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# Cabinet Secretary's Introduction

It is only right that cash seized from criminals is invested directly to improve lives, increasing opportunities for Scotland's future – our young people.



**“I am keen to ensure that these opportunities continue to be provided in disadvantaged communities across Scotland.”**

I am rightly proud of the Scottish Government’s unique CashBack for Communities programme – a programme that makes crime pay by seizing criminals’ cash and investing it in the young people of Scotland through sports, youth work, employability and cultural diversionary activities.

CashBack impacts on criminals and their illegal gains, reinvesting bad money for good purposes to build better, safer, healthier communities, improving facilities, running projects that in many cases would otherwise simply not have existed, and giving our young people something positive, purposeful and constructive to do.

Since becoming Cabinet Secretary for Justice, I have had the opportunity to meet with a number of young people who directly benefit from CashBack funding.

I have visited projects which range from diversionary work to more long-term potentially life-changing interventions which aim to turn an individual’s life around and provide them with the opportunity of a positive destination such as employment, education, or volunteering.

I have seen first-hand the positive impact that CashBack funded activities can have on young people and I am keen to ensure that these opportunities continue to be provided in disadvantaged communities across Scotland.

Crime brings misery to individuals and communities. It is only right that cash seized from criminals is invested directly to improve lives, increasing opportunities for Scotland’s future – our young people.

This local authority pack provides a flavour of the CashBack for Communities programme, the activities and opportunities it funds in your area and the real difference it makes to young lives.

A handwritten signature in yellow ink, reading "Michael Matheson". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Michael Matheson MSP - Cabinet Secretary for Justice

# What is CashBack for Communities?

## Investing in Scotland's young people.

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.

# £92m

Committed to supporting Scotland's Young People from 2008 to 2020.

CashBack activities aim to improve self-confidence and self-esteem for the young people who take part, whilst also supporting those communities worst hit by crime and anti-social behaviour. CashBack for Communities' goals cut across Government policy areas and support the achievement of a range of outcomes identified in the National Performance Framework.

The current projects range from diversionary sporting activity to long-term and potentially life-changing intervention projects, which are intended to turn an individual's life around and provide them with the opportunity of a positive destination such as employment, education, training or volunteering.



# 74,576

Activities funded 2016-17.



# £5.3m

Project spend 2016-17.

## CashBack for Communities themes

**Culture:** Through the CashBack for Creativity Open and Targeted Funds, financial support has been provided to a range of arts projects. The supported projects work with young people to increase attainment, soft and vocational skills.

**Employability:** Organisations supported within this strand work with young people through motivational employability programmes which enable and inspire young people into positive destinations of employment, education, training and volunteering.

**Sport:** Organisations within this strand supported participation in activities with clubs and schools as well as diversionary activities for young people aimed at reducing anti-social behaviour and creating player pathways for young people to progress in sport.

**Sport for Change:** This theme uses the power of sport to increase young people's knowledge and skills around important areas such as health and citizenship, delivering positive lifestyle messages, and promoting and facilitating sustained physical activity.

**Youth Work:** CashBack has supported youth work projects since 2008 and sees this area as critical. Projects supported young people to become successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.



*Pitreavie RaceRunning received £21,090 from the Facilities Fund to purchase specialist bikes for young people with a disability, in particular those with limited mobility.*

**Facilities:** In 2016, the £2m CashBack for Communities Facilities Fund was launched which supported not-for-profit community-based organisations working with young people within the sports and outdoor learning sectors. Funding of up to £150,000 was available towards improvements to facilities and/or equipment in order to offer high-quality sport and physical activities which support the health and well-being of young people in areas where there is identified need. The Fund also supported revenue costs associated with the proposed opportunities to a maximum of 10% of the total amount requested.

41 community groups received funding, with investment allowing for activities such as bike parks, netball, dance, kayaking and football to be improved around the country.

# CashBack for Communities Partners 2017-18



## Action for Children

From April 2017, the **Positive Choices** employability programme was expanded to offer more intense support under **CashBack Positive Choices Plus**. Providing 1:1 mentoring and group work to those young people furthest from the work force and follow-up support to sustain positive destinations.



## Barnardo's Scotland

The **Fit for Work through CashBack** programme is an 8-week interactive and bespoke employability programme. It will provide intensive 1:1 mentoring and group work to those young people furthest from the work force (stages 1 and 2 of the employability pipeline) and provide follow up support to sustain positive destinations.



## basketballscotland

The CashBack for Communities **Basketball Vs Disadvantage** programme in phase 4 focuses solely on supporting disadvantaged young people through the social and academic **School of Basketball** programme across 16 secondary schools.



## Bridges Project

The **Way2Work#CashBack** programme will deliver four group work programmes annually, lasting 10 sessions, with individual follow-up support for up to 18 months and job practice placements. It will provide intensive 1:1 mentoring and group work to young people furthest from the work force and provide support to sustain positive destinations.



## Celtic FC Foundation

**CashBack Gateway to Employment** is an employability project aimed at people aged 16-24 focusing on those who have offended or are at risk of offending. The project provides opportunities for young people from areas with high rates of anti-social behaviour and crime to access a range of activities designed to move them into positive destinations.



## Creative Scotland

The **Targeted Fund** will support art organisations to provide disadvantaged young people pathways to positive destinations and develop soft and vocational skills. The **Open Fund** will offer funding to provide short- to medium-term projects to disadvantaged young people, with an emphasis on positive activity participation.



## Impact Arts

**CashBack to the Future** delivers a 4-week full-time programme of activities led by inspirational artists supporting participants to engage in arts and creative activities, followed by 36 weeks of aftercare. The design of the programme ensures development of team working and communication and leadership skills as part of each creative activity.



## National Autistic Society Scotland

**Moving Forward with CashBack for Communities** is an 8-week work placement and 10-week job search support to young people from areas of deprivation with autism who are furthest from the work force and provides follow-up support to sustain positive destinations. It will provide 1:1 mentoring and group work, preparation for employment.



## Ocean Youth Trust Scotland

The **New Horizons** project, delivers 5-day sailing voyages, which provides opportunities for self-development through the experience of adventure under sail. In working through the voyage syllabus, New Horizons helps young people to build confidence, respect, responsibility, resilience and the ability to work as part of a team.



## Prince's Trust

The **Development Awards** scheme supports young people in overcoming financial barriers to accessing education, training, employment or volunteering opportunities. Awards up to £500 can be accessed and used to help fund a number of costs, including training fees, equipment or clothing, travel costs and licences.



## Scottish Sports Futures

The funded programmes include **Jump2It**, a health and citizenship activity in primary schools, **Twilight Basketball** which includes basketball, workshops and educational timeouts. **Education through CashBack** is a unique initiative designed to share best practice across sports projects with coaches, youth workers and volunteers.



