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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.

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.

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 – 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.

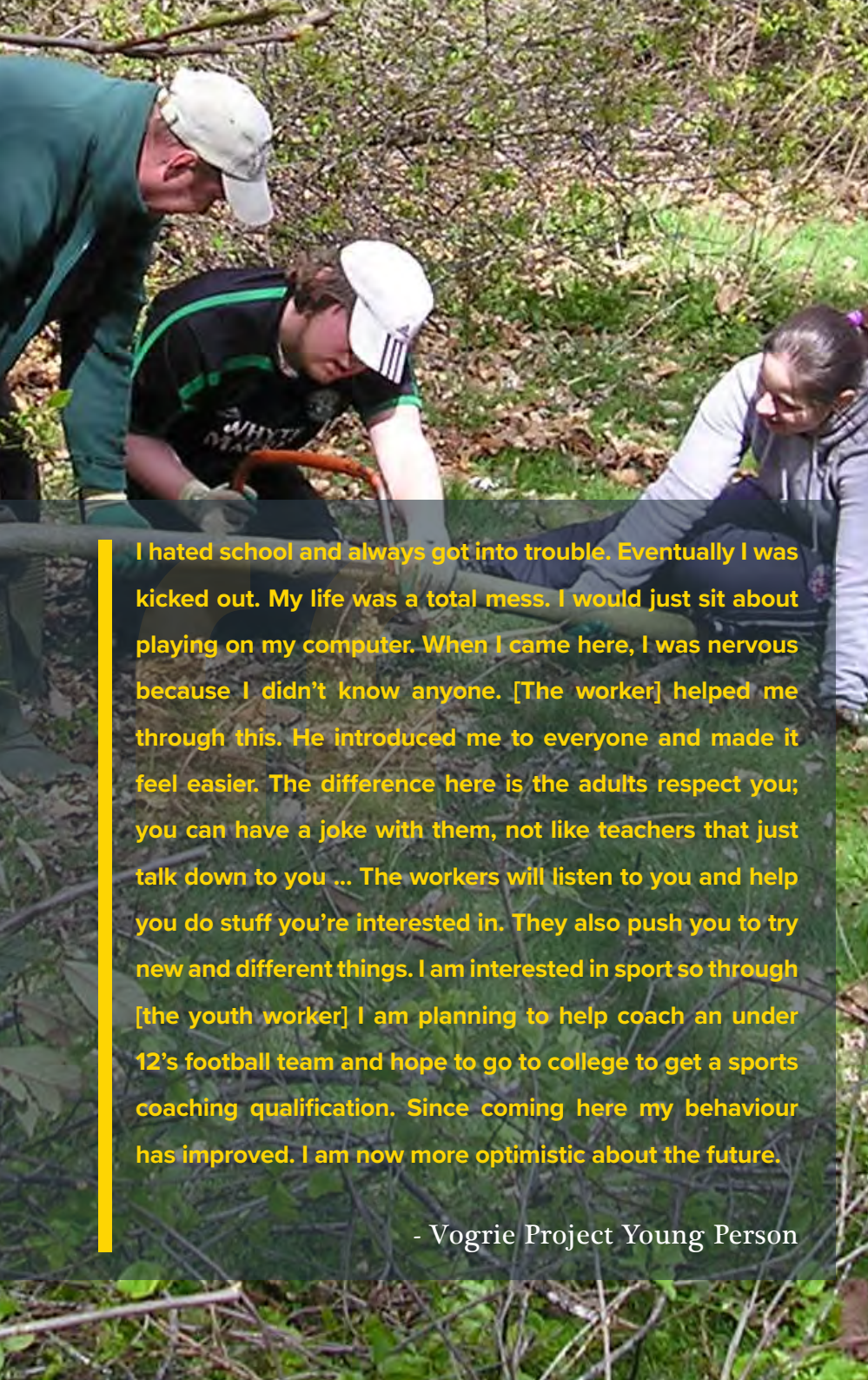
When Patrick was fourteen he fell in with an older crowd who were a bad influence and he gradually stopped attending school. He began drinking and taking drugs, which led to serious criminal charges including assault and robbery. Patrick was in and out of young offender's institutes and prison between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



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



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

CASE STUDY – SCOTTISH SPORTS FUTURES

Greg's story: Giving back

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.

