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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.

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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.

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

CashBack activities aim to improve self-confidence and selfesteem 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.



£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 communitybased 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.



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.



Creative Scotland

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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.



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 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.

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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.



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.

venturetrust 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.



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 selfconfidence. 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.



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.



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

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 difficultto-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.



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 worldleading 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.

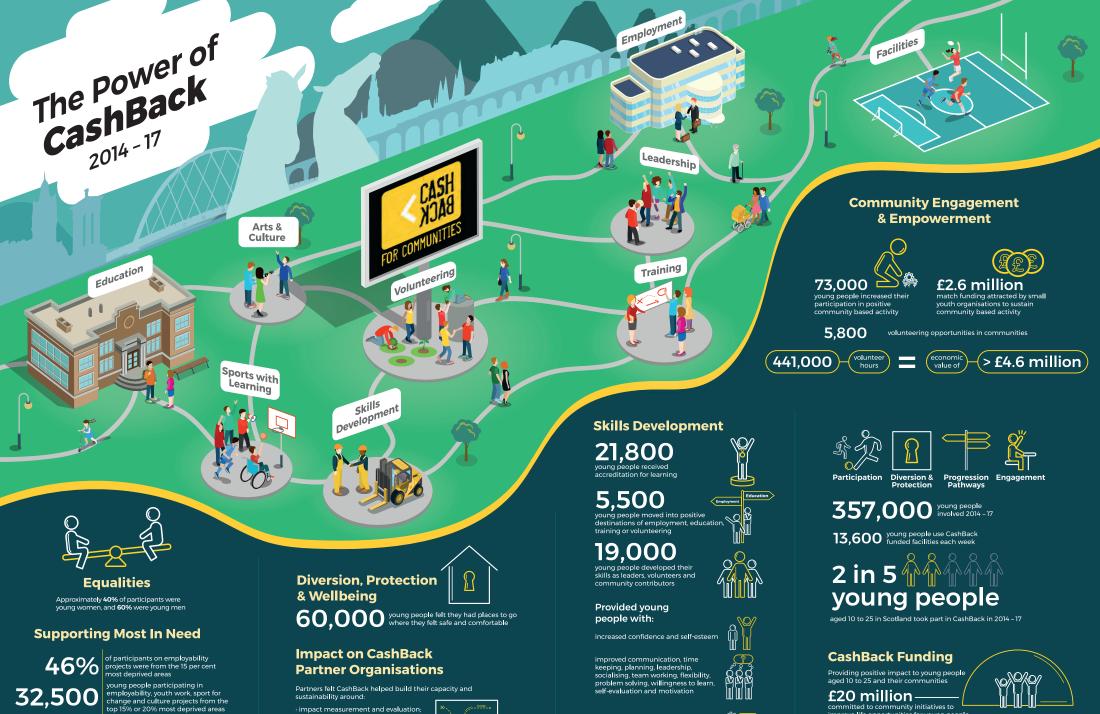
Lessons learned from the Programme

- **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.



Partners felt CashBack helped build their capacity and sustainability around:

32,500

369% of Facilities projects awarded in the 20% most deprived areas

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

problem solving, willingness to learn, self-evaluation and motivation

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

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£20 million improve life opportunities for young people across Scotland in 2014 - 17



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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.

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Scottish Borders - Historic CashBack funding (2008 - 2017)