## Scottish Football Association

**My Community CashBack Project** focuses on prioritising the social and academic **School of Football** programme, including Girl's classes. The **My Volunteer and Inspire** programme creates individual learning pathways, and the **My Inclusive Community** project supports the development of 20 participation centres in Glasgow and Edinburgh.



## Scottish Rugby

The Phase 4 project will support 15 **CashBack Schools of Rugby** at host secondary schools (and feeder primary schools) in some of the most deprived areas in Scotland. Providing opportunities, building capacity and confidence in disadvantaged young people whilst developing fitness, cognitive skills, physical competencies and personal qualities.



## Venture Trust

The **CashBack Change Cycle** programme consists of full-time courses combining outreach support, group mentoring, advice and skills development the classroom, workshops, online and outdoors. Vocational training in bike construction is delivered by Bike Station. Additional employability training is followed by work experience.



## Wise Group

The **CashBack Wise Academies** programme targets young people in the latter stages of the employability pipeline leading to progression opportunities. The three-week academies linked to various sectors including construction, hospitality, customer service, care, retail and security, providing progression into real employment opportunities.



## Youth Scotland

**Generation CashBack** will be delivered by as part of a partnership consortium consisting of: Youth Scotland, Girlguiding Scotland, Boys' Brigade and Scouts Scotland. Local Development Officers ensuring the Consortium reaches into new communities and to young people, to provide learning, skills, leadership and employability opportunities.



## YouthLink Scotland

The **Youth Work Fund** aims to create opportunities for young people and youth work organisations through funding activities and operating costs of youth projects up to a maximum of £10,000. YouthLink Scotland also administers the **CashBack for Creativity Open Arts Fund** and, since 2016, the **CashBack Facilities Fund**.

# Case Studies

CashBack for Communities takes funds recovered from the proceeds of crime and invests them back into young people and communities the length and breadth of Scotland.

These case studies are just a small selection of the huge number of examples where CashBack has helped to transform lives and give young people opportunities to develop new interests and skills in an enjoyable, fulfilling and supportive way.

## Steven's story: Building confidence through music

Beatroute Arts is a community-based youth project in the North of Glasgow which provides opportunities for creative learning. The project helps young people to develop new skills and gain confidence. Throughout 2016, Beatroute received CashBack funding through Creative Scotland's Open Arts Fund.

Steven lacked confidence and suffered from social anxiety which meant he spent most of his time on his own in his bedroom. After finding out about Beatroute at an open day, Steven's father thought he may benefit from its programmes as he had shown an interest in, and aptitude for, playing the piano.

Beatroute arranged for Steven to take part in a "taster" piano lesson. At the taster session Steven did not make eye contact, said only "yes" and "no" and seemed acutely uncomfortable in a social environment. He continued to come to piano lessons for the next six months. Although his progression was remarkable he still showed little confidence in social situations.

When Beatroute received funding to deliver the Cashback project, staff encouraged Steven to participate and to meet other young people who enjoyed music. Steven attended almost every session. He engaged with the song-writing and composition activities and, through support from the dedicated tutors, he also developed an aptitude for other instruments such as the drums and the guitar. Over time, he became friends with other young people, some of whom attended his school, and formed two bands in which he is still an active member.



**Beatroute has changed my life.**

- Steven

Although it has taken a while, Steven is now a quietly confident young adult with a steady peer group both at school and at Beatroute. In his own words, Steven said that coming to Beatroute had "changed my life", saying he can now speak to other people "without feeling sick". He now demonstrates more self-confidence. Steven now walks with his head up, and will greet staff when he arrives at the project and sometimes comes in for a chat, something which would have been impossible for him in the past. He performs at Beatroute events in front of audiences, both with his bands and as an accompanist for the younger singers. He has recently taken up a volunteering role at Beatroute, acting as a mentor and supporting the workers in delivering music sessions to groups of younger participants.



Patrick meets Celtic FC manager Brendan Rodgers.

## CASE STUDY – CELTIC FC FOUNDATION

# Patrick's story: A sense of purpose

Patrick is one of many young people who prove that participation in CashBack Gateway to Employment can help change lives. He is now employed by Celtic FC Foundation having completed a 1-year contract with them which was funded through Community Jobs Scotland. He is progressing personally and professionally – working on a range of projects.

When Patrick was fourteen he fell in with an older crowd who were a bad influence and he gradually stopped attending school. He began drinking and taking drugs, which led to serious criminal charges including assault and robbery. Patrick was in and out of young offender's institutes and prison between the ages of fifteen and twenty-two.

“Barlinnie was hell.... It made me realise that I had to make a change for the sake of myself and my family – I was determined to break the miserable cycle of alcohol, drugs and violence.”