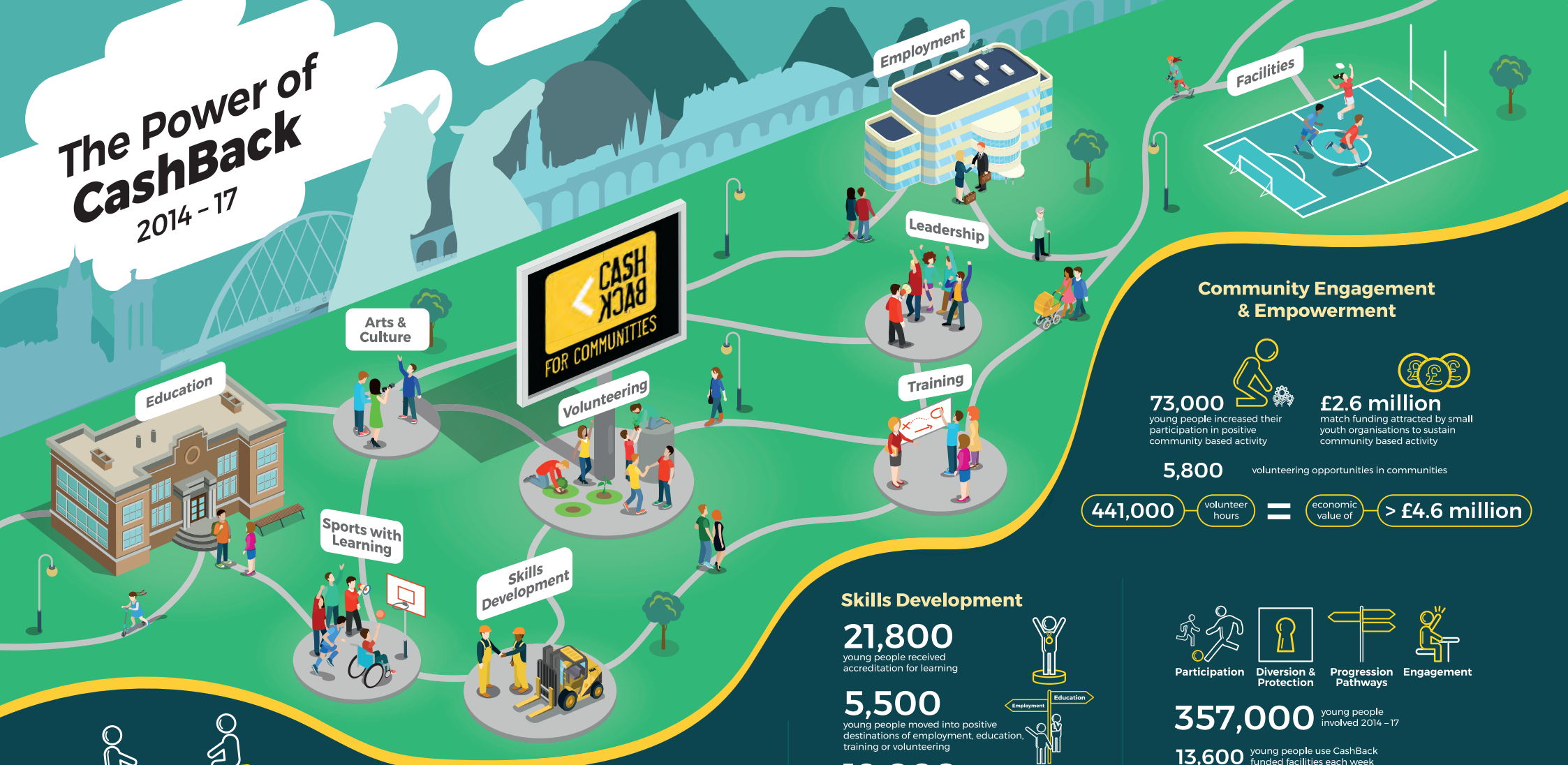
Successful approaches

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

Participation **Diversion & Protection** **Progression Pathways** **Engagement**

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:

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

Midlothian - 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	138	3,433	136	5,151	255	4,550	142	5,086	177	6,022	180	5,388	175	5,509	257	5,894	223	43,167	1,683
Creative Scotland	0	0	9,008	31	9,008	27	12,000	0	0	0	0	42	11,252	25	22,140	120	0	54	63,408	299
Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,122	19	4,011	10	18,133	29
Prince's Trust Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,168	3	1,006	2	603	1	2,413	8	1,406	4	454	2	7,050	20
Scottish Football Association	18,831	786	27,148	777	33,059	769	25,784	671	29,326	412	38,483	532	43,712	404	27,085	621	30,201	369	273,629	5,341
Scottish Rugby Union	5,456	1,627	12,428	4,023	7,550	1,664	11,629	3,979	17,534	2,776	9,274	3,899	16,986	3,819	22,822	3,579	22,785	6,479	126,464	31,845
Scottish Sports Futures	0	0	6,900	0	67,683	0	0	0	3,428	0	4,142	9	0	0	0	0	1,131	28	83,284	37
Working on Wheels	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,164	0	1,648	447	1,463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,275	447
YouthLink Scotland	35,211	679	17,643	91	24,816	344	26,969	344	10,843	808	10,220	126	12,795	197	11,639	154	13,106	250	163,242	2,993
Youth Scotland	0	0	1,890	0	540	18	3,868	69	7,298	43	15,034	316	16,085	260	8,042	169	3,891	128	56,648	1,003
TOTAL	61,632	3,230	78,450	5,058	147,807	3,077	88,132	5,208	76,169	4,665	85,241	5,105	108,631	4,888	112,765	4,923	81,473	7,543	840,300	43,697

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 Midlothian 2016/17+ CREATIVITY

CashBack Partner:	Creative Scotland	
Contact details:	Laura Black, CashBack for Creativity Development Officer, laura.black@creativescotland.com 0131 523 0095	
Local Authority spend for 2016/17:	£nil	
Project	Description	Location
	<p>For FY 2016/17: The purpose of CashBack for Creativity was 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.</p> <p>For CashBack Phase 4 (2017-2020), CashBack for Creativity will be comprised of 2 funds, Targeted Fund (15 recipient projects) & Open Fund (34 recipient projects for 2017/18). The programme under this phase aims to tackle inequality by removing barriers to access and provision of arts and creative experiences for young people, aged 10-24 regardless of background or situation.</p>	
Screen Education Edinburgh - SEE Cashback for Creativity Programme	SEE activities will provide educational drama filmmaking programmes for young people in the 12-19 age range in the South East of Scotland, prioritising young people living in areas of multiple deprivation. This programme of activity will provide cultural experiences, accredited qualifications and progression opportunities for young people who would not normally have access to such, for reasons of social or economic exclusion. Working in areas of multiple deprivation and in partnership with a broad range of schools, youth,	Taster sessions at various locations - not confirmed. Workshops at Screen Education Centre, Pilton.

	community and equalities organisations we will provide one day taster events, followed by longer introductory and intermediary filmmaking education programmes. Initial taster opportunities will take place locally, minimising barriers to participation, with further progression available through longer projects and through trainee schemes.	
Midlothian Council	<p>Funding for a yearlong programme of weekly dance and movement based classes directly with Saltersgate SEN school. Classes will have access to short blocks of dance specifically tailored towards the nature of the group and will be focussed on using music and storytelling as a means for the young people to explore dance and movement.</p> <p>In addition, there will be a specific group of young people that have demonstrated a clear interest and enthusiasm for dance and movement who will work intensively on a weekly basis with a professional dance artist and film maker / photographer to create two new pieces of work. This project will promote a positive image of young people with disabilities and demonstrate their potential and capabilities.</p> <p>The two performances they will be creating will be shared with a wider community and bring together an audience drawn from various communities across the local authority and beyond.</p>	<p>Arts & Creativity Team 8 Lothian Road Fairfield House Dalkeith Midlothian EH22 3ZG</p>
<p><i>Screen Education Edinburgh</i></p> <p>(Targeted)</p>	<p>A creative learning programme targeted at young people living in areas of multiple deprivation, aimed at developing filmmaking skills and film knowledge. Activities will include film making, editing, storyboarding, film taster sessions and introductory film workshops.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	Screen Education Centre, Pilton

