Scouts, Dunecht, Durris and Drumoak, AB31 6BG</p> <p>Inverurie Scout Group, Inverurie South, AB51 3QZ</p>
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	<p>Youth Scotland - £639.70 funding for AV equipment for rural youth group and ten pin bowling outing.</p> <p>Youth Scotland - £900 funding to purchase equipment to broaden activities within youth club.</p> <p>Girls Brigade Scotland - £300 funding for Brigader Day out.</p>	<p>Lumphanan Youth Club, Cromar and Kildrummy, AB31 4SJ</p> <p>Drop in Café, Dunecht, Durris and Drumoak, AB31 5AE</p> <p>Aberdeen Division GB, Westhill North and South, AB32 6WJ</p>
<p>Young People Taking the Lead</p>	<p>115 young people in total (Q1 - 4) Youth Scotland (15), Boys Brigade (56), Girlguiding (14), Girls Brigade (3), Scouts (27). Leadership course type from the selection below.</p> <p>Boys Brigade: Queen's Badge, Duke of Edinburgh Award, KGVI Part 1 or Part 2, U26 rep for national events, Youth Leaders Training, Young Leaders Networks, Expedition Training.</p> <p>Girl's Brigade: Duke of Edinburgh Leadership Course, Communication Training Course, Queen's Award, Leadership 3 Residential Weekend.</p> <p>Girl Guides: Patrol Leader Training, Young Leader Training, Funded Places Scheme, Intops.</p> <p>Annual leadership conference advisory group/ participant, Involvement Training Tutor Training, Youth Participation Tutor, Young Leader Essentials, Young Advisors, Peer Mentoring Events, Involve 100, Bored Meeting Tutor, Peer Education Events, National Challenges, Mentors/Ambassadors Support, Involvement Training Stage 2 Support, Involvement Training Stage 3 Grants, Dance/ Sports Leadership courses.</p> <p>Scouts: Young Leader Training, Young Spokesperson Training, Activity Permits, Youth Forums, Assistant Patrol Leader/Patrol Leader Training.</p>	<p>Across Aberdeenshire</p>

Attainments	<p>Young people participating in funded projects typically achieve one or more of a number of youth awards that currently run in Scotland e.g. Youth Achievement Awards, Dynamic Youth Awards, Saltire awards, D of E, badges from the uniformed organisations.</p> <p>Young people participating in Young People Taking the Lead activities attend a variety of leadership courses with different attainment opportunities, including Sports Leaders UK courses, Duke of Edinburgh, Peer Mentoring and organisation-specific courses e.g. KGVI (BBs), Involvement training (YS), Patrol leader training (Scouts/ Girlguiding), National Youth Forum (GBs)</p> <p>YPTTL Accreditation for Aberdeenshire - Dance Leadership Award: (15), Duke of Edinburgh: (23), Other Accreditation: (77)</p>
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CashBack Activities in Aberdeenshire 2016+ YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY & MENTORING



CashBack Partner:	The Prince's Trust Development Awards	
Contact details:	Lee-Anne Jinadu, Awards Programme Executive, lee-anne.jinadu@princes-trust.org.uk 0141 225 3372	
Local Authority spend for 2015/2016:	£2,299	
Project Name	Description	Application Process
Development Awards	Prince's Trust Development Awards programme deliver grants of up to £500 to help young people to overcome financial barriers to access education, training, employment or volunteering opportunities. Development Awards are flexible and can be used to help fund the costs of training fees; equipment or clothing; travel costs; qualifications and licences. Prince's Trust Development Awards targets young people aged 14-25 who are unemployed/underemployed. Target backgrounds include educational underachievers, in or leaving care and offenders or ex-offenders.	The fund is open for applications throughout the year. Further details are available on the link below: www.princes-trust.org.uk
	Awards Made	Location
	Driving lessons Tools for apprenticeship. Travel to employment Travel to employment Travel to employment Travel to employment Driving Lessons Laptop for college course.	Peterhead South and Cruden Huntly, Strathbogie and Howe of Alford Peterhead North and Rattray Peterhead North and Rattray Peterhead North and Rattray Mearns West Garioch Peterhead North and Rattray



CashBack Activities in Aberdeenshire FACILITIES

CashBack Partner:	sportscotland Facilities Fund	
Contact details:	facilities@sportscotland.org.uk 0141 534 6500	
Programme	Description	Location
Facilities	Princess Royal Sports and Community Trust - Upgrade of existing sand-filled synthetic pitch to 3G surface, and upgrade of fencing.	Banff
Football	Cumineston Youth FC - Refurbish changing facility.	Turiff
Rugby	Deeside RFC – Floodlighting.	Banchory
Pitches	Stonehaven Community Group - IRB & FIFA Compliant 3G SGP	Stonehaven

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