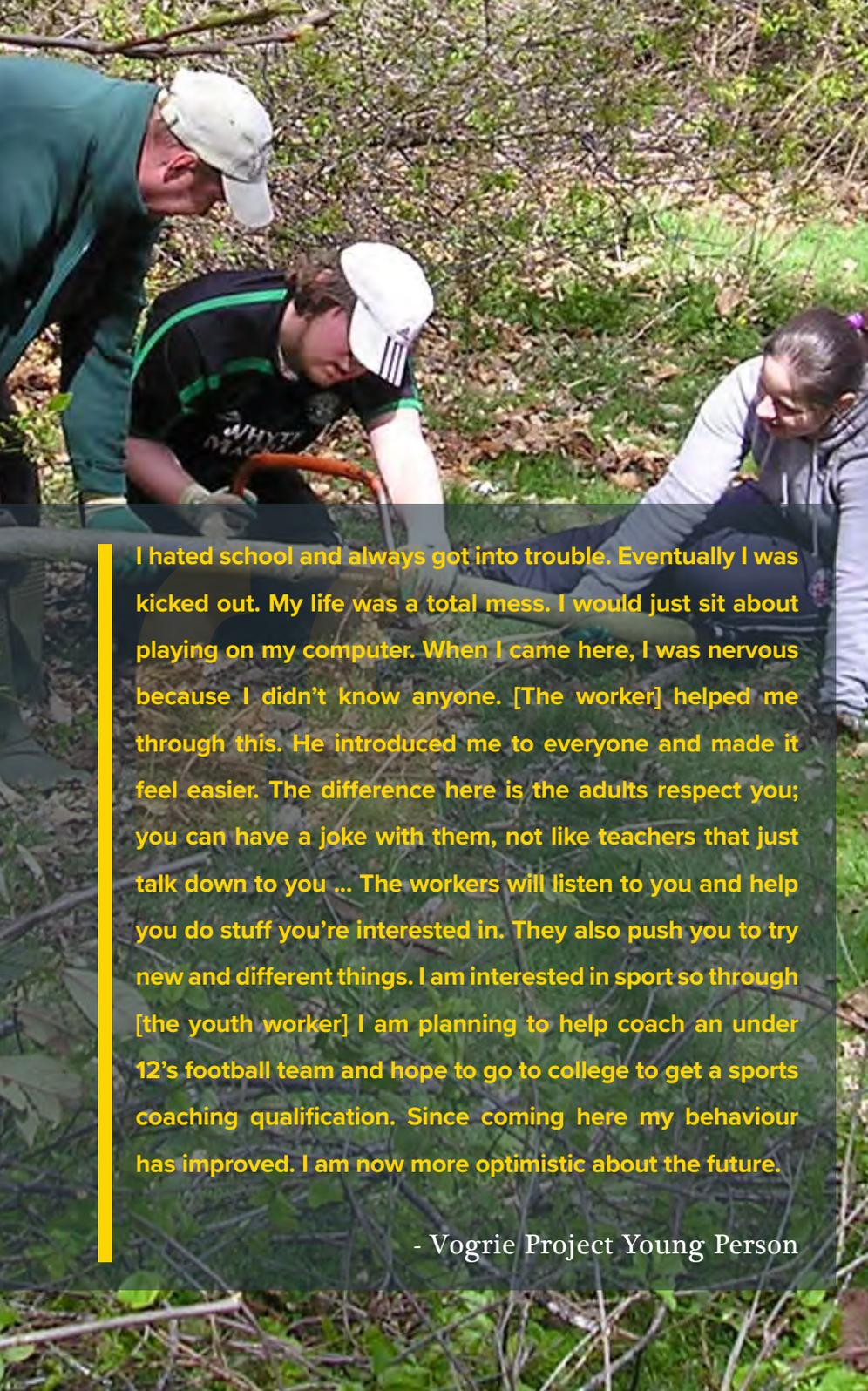
After his release from prison, Patrick heard from a friend about a course he was doing with Celtic FC Foundation. Patrick realised this could be a good opportunity for him to turn his life around and managed to secure a place on the course.

Patrick learned how to build a CV, fill in application forms and experienced mock interviews. After eight weeks participating in the project he was offered an interview for the role of community coach with Celtic FC Foundation and was successful.

Patrick has gone from strength to strength demonstrating determination, perseverance and how utilising the support around him can bring positive changes. He has now been a community coach with Celtic FC Foundation for one year. He shares his own experience with new participants on the employability courses and he now looks forward to the future.

**I have a real sense of purpose and absolutely no desire to go back to my old ways, this is the happiest I've ever been in my entire life. The opportunities have not stopped for me either... For the first time in my life, I am not afraid of the future – I hope the best is yet to come.**

- Patrick



## CASE STUDY – YOUTHLINK SCOTLAND

# The Vogrie Project: Nurturing in nature

The Vogrie Project ran from 2014 to 2017. It supported 60 young people, and received just over £8,500 of funding from the CashBack Youth Work Fund.

The project idea came about through a discussion with young people engaged in community learning and development services in Midlothian. It was found that more had to be done to successfully capture and sustain the involvement of young people at risk of offending or other negative social outcomes. The ‘Letting Nature Nurture’ project was set up, using the outdoors as a way of nurturing young people’s positive characters and strengths.

Young people are collected and taken to different woodland locations where they learn to safely use the tools and crafts needed for working in horticulture and woodland management. Through team

and individual coaching and mentoring, relationships are formed with youth workers. The focus is on nurturing positive characteristics such as respect for self and others, risk management, time-keeping, commitment, team work and a love of nature.

The Vogrie Project is a high-intensity diversionary youth work project that aims to provide young people with outdoor learning and skills development experience. It aims to contribute to the following CashBack outcomes:

- Increased participation by difficult-to-engage and equalities groups;
- Increased opportunities to develop interests and skills;
- Greater confidence and self-esteem among young people; and
- More young people achieving accreditation for their learning.

I hated school and always got into trouble. Eventually I was kicked out. My life was a total mess. I would just sit about playing on my computer. When I came here, I was nervous because I didn't know anyone. [The worker] helped me through this. He introduced me to everyone and made it feel easier. The difference here is the adults respect you; you can have a joke with them, not like teachers that just talk down to you ... The workers will listen to you and help you do stuff you're interested in. They also push you to try new and different things. I am interested in sport so through [the youth worker] I am planning to help coach an under 12's football team and hope to go to college to get a sports coaching qualification. Since coming here my behaviour has improved. I am now more optimistic about the future.

- Vogrie Project Young Person

# Greg's story: Giving back



**They helped me and it was a massive thing. They got me a new family. My mum went back to Poland and left me alone. They helped me so much, so I wanted to give them something back, so I offered to volunteer for them.**

- Greg

Shell Twilight Basketball is a national programme run by Scottish Sports Futures. It provides basketball sessions infused with education and life-skills. Sessions are free and available for all 11-21 years olds.

Greg moved to Glasgow with his mum from Poland. Their relationship broke down when Greg's mum met a new partner and returned to Poland leaving Greg alone.

Greg was encouraged by his school friends to join them at a Shell Twilight Basketball session. He enjoyed it so much that he hardly missed a session in the three years of attending. One of the biggest benefits of Shell Twilight Basketball for Greg has been making new friends.

Greg's coach noticed that he started coming to Shell Twilight Basketball sessions in what he described as, 'a bad state' in terms of this appearance and clothes. The coaches were concerned about Greg and as they got to know

him better, he 'opened up to them' and told them about his situation at home. The Shell Twilight Basketball project coordinator contacted social services to help Greg get support.

Greg has a new arrangement where he lives with the family of one of his friends from Shell Twilight Basketball. He has been living there for three years. The support that Shell Twilight Basketball was able to provide Greg with has given him a new lease of life, and in return, Greg volunteers as a coach at every session.

Greg has been through referee training and is now paid to referee at basketball games across the country. He also recently took on the role of a Shell Twilight Basketball Ambassador, organising and supporting events and plans to continue coaching at Shell Twilight Basketball. Greg's coach nominated him for a SSF award for dedication in personal development – and Greg won!



High school wasn't for me, but on the boat I felt like I'd found my purpose. It's cemented that this is what I want to do with my life - I want to work with sailing charities.

- Emma-May

## CASE STUDY – OCEAN YOUTH TRUST SCOTLAND

### Emma-May's story: wind in her sails

Ocean Youth Trust Scotland is a world-leading youth work charity. It delivers an annual programme of residential youth work voyages aboard its fleet of sail training vessels.

Emma-May's first voyage with OYT Scotland was through her young carer's group. She was busy caring for two family members and going to school, but was keen to try something new.