<i>Midlothian Libraries</i> (Open)	Reading workshops for young people to develop works of graphic fiction. <i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i>	Midlothian Our Library; Midlothian Library Services Headquarters 80b High St; Lasswade Library 19 Eskdale Dr
Attainments	N/a	

CashBack Activities in Midlothian 2016/17+ SPORT FOR CHANGE

CashBack Partner:	basketballscotland	
Contact details:	Kieran Lynch, East & Central RDO, kieran.lynch@basketball-scotland.com 07850 775 520	
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£5,894	
Project Name	Description	Location
Growing the Game	Provides opportunities for young people to play in school and clubs, develop capacity of clubs through club champions and encourage more activity in schools.	
	Regional Development League Basketball games for U10's all through to U16's. We have 50 teams in total (boys and girls) playing in monthly games from Sept until April. Unfortunately there is no club in this Local Authority.	
	S1 girls only festivals (two in the year) to promote women in Sport. Open to all schools in the Central area (3 teams participated)	Newbattle High School
	Two Midlothian Primary School basketball festivals were held at Danderhall Leisure Centre	Danderhall Leisure Centre

Developing Young People	Deliver an education programme including courses, workshops and accredited learning for young people, while establishing a Youth Leadership programme which develops tomorrow's coaches, officials and club leaders with a focus on employability skills and practical experience.	
Attainments	<p>Teacher CPD session for Primary and Secondary Teachers. Newbattle High School. Make it happen course in the planning stages with Midlothian Active Schools.</p> <p>Officiating: TOL2- 2</p>	

CashBack Activities in Midlothian 2016/17+ SPORT FOR CHANGE

CashBack Partner:	Scottish Football Association	
Contact details:	David Drummond - South East Region – Regional Manager, southeast@scottishfa.co.uk	
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£30,201	
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.	Venue: Newbattle High School, Dalkeith Player and Coach Development Manager: Chris.Smith@scottishfa.co.uk
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.	Schools: None currently

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): Bonnyrigg Rose Loanhead Penicuik Contact: Karen.McConnell@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.	Contact: Jennifer.Malone@scottishfa.co.uk
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.	Club(s):
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: Penicuik Park(Astro) Poltonhall Astro, Bonnyrigg Saltire Soccer Centre (Indoor Astro)

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 - 47	

CashBack Activities in Midlothian 2016/17+ SPORT FOR CHANGE

CashBack Partner:	Scottish Rugby Union	
Contact details:	Alastair Chalmers, Schools & Youth Manager - East (Edinburgh, Lothians, Borders), Alastair.Chalmers@sru.org.uk 07972 211 117	
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£22,785	
Project Name	Description	Location
Broad Participation	Funding is used to employ 1 full time development officer in Midlothian. In addition to the schools' delivery there has been 89 club sessions delivered.	*Delivered in 25 schools within the Local Authority – see below for details.
Schools of Rugby	<p>School of Rugby aims to place rugby at the centre of school life, providing pupils in S1-3 with additional opportunities to focus on the sport, receiving up to 5 sessions per week during curricular and extra-curricular times. Pupils are tested throughout the year to assess improvements in core rugby skills; physical competence; and their behaviour and performance in school generally. Rugby is also used as a context for learning and a theme for cross-curricular projects, values workshops, visits to professional rugby environments etc.</p> <p>Lasswade High School have been a School of Rugby since 2013. The programme is delivered by PE Teacher Jamie McCarthy. 26 pupils take part in up to 5 sessions per week of rugby training and classroom based sessions.</p> <p>Pupils' behaviour is monitored as is their skill development and physical competence. The school has provided evidence on the impact the programme is having on some challenging and disengaged young people, as well as growth of rugby participation throughout the school.</p>	Lasswade High School

