



Dundee



£190,415

funding delivered
in 2024-25



859

young people supported
in 2024-25

The following CashBack partners aim to support young people in Dundee in this funding period (2023-26):

- Access to Industry
- Barnardo's Scotland
- Ocean Youth Trust Scotland
- Scottish Football Association
- Scottish Rugby Union
- YDance (Scottish Youth Dance)
- Youth Scotland

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**CASH
BACK**
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Partners supporting young people in Dundee



Access to Industry

CashBack Passport provides skills-based employability training and one to one holistic support to young people aged 16-25 residing in HMP YOI Polmont and in communities across Scotland. Enables young people to gain skills regardless of length of sentence or nature of offence.



Barnardo's Scotland

HEAD2WORK Through CashBack is an integrated personal development, health, and employability project for young people aged 14-21.



Ocean Youth Trust Scotland

On Board with CashBack is a programme aimed at changing the attitudes and behaviours of young people aged 12-25 most at risk of being involved in the justice system. Each young person participates in group work, outdoor education, and youth work aboard a 70ft yacht.



Scottish Football Association

CashBack Achieving Goals uses the 'Power of Football' to provide routes to learn, build confidence and skills, volunteer, and gain qualifications. Includes tailored 'Football Champions' (P5-P7) and 'Football Leaders' (S3-S5) strands in areas of social deprivation to gain skills and leadership.



Scottish Rugby Union

CashBack Schools of Rugby provides both curricular and extra-curricular rugby activities in deprived areas to support positive behaviours. CashBack Community Rugby provides behavioural change workshops for 16-25 year olds most at risk of involvement in the justice system.



YDance (Scottish Youth Dance)

CashBack on Track uses dance to nurture the development and wellbeing of young people aged 10-25. Strands include programmes for care experienced young people, community diversion, young offenders in HMP YOI Polmont, and young parents/carers and family members.



Youth Scotland

Generation CashBack is run with Scouts Scotland, Girlguiding Scotland, and the Boys' Brigade. The programme supports disadvantaged young people to benefit from community-based youth work through group work ('Grow') and leadership and peer mentoring ('Lead').



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Short film: An A-Z of drugs in Dundee

Barnardo's Scotland

Barnardo's Scotland deliver HEAD2WORK Through CashBack in Dundee. It is an integrated personal development, health, and employability project for young people aged 14-21.

The team recently supported a group of young people in S4 at a local school. Most participants had disengaged from school, or were planning to leave with no positive destination. Some were engaging in risk-taking and low in motivation and self-belief.

While working towards their SCQF Personal Development Awards, the group were granted Dundee Alcohol and Drugs Partnership funding to make a short film from their perspectives on alcohol and drug use in Dundee.

Working with Underground Cinema Club over five months, the group researched and developed their film. Taking part boosted their confidence, and helped them **imagine achieving more** with their lives.



"Didn't think I would ever be able to achieve anything like this."

Young participant 1

"I really felt we were listened to."

Young participant 2

Feedback from stakeholders and the Dundee Alcohol and Drug Partnership has been positive, with the tone and language used just right. The young participants want the film to be used in schools and other learning settings.



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Case study: B's story

Scottish Rugby Union

Scottish Rugby Union deliver Schools of Rugby in Dundee. It provides curricular and extra-curricular rugby activities in deprived areas to support positive behaviours.

B, a student at Braeview Academy, joined the rugby programme to build confidence and explore leadership through sport.

Initially shy and unsure, they overcame challenges with physical contact and gradually built self-belief. Through the Rugby Activators course, B developed coaching skills, mentored younger players, and formed friendships across schools helping ease anxiety around a school merger.

“Rugby has taught me that I am more resilient and determined than I thought.” – B

Now working toward coaching qualifications, B is more confident, engaged in class, and considering a future in sports coaching.

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