Prior to engaging with OYT Scotland, Emma-May was not sure what she wanted to do with her life. She sometimes felt overwhelmed and did not have all the support she needed to balance school and her caring responsibilities.

"There was a lot of pressure on me to be a young carer and to be at school. At school they didn't really understand or know what I needed. OYT [Scotland] definitely understand what kind of support I need and they know exactly how to support me." The voyage had a profound impact on Emma-May and sparked an interest which has led to her pursuing sailing as

a career. After returning from the first trip, Emma-May took up every possible opportunity to sail with OYT Scotland and has completed Bosun training and the Young Leader's Development programme.

Emma-May notes that her confidence and self-esteem increased greatly. She feels this was mainly down to the support of the staff and finally feeling she had found something she enjoyed doing and was good at.

After school, Emma-May went on to complete an HNC at college, fitting sail training in at every spare moment. She now volunteers full-time with OYT Scotland as part of a cadetship. She is hoping that once this is complete she will be able to work as an employee and continue a career in sailing.

She feels very positive about the future and excited about the possibilities that lie ahead.

# Impact Evaluation

## of the CashBack for Communities Programme 2014 - 2017\*

### Participation

Approximately **357,000** young people overall were involved in Phase 3. There is evidence that at least **107,000** young people took part in culture, employability, youth work and sport for change activity, with an estimate of **250,000** involved through sporting activities. In addition, more than **13,600** young people use CashBack-funded facilities each week.

### Targeting deprived areas

Supporting those in need, across the following CashBack themes:

- **Employability** – 46% of participants were from top 15% SIMD;
- **Sport for Change** – at least 30% of participants were in top 15% SIMD;
- **Culture** – 35 to 39% of participants were in top 20% SIMD;
- **Youth work** – for Youth Work Fund and for Smalls Grants Scheme, 32% and 14 to 18% of delivery was in top 20% SIMD.

Between Employability, Sport for Change, Culture and Youth Work **32,500** of the 107,000 (around 30%) total young people across Phase 3 were from **top 15% or 20% SIMD areas**.

- **Sport** – Schools of Football, Rugby and Basketball were targeted at schools in the more deprived parts of Scotland, and diversionary activities such as Midnight League involved around **4,700** young people on a weekly basis;
- **Facilities** – increasing focus on supporting facilities in the most disadvantaged parts of Scotland. In the 2016/17 round of funding, **36%** of awards made by the Facilities Fund went to capital projects in top 20% SIMD.

### Lessons learned from the Programme

- **Focus** – partners have learned that focusing more on targeted interventions, rather than mass participation, can help to ensure that key CashBack target groups are involved and that outcomes can be measured more effectively.
- **Monitoring and evaluation** – lessons have been learned about the need for clarity about the intended outcomes, indicators and reporting arrangements for each partner from the outset and this learning has been built into Phase 4.
- **Gender balance** – more young men than young women benefit from the CashBack opportunities. Some individual partners have explored this as they move into Phase 4 and it will be considered at programme level.
- **Informing Phase 4** – The lessons learned during Phase 3, particularly in relation to focus, monitoring and evaluation, have been built into the planning and delivery of Phase 4. This includes some partners focusing their activities on more targeted interventions rather than mass participation, and the development of a focused logic model with associated indicators to inform the whole of Phase 4 from application to reporting.

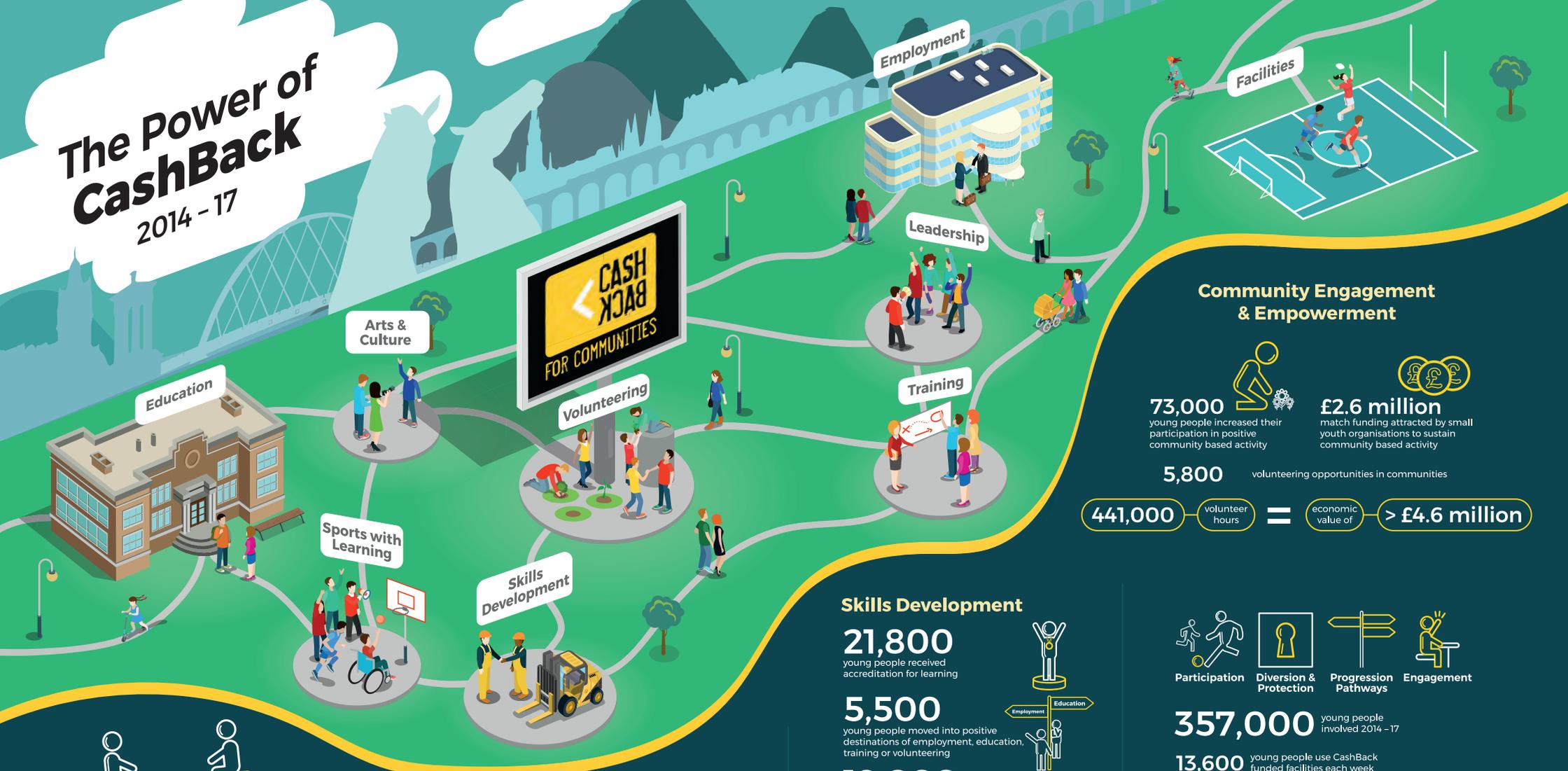
### Successful approaches

CashBack partners identified key ways of working which contributed towards positive outcomes during Phase 3:

- Working in partnership – including within the CashBack family;
- Having an approachable, committed and highly-skilled staff team;
- Targeting the CashBack priority groups proactively;
- Engaging with young people over a relatively long period;
- Taking a flexible approach which involves young people; and
- Recognising and celebrating young people's success.