	As well as seeing an increase in rugby participation, the programme has also resulted in improved school attendance, reduced behaviour referrals with increased merits being achieved by the pupils involved.	
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. James Sloggie, Development Officer has delivered to five schools with 62 young people completing the course.	St David's High School Dalkeith High School Beeslack Community High School Newbattle High School Penicuik High School
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. 29 sessions were delivered by the Midlothian team over the whole season with 505 young people in attendance.	Penicuik High School Netherurd House
Street Rugby Referral	Currently there are no referral programmes underway in Midlothian 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.	

Attainments	Main attainments within Midlothian 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. Upon completion of the Youth Coaching Course participants receive a certificate from Scottish Rugby. They may also receive a World Rugby RugbyReady certificate.
*Schools involved in broad participation	King's Park Primary School, Beeslack Community High School, Newbattle High School, Strathesk Primary School, Newtongrange Primary School, Danderhall Primary School, St Andrew's Primary School, St Luke's Primary School, Penicuik High School, Dalkeith High School, Woodburn Primary School, Roslin Primary School, Cuiken Primary School, Lawfield Primary School, St David's RC Primary School, Sacred Heart Primary School, Mauricewood Primary School, St David's RC High School, Stobhill Primary School, Bonnyrigg Primary School, Cornbank Primary School, Loanhead Primary School, Mayfield Primary School, Moorfoot Primary School, Lasswade High School Centre

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.

CashBack Activities in Midlothian 2016/17+ DIVERSIONARY YOUTH WORK

CashBack Partner:	Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	
Contact details:	Amanda Carlisle, Fundraising Officer, Amanda@oytscotland.org.uk 01475 722 722	
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£4,011	
Project Name	Description	Location
On Course with CashBack	On Course with CashBack will be rolled out to 12 local authorities each year from 2017, including Midlothian, 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.
Attainments	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.	

CashBack Activities in Midlothian 2016/17+ DIVERSIONARY YOUTH WORK

CashBack Partner:	YouthLink Scotland	
Contact details:	Gillian Lithgow, Development Manager, glithgow@youthlinkscotland.org 0131 313 2488	
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£13,106	
Project Name	Description	Location
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 with the application process for 17/18 now completed. Details of future rounds can be found at the following link; www.youthlinkscotland.org
Midlothian Council Award - £1,320	This proposal is to provide young people within Woodburn, one of Midlothian's deprivation areas, with local, free activities during the summer period 2016 where there are on-going issues with a lack of provision locally combined with high levels of youth anti-social behaviour. Activities being offered will include trips out of the area including the beach and a number of other outdoor type activities including outdoor survival skills/conservation activities.	Lifelong Learning and Employability Woodburn Primary School Dalkeith EH22 2PS

Feel Good Fridays Award - £1,050	The Feel Good Friday Drop-In allows young people from all areas of Midlothian to access a safe place where they experience positive relationship with adults and other young people. Through active participation and engagement the young people are able to access a number of services through out Midlothian such as moving on services and mental health services etc that will support their personal development.	60 Eskbank Road Bonnyrigg EH19 3AR
Midlothian Youth Platform Award - £700	A small group of around 5 young people including MSYPs and young people involved in MYP will work with a youth worker to conduct an investigation of services supporting young people's mental health in Midlothian and self-support available on-line. Information about service, availability, access and referrals will be collected. The group will also hold an information session in each of Midlothian's 7 Secondary schools, 2 College campuses and 3 vocational training services/ alternative curriculum services. Two further information sessions would also be held in partnership with Midlothian People's Equality Group to ensure members from minority groups (i.e. LGBT and ethnic minorities) are included in this project.	Lifelong Learning and Employability Loanhead/ St Margarets Primary School 34-36 Edgefield Road Loanhead EH20 9DY
Loanhead Community Learning Association (The Kabin) Award - £1,760	Young peoples club for 10-19years delivered twice a week offering activities around dance and music. An intergenerational music night to celebrate their achievements at the end of the project and to coincide with other Midlothian music events.	The Kabin 5 Mayburn Walk Loanhead Midlothian EH20 9HG

