



Renfrewshire



£165,937

funding delivered
in 2024-25



284

young people supported
in 2024-25

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

- Access to Industry
- Barnardo's Scotland
- Celtic FC Foundation
- Cyrenians
- Ocean Youth Trust Scotland
- Rangers Charity Foundation
- Scottish Football Association
- Scottish Professional Football League Trust
- Scottish Rugby Union
- The National Autistic Society
- Venture Trust
- YDance (Scottish Youth Dance)
- Youth Scotland

Read on for project details and case studies. Visit the [Renfrewshire](#) impact page on our website for a breakdown of spending in the area.



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Partners supporting young people in Renfrewshire



Access to Industry

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



Barnardo's Scotland

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



Celtic FC Foundation

CashBack Gateway to Opportunities is a bespoke wellbeing and personal development project. It engages young people aged 16-24 from a variety of backgrounds who are at risk of (re)offending or those living in the most deprived areas to progress to positive destinations.



Cyrenians

Keeping Families Together with CashBack works in partnership with Scotland's five secure centres, providing mediation and rights-based whole family support. **Key to Potential with CashBack** provides targeted outreach and careers advice for those who are not engaged in school.



Ocean Youth Trust Scotland

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



Rangers Charity Foundation

CashBack - Towards New Futures is a person-centred employability and re-engagement programme for young people who recently left prison or are at risk of involvement in the justice system. Supports integration back into community and progress to positive destinations.



Scottish Football Association

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



Scottish Professional Football League Trust

CashBack Off the Bench is a life skills programme for young people aged 16-25 building wellbeing, employability, and confidence. Participants supported to achieve SQA qualifications, volunteering and leadership awards.



Scottish Rugby Union

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



YDance (Scottish Youth Dance)

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



The National Autistic Society

Moving Forward+ with CashBack supports autistic children and young people, through one to one and group work, to build confidence and improve their resilience and mental health. Aimed at children not engaged in school (10-15) or not engaged in education, training, or employment (16-25).



Youth Scotland

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

venturetrust Venture Trust

CashBack Green Futures is a trauma-informed, needs-led, employability service for disadvantaged young people. Provides community and one to one support, including developmental and environmental activities. Builds core skills through outdoor adventure activities.

Case study: E's story

YDance (Scottish Youth Dance)

CashBack on Track uses dance to support the wellbeing and development of young people across Scotland, helping them build resilience and lead fulfilling lives through four targeted strands.

E was referred to the Good Shepherd Centre after experiencing multiple Adverse Childhood Experiences and displaying high-risk behaviours.

Initially shy and withdrawn, E began attending weekly YDance sessions, where she slowly built trust with the dance tutor and explored different styles. A turning point came when she co-choreographed a contemporary routine and performed it confidently, boosting her self-esteem. She is now developing a jump-style routine for the school festival and has shown strong commitment and creativity.



Image: Canva Pro

“The young person has gained so much confidence, skills and is now willing to teach other young people and staff.” – Teacher

E has earned a Personal Achievement Award and is working toward a Dance Leadership Award. Her performances have contributed to her National 3 PE qualification. The programme has helped her build resilience, teamwork, and leadership skills, and reignited her dream of becoming a ballet dancer.



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The National Autistic Society (NAS)

NAS's Moving Forward+ supports young people in Renfrewshire. It is a project for autistic young people aged 10-15 who are not engaging with school, or those aged 16-25 who are not in education, employment, or training.

15-year-old E joined the project "because I wanted to get the necessary qualifications, build my confidence in meeting new people, and also be able to go into school without being anxious like I normally would be."

Through one-to-one coaching and group work, Moving Forward+ supports participants to build confidence and develop strategies to improve their resilience and mental health.

"I used to feel nervous about people looking at me but now I'd like to say that I've opened up more and I'm making decisions by myself."

E says that "I don't remember exactly when I started out, but it was a bit after when I returned to school for half an hour lessons." She achieved her goal of gaining qualifications, and continues to set herself new goals for the future.

[Read more about E's story >>](#)



Image: National Autistic Society