# The Power of CashBack

## 2014 - 17



### Community Engagement & Empowerment

**73,000** young people increased their participation in positive community based activity

**£2.6 million** match funding attracted by small youth organisations to sustain community based activity

**5,800** volunteering opportunities in communities

**441,000** volunteer hours = economic value of **> £4.6 million**

### Skills Development

**21,800** young people received accreditation for learning

**5,500** young people moved into positive destinations of employment, education, training or volunteering

**19,000** young people developed their skills as leaders, volunteers and community contributors

**Provided young people with:**  
increased confidence and self-esteem

improved communication, time keeping, planning, leadership, socialising, team working, flexibility, problem solving, willingness to learn, self-evaluation and motivation

enhanced attitude to work, interview skills, aspirations, understanding opportunities for the future, sector specific skills



**357,000** young people involved 2014 - 17

**13,600** young people use CashBack funded facilities each week

**2 in 5** young people

aged 10 to 25 in Scotland took part in CashBack in 2014 - 17

### CashBack Funding

Providing positive impact to young people aged 10 to 25 and their communities

**£20 million** committed to community initiatives to improve life opportunities for young people across Scotland in 2014 - 17



### Equalities

Approximately **40%** of participants were young women, and **60%** were young men

### Supporting Most In Need

**46%** of participants on employability projects were from the 15 per cent most deprived areas

**32,500** young people participating in employability, youth work, sport for change and culture projects from the top 15% or 20% most deprived areas

**36%** of Facilities projects awarded in the 20% most deprived areas

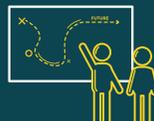
### Diversion, Protection & Wellbeing

**60,000** young people felt they had places to go where they felt safe and comfortable

### Impact on CashBack Partner Organisations

Partners felt CashBack helped build their capacity and sustainability around:

- impact measurement and evaluation; collecting and using performance data;
- collaborative working; and
- proving and adopting successful approaches into future work



# CashBack Phase 4: 2017-20

## Tackling inequalities

In May 2016, Cabinet Secretary for Justice Michael Matheson MSP announced that a fourth phase of three-year CashBack funding would take effect from April 2017.

Following a rigorous application process, a total of 17 of Scotland's leading sporting, charity, arts, community and youth organisations will deliver projects under the themes of Journey to Employment, Creativity, Diversionary Youth Work and Sport for Change.

### Organisations involved in the new funding phase are:

- Action for Children
- Barnardo's
- basketballscotland
- Bridges Project
- Celtic FC Foundation
- Creative Scotland
- Impact Arts
- National Autistic Society
- Ocean Youth Trust Scotland
- Prince's Trust Scotland
- Scottish Football Association
- Scottish Rugby
- Scottish Sports Futures
- The Wise Group
- Venture Trust
- Youth Scotland
- YouthLink Scotland



Phase 4 of CashBack has a stronger focus on helping to tackle Scotland's inequalities – raising attainment, ambition and aspirations of those young people across Scotland who are disadvantaged by:

- **Living in areas of deprivation;**
- **Being unemployed, not in education or training;**
- **Being excluded, or at risk of exclusion from school;**
- **Being at risk of being involved in antisocial behaviour, offending /re-offending.**

Activities will range from diversionary youth work to more long-term potentially life-changing intervention projects which turn people's lives around and provide them with the opportunity of getting into employment, education or volunteering.

# Falkirk - Historic CashBack funding (2008 - 2017)



CashBack Partner	2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		TOTAL	
	Spend £	Activity #	Spend £	Activity #	Spend £	Activity #	Spend £	Activity #	Spend £	Activity #	Spend £	Activity #	Spend £	Activity #	Spend £	Activity #	Spend £	Activity #	Spend £	Activity #
basketballscotland	2,134	262	3,433	295	5,151	400	5,350	446	5,886	574	6,022	580	5,388	686	5,509	690	5,193	680	44,066	4,613
Boxing Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,333	0	20,500	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,833	23
Creative Scotland	0	0	11,260	45	11,260	45	24,808	176	0	0	10,950	347	11,587	26	6,018	419	1,932	0	77,815	1,058
Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,510	10	0	0	6,510	10
Prince's Trust Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	1	886	1	1,104	2	2,842	10	5,089	19	4,050	12	14,471	45
Scottish Football Association	9,990	417	26,938	770	30,755	715	17,793	463	27,015	426	26,977	455	28,999	770	30,773	1,066	36,789	494	236,029	5,576
Scottish Rugby Union	1,978	1,791	6,752	4,742	6,076	3,787	22,264	2,374	23,837	2,108	24,535	3,124	30,653	2,320	24,822	1,618	24,785	4,748	165,702	26,612
Scottish Sports Futures	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,132	851	25,341	717	13,520	1,285	32,547	887	21,398	1,859	52,024	2,018	161,962	7,617
Working on Wheels	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,164	0	1,648	53	1,463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,275	53
YouthLink Scotland	73,598	14,187	31,803	1,973	52,162	3,055	60,837	3,122	21,249	3,944	16,845	2,115	18,338	1,102	17,550	51	19,986	263	312,368	29,812
Youth Scotland	0	0	3,430	0	7,848	602	16,634	545	4,400	46	17,307	470	29,048	711	38,348	936	17,535	455	134,550	3,765
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87,700</b>	<b>16,657</b>	<b>83,616</b>	<b>7,825</b>	<b>113,252</b>	<b>8,604</b>	<b>174,815</b>	<b>7,978</b>	<b>130,762</b>	<b>7,892</b>	<b>118,723</b>	<b>8,378</b>	<b>159,402</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>156,017</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>162,294</b>	<b>8,670</b>	<b>1,186,581</b>	<b>79,184</b>

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. CashBack Facilities Fund spend is not included above, but rather the table reflect core project delivery programmes. Where applicable, CashBack Facilities Fund projects are described later within the detailed breakdown below.