Midlothian Council Award - £1,763	Over the summer workers from LLE and partner organisations such as the Penicuik YMWCA, the Loanhead Kabin, MYPAS and RUTS will deliver a fun engaging activity programme twice a week for two weeks in each area. This will encourage the groups to form friendships, learn new skills, build confidence, build a greater awareness of the community they live in and encourage healthy eating and active lifestyles. The programmes will involve inputs around the theme of physical and mental well-being including preparing healthy food, safety, friendships relationships and self-esteem.	Lifelong Learning and Employability Penicuik High School Penicuik EH26 9EP
Midlothian Council, Education Communities and Economy, Lifelong Learning and Employability Award - £2,298	The Vogrie Project, known as "Letting Nature Nurture" will work on a weekly basis within Midlothian Country Parks. Participants will receive a briefing on the use of tools and health and safety requirements and receive guidance on what work to undertake. Work will initially take place under close supervision but as confidence and skills grow some responsibility to work in small groups will be encouraged. Close assistance will be given to those working on the fires or preparing food. The project, on its own, will meet the requirements of one section of a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. The activities expected to be undertaken are: cutting down and burning of invasive plant species, clearing pathways, constructing pathways, clearing pond areas, and planting trees and hedges.	LLE West Team Office Loanhead Primary School Loanhead EH20 9DY
Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project Award - £1,150	The summer programme will allow YP to access activities which they would not otherwise be able to. In the immediate term, it will also act in a diversionary activity to prevent YP becoming involved in or affected by anti-social behaviour and crime. It will give YP opportunities to try new activities and develop as confident individuals.	10 Woodburn Road Woodburn Dalkeith EH22 2AT

<p>Midlothian Council Award - £525</p>	<p>The recruitment for this project will begin in February 2018, with the delivery beginning in summer 2018. A group of 30 young people will be involved in the project: 25 P7s from Lasswade area, 4 S1s from Lasswade High School and a further young volunteer S3+ also in each area. All the P7s and S1s will be referred from schools, Children and Families and other agencies and services. The young people involved will be classified as vulnerable due to family circumstance and additional learning/behavioural support needs. The S1 pupils will act as buddies / peer mentors during the project. Over the summer workers from LLE and partner organisations such as Police Scotland, LAYC, MYPAS and RUTS will deliver a fun engaging activity programme twice a week for six weeks. This will encourage the groups to form friendships, learn new skills, build confidence, build a greater awareness of the community they live in and encourage healthy eating and active lifestyles. The programmes will involve inputs around the theme of physical and mental well-being including preparing healthy food, safety, friendships relationships and self-esteem.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	<p>Paradykes Primary School Mayburn Walk EH20 9HG</p>
<p>Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project Award - £2,000</p>	<p>Over the 7 weeks of the school holidays, Y2K will offer 2 age specific outings per week to local young people. Young people will be fully involved in the planning of all programmed activities to ensure it meets their needs and wishes wherever possible. Educational issue based workshops will also take place once per week, to equip young people with the information they need to make informed decisions about the issues affecting their own lives. Any local young person will be welcome to participate in the summer programme.</p>	<p>Mayfield and Easthouses, EH22</p>