	200	8-09	2009	9-10	201	0-11	2011	-12	2012	-13	201	3-14	2014	-2015	2015	-2016	2016	-2017	TOT	AL
CashBack Partner	Spend	Activity	Spend	Activity	1	Activity	Spend	Activity	-	Activity	Spend	Activity								
	£	#	£	#	£	#	£	#	£	#	£	#	£	#	£	#	£	#	£	#
basketballscotland	4,269	0	6,867	0	10,302	0	8,156	133	5,086	192	6,022	238	5,388	255	5,509	32	5,193	265	56,792	1,115
Boxing Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,066	0	13,500	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,566	13
Creative Scotland	0	0	19,611	0	12,257	0	28,292	0	29,540	60	0	60	28,736	17	73,295	422	23,683	314	215,414	873
Ocean Youth Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,975	10	6,975	10
Prince's Trust Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	499	1	1,021	1	0	0	2,056	7	1,429	5	586	3	5,591	17
Scottish Football Association	16,077	671	25,570	731	29,552	687	20,093	523	24,866	629	24,443	330	24,038	164	20,918	406	20,857	35	206,414	4,176
Scottish Rugby Union	18,778	6,882	24,842	9,258	37,336	4,247	49,410	13,351	62,131	8,414	56,110	9,690	65,288	9,663	49,863	11,843	57,539	7,981	421,297	81,329
Scottish Sports Futures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,142	14	3,880	24	0	0	0	0	8,022	38
Working on Wheels	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,164	0	1,648	672	1,463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,275	672
YouthLink Scotland	39,480	457	27,468	1,403	17,231	1,428	50,692	741	14,106	286	16,598	495	15,816	274	16,025	524	16,540	564	213,956	6,172
Youth Scotland	0	0	3,227	0	4,662	214	10,766	388	21,515	149	20,710	644	27,422	552	17,840	476	12,559	348	118,701	2,771
TOTAL	78,604	8,010	107,585	11,392	111,340	<mark>6,576</mark>	183,138	15,137	173,413	10,416	129,488	11,471	172,624	10,956	184,879	13,708	143,932	9,520	1,285,003	97,186

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 Scottish Borders 2016/17+ CREATIVITY

CashBack Partner:	Creative Scotland				
Contact details:	Laura Black, CashBack for Creativity Development Officer, <u>laura.black@creativescotland.com</u> 0131 523 0095				
Local Authority spend	£23,683				
for 2016/17:					
Project Name	Description	Location			
	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.				
Voice Of My Own -	VOMO is an award-winning service supporting hard to reach young	Volunteer Hall (Upstairs)			
VOMO Web TV	people. VOMO provide high-quality learning experiences enabling them to	St John Street			
	develop increased confidence and self-esteem. This project will build upon	Galashiels TD1 3JX			
	VOMO's existing successes, networks and relationships. By developing a				
	new partnership with the Activity Agreement group, within Community				
	Learning & Development (CLD), VOMO will offer SQA Employability				
	accreditation. The needs of further groups will be tailored in areas of				
	deprivation and social disadvantage by working with our range of partners.				
	Participants will learn and progress in further education, training and				
	employment.				
Eildon West Youth Hub	The project provides space for young people to come and do any form of	Eildon West Youth Hub, 47 Ladhope			
	music making either as a beginner looking to learn or those who are at a	Vale, Galashiels			
	more advanced stage and wanting to practise, regardless of level giving				
	young people the opportunity to engage with their peers around				
	something they enjoy, but also to receive guidance and support from				