## CashBack Activities in Falkirk 2016/17+ CREATIVITY

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<b>Local Authority spend for 2016/17:</b>	£1,932	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
	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.	
<b>Falkirk Community Trust</b>	The 2015 Festival Youth Engagement Programme is an opportunity to extend an exciting range of creative cultural activity developed with young people keen to access new skills and experiences. Funding from Cashback for Creativity enabled the resourcing of extended delivery capacity and maintaining a high standard of activity. The Programme consisted of four different initiatives aimed at addressing the above needs/issues and reaching four different groups of young people: Fusion Youth Nights, Beatboxing and Filmmaking Project, Primary School	Bo'ness Recreation Centre for Fusion Deanburn & Blackness, Bo'ness Public, Grange Youth Clubs Bo'ness Academy Secondary School

<b>Barnardo's</b>	<p>The programme provided opportunities for vulnerable young people in custody to access and participate in high quality art experiences and create pathways for further learning and personal development. The activities were developed in response to the preferences expressed by young people through consultation. The programme consisted of one 3 hour workshop per week over a 12 week block in: drama; film; comedy and music. The workshops focussed on building confidence and sense of social well-being, inclusiveness and self-worth of the young people, alongside developing confidence in their skills, and developing aspirations. The project will support young people through the Youth Achievement Award, ASDAN, SVQ and/or Duke of Edinburgh to receive their achievements.</p>	HM YOI Polmont
<b>Attainments</b>	<p>Youth Achievement Award Saltire Award</p>	

## CashBack Activities in Falkirk 2016/17+ SPORT FOR CHANGE

<b>CashBack Partner:</b>	basketballscotland	
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<b>Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:</b>	£5,193	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Coaching</b>	<p>School of Basketball at Larbert High School. 6 sessions a week working with Rebecca Lonsdale. Played in the U14 RDL.</p> <p>UKCC Level 1 coaching course, L1 Table Official Courses and Referee course during Feb break.</p> <p>Club Schools referee course, for 3 High Schools in the area. 25 kids.</p>	<p>Larbert High School</p> <p>Various High Schools</p>
<b>School Participation</b>	<p>Regional Development League Basketball games for U10's all through to U14's. 50 teams in total (boys and girls) play in monthly games from Sept until April.</p> <p>Secondary schools league taking place during the season, comprising of home and away fixtures for S1 to S6's through school year.</p> <p>S1 girls only festivals (2 in the year) to promote women in sport. Open to all schools in the central area (14 teams participated)</p> <p>2 (Braes High and Falkirk High) School Champions showing great work developing basketball in both schools.</p> <p>Basketball sessions delivered in Carrongrange School. Sessions delivered to provide a pathway to clubs to include participants with learning difficulties and behavioural issues.</p>	<p>Braes High</p> <p>Denny High</p> <p>Falkirk High</p> <p>Graeme High</p> <p>Grangemouth High</p> <p>Larbert High</p> <p>St Mungo's High RC</p> <p>Carronbridge</p> <p>Various High Schools</p>
<b>Attainments</b>	<p>UKCC Coaching: L1- 1</p> <p>Getting Started: 17</p> <p>Officiating: TOL2- 2 CSRA- 9</p>	

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<b>CashBack Partner:</b>	Scottish Football Association	
<b>Contact details:</b>	Andy Gilchrist, Regional Manager, <a href="mailto:central@scottishfa.co.uk">central@scottishfa.co.uk</a>	
<b>Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:</b>	£36,789	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>School of Football</b>	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.	Venue: Larbert High School  Player and Coach Development Manager: <a href="mailto:Jimmy.Bone@scottishfa.co.uk">Jimmy.Bone@scottishfa.co.uk</a>
<b>Volunteer Development</b>	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.
<b>SQA Referee Development Award</b>	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.	Schools: St.Mungo's High School, Denny High School, Lornshill Academy
<b>Girls and Women's Club Development Officers</b>	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): Falkirk FC Falkirk Ladies Stenhousemuir

		<p>Central Girls FA Syngenta FC</p> <p>Contact: <a href="mailto:Kerry.Kennedy@scottishfa.co.uk">Kerry.Kennedy@scottishfa.co.uk</a></p>
<b>Football Equity Officers</b>	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.	<p>Contact: <a href="mailto:Central@scottishfa.co.uk">Central@scottishfa.co.uk</a></p>
<b>Pan Disability Football league</b>	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.	Club(s): None currently
<b>Bank of Scotland Midnight Leagues</b>	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.	<p>Venues: Falkirk Stadium ES Galaxy (East Stirlingshire) Ochilview Park, Stenhousemuir</p>

<b>CashBack 7s</b>	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.
<b>Attainments</b>	Coach Education qualifications - 46	

## CashBack Activities in Falkirk 2016/17+ SPORT FOR CHANGE

<b>CashBack Partner:</b>	Scottish Rugby Union	
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<b>Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:</b>	£24,785	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Broad Participation</b>	Funding is used to employ 2 full time Development Officers with Falkirk Trust. One based at Falkirk RFC & one based at Grangemouth RFC. Primary school delivery so far this season has seen 211 sessions delivered to 3,110 participants. Secondary schools have received 338 sessions to 1,442 participants. 351 club sessions have been delivered.	*21 schools within the Local Authority – see below for list
<b>School of Rugby</b>	Larbert High School has been a School of Rugby since 2011-12 where a staff member has been part funded through CashBack. The School of Rugby project has had a huge impact on participation numbers within Larbert High School.	Larbert High School
<b>Youth Coaching Course</b>	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. 18 young people have completed YCC.	Falkirk RFC
<b>Attainments</b>	Main attainments within Falkirk 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 of the benefits of play, interactive, physical and social activities and Increased involvement in structured pro-social and healthy activities.	