	<p>By providing young people with positive alternatives to engaging in risky/anti-social behaviours, this will not only have a positive effect on the lives of the individual however the wider community. Alongside the weekly outings and day time workshops, all young people involved will be welcome and encouraged to attend the evening drop in sessions at Y2K. This will give young people the chance to engage in a range of fun and enjoyable activities during the day and in the evening.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	
<p>Gorebridge Opportunities Limited (GO) Award - £3,000</p>	<p>A youth project will be delivered on a Thursday for high school aged young people it will run activities that range from consoles and iPads, to different sporting activities, crafts, drama, board games to specialist activities such as batik, tie dye and henna.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	<p>Gorebridge, Midlothian, EH23 4TT.</p>
<p>Midlothian Council Award - £4,900</p>	<p>This one shop drop-in incentive supports young people to engage in physical activities, workshops, group-work, 1-1 support, sign posting, etc the young people are allowed to develop, build resilience, grow in confidence, respect, gain aspirations, may be inclined to re-engage with a positive destination and future choices, potentially also reducing the risk of young people experiencing poor health and well-being outcomes. This project targets early prevention as we have young people with us that are in the transition phase from primary to secondary school. It's also targets diversion through working with and supporting targeted young people, through the GIRFEC MAPPS as well as working with aged 16+young people providing transition into training, further education or employment all feeding into positive destinations.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	<p>Gorebridge Mayfield & Easthouses Newtongrange Woodburn & Birkenside</p>

<p>Midlothian Council - Lifelong Learning and Employability Award - £963</p>	<p>A group of 20 young people will be involved in the project: 15 P7s transitioning to S1 and 5 current S1s to act as 'buddies'. All the P7s and S1s will be referred from schools, Children and Families and other agencies and services. The young people involved will be classified as vulnerable due to family circumstance and additional learning/ behavioural support needs. The S1 pupils will act as buddies / peer mentors during the project. Over the summer workers from LLE and partner organisations such as the Y2K Youth Project, Country Rangers, MYPAS and RUTS will deliver a fun engaging activity programme three times a week for two weeks in each area. This will encourage the groups to form friendships, learn new skills, build confidence, build a greater awareness of the community they live in and encourage healthy eating and active lifestyles.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	<p>Dalkeith, Easthouses, and Mayfield.</p>
<p>The Kabin Award - £2,000</p>	<p>The Kabin Young Mums group offers a chance to seek social support from their peers. The opportunity to discuss parenting, the joys, difficulties and the developments. The group will offer a range of professional interventions and courses;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Raising Children with Confidence * PX2 * Child Development * Participate in fitness classes which included their children (Buggy fitness) * Food and nutrition course * Mindfulness course <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	<p>Penicuik Bilston Roslin Loanhead Bonnyrigg Rosewell</p>

Midlothian Council Award - £400	<p>A 5-week transition programme involving approx. 48 hours of face to face contact. The schedule of activity programmes includes visiting Dynamic Earth and The Kelpies, ice skating and trips to Dalkeith Country Park, Jupiter Artland and Camera Obscura.</p> <p>Expected outcomes are: Building friendships, confidence and resilience. Taking part in physical activity and learning about healthy eating. Young people will also be engaged on soft skills supporting positive mental well-being. Needs to be addressed have already been identified by the young people and will be monitored for further development.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	Penicuik
Midlothian Council Award - £2,328	<p>A drop-in provision for young people S1+. Including themed evenings delivered with partner agencies. Activities are intended to encourage the young people's social skills development and increase confidence. Provision is also made for trips to places which are hard to access via public transport and that the young people have not previously had the opportunity to access. It is also intended that the project will be a 'gateway' project which will be used to discuss and develop other projects.</p> <p><i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i></p>	Woodburn and Central Dalkeith EH22
Attainments	N/A	

CashBack Activities in Midlothian 2016/17+ DIVERSIONARY 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 2016/2017:	£3,891	
	<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>	
Project Name	Description	Location
Small Grants Scheme	2 projects funded in the Midlothian area: Girlguiding Scotland (1), The Boys Brigade (1)	1 x Bonnyrigg, 1 x Edinburgh
Small Grants Scheme	Girlguiding Scotland - £260 funding for transport to Netherurd	3rd Gorebridge Brownies, Bonnyrigg, EH23 4TT
Small Grants Scheme	The Boys Brigade - £1,250 funding to help subsidise cost of events for new Seniors and Young Leaders programme	Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion, Edinburgh, EH6 4SP