<p><b>*Schools involved in broad participation</b></p>	<p>Falkirk High School, Bowhouse Primary School, Larbert High School, Moray Primary School, Beancross Primary School, Bantaskin Primary School, Grangemouth High School, Victoria Primary School, Comely Park Primary School, Dunipace Primary School, Slamannan Primary School, Bothkennar Primary School, Graeme High School, Langlees Primary School, Bainsford Primary School, Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Carmuir Primary School, Easter Carmuir Primary School, Denny Primary School, Denny High School, Whitecross Primary School</p>
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*The detail of activity represented above reflects a multi agency approach towards rugby development. CashBack funding being supplemented to differing levels by partnership funding from either Local Authority, Rugby Clubs, Scottish Rugby or a combination of the aforementioned to ensure as broad a range of delivery as possible.*

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<b>CashBack Partner:</b>	Scottish Sports Futures	
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<b>Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:</b>	£52,024	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Jump 2 It</b>	<p>A Scotland wide interactive Primary School health and citizenship programme utilising professional role models to deliver positive lifestyle messages (dangers of alcohol &amp; smoking, benefits of balanced diet and regular exercise) promoting and facilitating sustained physical activity in areas in most need. Using GIRFEC principles with links to Curriculum for Excellence and Health and Wellbeing agendas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2270 (male 1113, female 1157) reported young people at roadshows from these 20 schools</li> <li>• All schools received aJump2it roadshow learning how to lead a healthy life.</li> <li>• Falkirk Fury Basketball Club deliver all schools coaching sessions</li> <li>• Falkirk Fury and Active Schools Falkirk deliver the tournament stages – SSF and Glasgow Rocks attend the tournament to hand out prizes</li> <li>• 4 of the schools attended the Jump2it finals event at the Emirates</li> <li>• and Maddiston played in the final at half time of a Glasgow Rocks fixture (Maddiston won)</li> </ul>	<p>Primary Schools:</p> <p>Bonnybridge Dunipace Bowhouse Easter Carmuir Nethermains St. Bernadettes St. Margarets Maddiston Primary Comely Park St. Mary's Moray St Josephs Kinneil Sacred Heart Beancross St Andrews Slamannan California</p>
<b>Attainments</b>	A number of young people have progressed into Falkirk Fury junior clubs as a result of the programme. Young people within Polmont achieved 6 modules each all certificated and CPD accredited.	

## CashBack Activities in Falkirk 2016/17+ DIVERSIONARY YOUTH WORK

<b>CashBack Partner:</b>	Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	
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<b>Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:</b>	Nil, however spend in 2017/2018 is to be determined	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>On Course with CashBack</b>	On Course with CashBack will be rolled out to 12 local authorities each year from 2017, including Falkirk, and involve 5-day sailing voyages for 10 young people from each LA. The project will run residential voyages aimed at providing an effective environment for personal development. In working through the voyage syllabus, 'On Course' aims to help disadvantaged young people aged 13-24 who are ready for positive destinations but cannot access education, employment or training because of a financial barrier that prevents them taking part.	Young people are referred from across the Local Authority.
<b>Attainments</b>	Each of the young people has the opportunity and will be supported to complete the following national qualifications: SQA Level 3: Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing, Measuring, Calculation, Using Graphical Information, Problem Solving, Working with others, the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Residential Award, the RYA Start Yachting Award and 100hrs towards the Young Scot Saltire Award.	

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<b>CashBack Partner:</b>	YouthLink Scotland	
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<b>Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:</b>	£19,986	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Youth Work Fund</b>	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 with the application process for 17/18 now completed. Details of future rounds can be found at the following link;  <a href="http://www.youthlinkscotland.org">www.youthlinkscotland.org</a>
<b>Falkirk Council</b> Award - £3,000	Ten week football programme with Falkirk foundation football programme and A.S.B. workshops /session to be delivered by the partnership . these workshops will included harm reduction ( substances ) , fire raising , no knives workshop,	Municipal chambers Bo'ness road Falkirk FK3 8AF

<p><b>Barnardo's</b> Award - £1,500</p>	<p>Over the next two months, the Peer Educators will undertake a research project which will be very much young person led. As part of this research, the Peer Educators will conduct interviews and focus groups with their peers to identify what issues young people face around drug/alcohol, for example from the feedback gathered already young people tell us there is a lack of knowledge around how to access substance misuse services for young people.</p> <p>The issues/themes that are identified through the research will be explored and presented through production of a film.</p> <p>This will be showcased at a school event, and will be made available as a resource for other schools, youth clubs and other agencies e.g. social work and health to use as an engagement tool for young people.</p>	<p>AXIS Early Doors Watling Lodge Falkirk FK1 4RE</p>
<p><b>Falkirk Council</b> Award - £3,215</p>	<p>The aim of the project is to engage young people in physical activity, to improve fitness levels of the young people accessing the youth club, to include physical activity as a weekly activity and embed it into the youth work provision.</p>	<p>Westquarter Community Project Westquarter Primary School Westquarter Falkirk FK2 9RN</p>
<p><b>LGBT Youth Scotland - FK1INCLUDE</b> Award - £2,000</p>	<p>A series of workshops that will focus on helping young people to develop their skills and confidence in leadership, peer support and peer mentoring.</p>	<p>68-86 Scott Street Perth PH2 8JW</p>
<p><b>Powerstation Whitecross</b> Award - £2,500</p>	<p>Youth club provision, and participate in positive activities that will increase their emotional, social and physical well-being.</p>	<p>The Powerstation 20 Station Road Falkirk EH 49 6JJ</p>

<p><b>Falkirk Football Community Foundation (FFCF)</b> Award - £8,500</p>	<p>FFCF will deliver two 13-week football programmes in the Hallglen and Bo'ness areas of Falkirk, each with a focus on individual development through on-the-pitch learning. The practical sessions outside will help to develop skills such as team work, problem solving, decision-making and communication. They also aid enjoyment, motivation, physical activity and peer relationships.</p> <p>This development through sport model helps accelerate learning and builds confidence, self-esteem, routine, engagement, health and wellbeing and life skills for personal development.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	<p>Bo'ness EH51 9AS Hallglen FK1 1SY</p>
<p><b>Falkirk Council</b> Award - £8,680</p>	<p>Summer programme aimed at young people aged 10-14 living in highest SIMD areas. The proposed activity will be outside activity sessions in each area which will deliver fun food activities "Can Cook programme" alongside this there will be inflatables e.g a bungee run , bouncy castle, games, sports, arts and crafts . This will be delivered in the local parks where young people gather and are at risk of being involved in ASB.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	<p>Bainsford and Langlees Grangemouth Denny Camelon Maddiston</p>

<p><b>Falkirk Council</b> Award - £2,978</p>	<p>The project will establish links with young people and offer free outreach service to children and young people who may be at risk of participating in antisocial and or substance using behaviours within their local community on a Friday night by delivering diversionary activities, mainly being football and a drop-in service for young people, which will not only encourage physical activity, improve fitness levels of the young people, increase self-esteem and confidence but hopefully encourage them to attend mainstream provisions within their community.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	<p>Bonnybridge and surrounding areas Denny, Dennyloanhead</p>
<p><b>Attainments</b></p>	<p>N/a</p>	