Young People Taking the Lead	41 young people in total (Q1 - 4) Youth Scotland (19), Boys Brigade (9), Girlguiding (13) Leadership course type from the selection below.	Across Midlothian
Young People Taking the Lead - Boys' Brigade	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 Midlothian
Young People Taking the Lead - GirlGuiding	GG: Patrol Leader Training, Young Leader Training, Funded Places Scheme, International Opportunities training (INTOPS)	Across Midlothian
Young People Taking the Lead - Youth Scotland	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 Midlothian
Attainments	<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>Dance Leaders (19), Queens Badge (5), Duke of Edinburgh (2)</p>	

CashBack Activities in Midlothian 2016/17+ JOURNEY TO EMPLOYMENT

CashBack Partner:	Bridges Project	
Contact details:	Emma Scarcliffe, Practice Manager, EScarcliffe@bridgesproject.org.uk Tel: 0131 6651621	
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£ N/A	
Project Name	Description	Location
Way2Work#CashBack	<p>The project will deliver four group work programmes annually each 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 those young people furthest from the work force and provide follow up support to sustain positive destinations.</p> <p>It will focus on two key areas: the acquisition and development of the life and employability skills young people need to pursue and sustain chosen destinations; and a realistic understanding of today's working world within the context of increasingly competitive and selective labour and further education markets which narrow opportunities for those who do not attain at school, for whatever reason. Young people will also be offered accredited learning – the Bridges Project own Employability Group, retail skills, CSCS preparation groups, accredited REHIS and first aid qualifications. Where appropriate, young people will be supported to participate in SQA accredited Tenancy Award, small animal care, educational support and activity programmes.</p>	<p>Newbattle High School 64 Easthouses Road Easthouses EH22 4EW</p> <p>Dalkeith High School 2 Cousland Road Dalkeith EH22 2PS</p> <p>Lasswade High School 9A Eskdale Drive Bonnyrigg EH19 2LA</p>

CashBack Activities in Midlothian 2016/17+ JOURNEY TO EMPLOYMENT

CashBack Partner:	Prince's Trust Development Awards	
Contact details:	Karen Mackintosh, Awards Programme Executive, Karen.Mackintosh@princes-trust.org.uk 0141 225 3375	
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£454	
Development Awards	<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.</p> <p>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>www.princes-trust.org.uk</p>
	Awards Made	Location
	Clothing for interview after release from custody. Travel to new job. Driving lessons.	Midlothian West Dalkeith

CashBack Activities in Midlothian 2016/17+ JOURNEY TO EMPLOYMENT

CashBack Partner:	Venture Trust	
Contact details:	Heather Norris, Funding and Contracts Manager heather@venturetrust.org.uk Tel: 0131 2287703	
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£ N/A	
Project Name	Description	Location
CashBack Change Cycle This programme started in April 2017	<p>The programme is 16 x 3-week intensive full-time course which will combine 1 to 1 community outreach support, group mentoring, advice and skills development within classroom, workshop, online and outdoor environments. Four courses will be delivered in year one with 6 courses being delivered in years 2 and 3.</p> <p>Weeks 1 and 2 of the programme provides practical hands-on vocational training in bike construction in a workshop environment delivered by The Bike Station, which includes the opportunity to become accredited with the national VeloTech Bronze award. Employability training and skills development will be provided in a classroom environment led by employability trainers. Training modules will be tailored to individual needs to include, for example, food hygiene, fire safety, manual handling and safety training will take place leading to iHASCO certification. Week 3 will provide voluntary work experience in an outdoor environment delivered by a range of partners with participants working on conservation projects.</p> <p>First aid training, cycle and mountain bike training and personal action planning and support in CV completion will be provided. Each young person will receive a self-constructed bike to take home and use for active travel in job searching, accessing services or training, getting to work and leisure.</p>	Delivered in Edinburgh

	<p>Following the 3-week course, participants will receive ongoing support from Venture Trust which enables them to put skills learned into practice. Aftercare support will take the form of 1to1 mentoring, advice, pastoral support & encouragement from their designated Venture Trust outreach worker which is guided by the participants' individual goals and personal action plans. Additional sign-posting and brokered access to a wide range of services, agencies and groups is undertaken according to individual need. Participants will be supported to take up opportunities in training, volunteering, internships, work placements and employment. Venture Trust will offer a number of voluntary work placements/tasters.</p>	
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