## CashBack Activities in Falkirk 2016/17+ DIVERSIONARY YOUTH WORK

<b>CashBack Partner:</b>	Youth Scotland	
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<b>Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:</b>	£17,535	
	<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>	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Small Grants Scheme</b>	7 projects were funded in the Falkirk area: Scouts Scotland (3), Girlguiding Scotland (1), The Boys Brigade (1), Youth Scotland (2)	1 x Livingston, 4 x Falkirk, 1 x Stenhousemuir, 1 x Larbert
<b>Small Grants Scheme</b>	Scouts Scotland - £900 funding for adventurous activity weekend	3rd Bo'Ness Scout Group, Livingston, EH51 9PF
<b>Small Grants Scheme</b>	Scouts Scotland - £600 funding to support requested to part fund a two-night camp open to older Explorer Scouts and Network members. Aim is to encourage Explorers to join Network.	Falkirk District 'Phoenix' Scout Network, Stenhousemuir, FK6 6NS

<b>Small Grants Scheme</b>	Scouts Scotland - £1,800 funding for Unit which have more than doubled in size in the past 2 years need to purchase of new camping equipment to enable Unit to provide patrol camping and lightweight expedition camping. Aim of min. 1 camp per month over next 18 months.	Antonine Explorer Unit, Falkirk, FK1 1BG
<b>Small Grants Scheme</b>	Girlguiding Scotland - £191 funding to start up materials for books/activities	1st Bainsford Brownies, Falkirk, FK2 7RG
<b>Small Grants Scheme</b>	The Boys Brigade - £750 funding for Easter trip to premier league football match	2nd Larbert, Larbert, FK5 3LH
<b>Small Grants Scheme</b>	Youth Scotland - £1,500 funding for diversification of existing provision of sporting activity within a multi-cultural youth group, to include basketball, cricket and healthy eating. Including trip.	Al Masaar, Falkirk , FK2 7RG
<b>Small Grants Scheme</b>	Youth Scotland - £1,400 funding for a new schedule of events providing dance, sports, arts and crafts, fashion and design, and an outdoor activity programme	Rainbow Youth Group, Falkirk, FK2 7RG
<b>Young People Taking the Lead</b>	264 young people in total (Q1 - 4) Youth Scotland (109), Boys Brigade (104), Girlguiding (7), Scouts (44). Leadership course type from the selection below.	Across Falkirk
<b>Young People Taking the Lead - Boys' Brigade</b>	BBs: 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	Across Falkirk

<b>Young People Taking the Lead - GirlGuiding</b>	GG: Patrol Leader Training, Young Leader Training, Funded Places Scheme, International Opportunities training (INTOPS)	Across Falkirk
<b>Young People Taking the Lead - Youth Scotland</b>	YS: YPTTL 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	Across Falkirk
<b>Young People Taking the Lead - Scouts</b>	Scouts: Young Leader Training, Young Spokesperson Training, Activity Permits, Youth Forums, Assistant Patrol Leader/Patrol Leader Training	Across Falkirk
<b>Attainments</b>	<p>Small Grants Scheme - 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, Duke of Edinburgh, badges from the uniformed organisations.</p> <p>Young People Taking the Lead - 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. King George VI / KGVI (Boys Brigade), Involvement training (Youth Scotland), Patrol leader training (Scouts/ Girlguiding), National Youth Forum (Girls Brigade)</p> <p>52 Queens Badge, 9 Duke of Edinburgh, 17 Sports Leader Award</p>	

## CashBack Activities in Falkirk 2016/17+ JOURNEY TO EMPLOYMENT

<b>CashBack Partner:</b>	National Autistic Society	
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<b>Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:</b>	£ N/A	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
<p><b>Moving Forward with CashBack for Communities</b></p> <p>This programme started in April 2017</p>	<p>An 8-week work placement and 10-week job search support to young people from areas of deprivation with autism who are furthest from the work force and provide follow up support to sustain positive destinations. It will provide intensive 1:1 mentoring and group work, preparation for employment. The project will support young people from areas of deprivation with autism to overcome barriers to employment and consists of the following stages:</p> <p>1. Initial Assessment: Background information, including employment history, education and support needs, will determine the individual's precise route along the pathway. Given the difficulties the target group of young people can experience around change and transition, it may be necessary to conduct additional one-to-one meetings, prior to deciding next steps.</p> <p>2. Options for Individuals not ready to progress: Some young people will require alternative support before they are ready to fully engage with the programme. This is identified in the Initial Assessment and NAS can offer mentoring with a mix of Face to Face and E-Mentoring. It is expected this will help the young person remain engaged with the project in order NAS can support their journey to employment when they are ready, and will be supported by NAS services.</p>	Delivered in Glasgow

3. Preparation for Employment: Group sessions to identify and prioritise issues participants wish to address. Topics covered include; Starting Conversations, Reading Body Language and Understanding the Autism Spectrum. This will help young people to build social confidence, learn how to manage anxiety and develop a better understanding of the recruitment process. The project will target barriers experienced specifically by autistic people which are not covered in other employment support programmes but are essential to their progression into work.

4. Work Placement: NAS will support young people who would benefit from work experience into part time work placements lasting up to 8 weeks. To ensure young people get the most out of their placement a preplacement visit will be conducted to assess the workplace to ensure they are suitable and identify potential challenges. NAS will run autism awareness sessions for staff of supporting workplaces. A member of the NAS project team will conduct monitoring visits and engage in formal feedback with the young person.

5. Job Search Support: This stage will take up to 10 weeks and will help young people identify and apply for employment. The young person will be supported to; build a job search toolkit, identify suitable vacancies, complete application forms and prepare for interviews. NAS will identify and apply for training courses, higher/further education, voluntary work etc. if these are preferred or more appropriate outcomes for the individual.

Working with employers – will deliver autism awareness sessions to employers in Glasgow and the surrounding area to ensure opportunities are available for young people with autism. NAS will then refer young people to those employers they have worked with successfully.

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<b>CashBack Partner:</b>	The Prince's Trust Development Awards	
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<b>Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:</b>	£4,050	
<b>Development Awards</b>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The fund is open for applications throughout the year. Further details are available on the link below;</p> <p><a href="http://www.princes-trust.org.uk">www.princes-trust.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Awards Made</b>	<b>Location</b>
Development Awards	<p>Beauty Course fees            Make up diploma course fees.            Health &amp; Safety, Manual Handling and First Aid training course            First Aid, Health &amp; Safety and Manual Handling Training            CSCS test and card            First Aid, Health &amp; Safety and Manual Handling Training            Health &amp; Safety, Manual Handling and First Aid training            Health &amp; Safety, Manual Handling and First Aid training            Health &amp; Safety, Manual Handling and First Aid training            First Aid, Health &amp; Safety and Manual Handling Training            Construction Course fees            Forklift Training Course Fees.</p>	<p>Bo'ness and Blackness            Falkirk South            Falkirk South            Falkirk South            Denny and Banknock            Carse, Kinnaird and Tryst            Falkirk North            Falkirk South            Bo'ness and Blackness            Falkirk South            Denny and Banknock            Bonnybridge and Larbert</p>



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