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	youth worker and music tutor on hand to guide and support young people	
	to a higher level of knowledge and increase the confidence level of all	
	those taking part. Through these initial contacts with young people the	
	aim would be to support young people to work closely with the music	
	tutor and be supported to help other young people, using peer mentoring	
	as a way to encourage this younger age group to engage using the shared	
	medium of music. The benefits of this is two-fold, increasing the	
	confidence of those peer mentoring by encouraging them to take an active	
	and full role in participating, but also allowing them to gain achievements	
	such as Saltire Awards and Youth Achievement Awards as a way of	
	recognising their efforts.	
Interest Link Borders	The project will involve 5 drama productions each taking place over 6	Platform One, Station Road, Duns,
	fortnightly sessions. These will be guided by tutors from local	Berwickshire TD11 3HS
	organisations, who we have worked with before and are confident in. Each	
	production will include between 10 and 16 participants, young people with	Interest Link Borders branches:
	learning disabilities and peer mentors. The productions will usually lead to	Berwickshire, Central Borders,
	a live performance and/or a film performed or shown in front of a	Roxburgh and Tweedale
	community audience, providing recognition of young people's progress	
	and learning.	
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Riddell Fiddles	A consolidation of a pilot scheme run for the past six months (funded by	Bannerfield Community Centre
(Bannerfield Buskers)	Weir Trust) which has allowed free traditional music workshops on a	Philiphaugh
	Friday afternoon in the local community centre for primary 5,6 and 7	Selkirk
	pupils with instruments provided and expert tutors who are flexible	TD7 5LT
	enough to see where the young folk are and build on it. Social time and	
	fruit snacks are built in to the 1.5 hour workshop. Performances locally are	
	a key part of the initiative with school assembly (Philiphaugh Community	
	School), Riverside Care Home and a local hotel all having been venues.	

Alchemy Film & Arts (Open)	A programme of activities including an Introductory Filmmaking Workshop Series; a Young Persons Critic and Curator Club; Creative Industry Workshops; Moving Image Artist Talks; Film Festival Guided Day Trips; Kinaesthetic and Interactive Primary School Workshops. <i>Delivery to occur 2017/18</i>	Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival 39-41a High St Hawick Roxburghshire TD9 9BU
Attainments	26 Youth Achievement Awards	

CashBack Activities in Scottish Borders 2016/17+ SPORT FOR CHANGE

CashBack Partner:	basketballscotland				
Contact details:	Kieran Lynch, Regional Development Officer, <u>kieran.lynch@basketball-scotland.com</u> 07850 775 520				
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£5,193				
Project Name	Description	Location			
Growing the Game	 Provide 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 U10's. 53 teams in total (boys and girls) playing monthly games from September until April. Unfortunately there is no club in this Local Authority. 5 Primary Festival games taking place in the regions (Earlston/Kelso, Hawick/Jedburgh and Galashiels. Basketball taster sessions camps in both Peebles High School. Various age ranges from P1 through to S4. Teacher and Active Schools coaching CPD course delivered. 18 people attended the course. 2 primary Schools played at the Lothian Finals. (Kingsland and Earlston) 	Galashiels, Earlston High School, Hawick High School Gytes Leisure Centre, Newlands Centre Earlston High School Queen's Centre Galashiels Oriam			
Attainments	UKCC L1 - 1				

CashBack Activities in Scottish Borders 2016/17+ SPORT FOR CHANGE

CashBack Partner:	Scottish Football Association			
Contact details:	David Drummond - South East Region – Regional Manager, <u>southeast@scottishfa.co.uk</u>			
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£20,857			
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: None in LA currently Player and Coach Development Manager: <u>Chris.Smith@scottishfa.co.uk</u>		
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	Increasing participation, developing infrastructure, promoting pathways	Girls and Women's Club(s):
Development Officers	into the sport and reducing barriers to participation for girls' and women	Lauderdale
	are key outcomes for this project.	Melrose
		Contact:
		Karen.McConnell@scottishfa.co.uk
Football Equity Officers	Increasing participation, developing infrastructure, promoting pathways	Contact:
	into the sport and reducing barriers to participation for people from	Jennifer.Malone@scottishfa.co.uk
	diverse ethnic backgrounds are key outcomes for this project.	
Pan Disability Football	A PAN Disability project will establish a League creating bi-monthly	Club(s): None currently
league	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.	
CashBack 7s	CashBack 7's is a series of local, regional and national football events that	Various schools through the LA.
	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.	
Attainments	Coach Education qualifications - 4	1

CashBack Activities in Scottish Borders 2016/17+ SPORT FOR CHANGE

CashBack Partner:	Scottish Rugby Union				
Contact details:	Alastair Chalmers, Schools & Youth Manager - East (Edinburgh, Lothians, Borders), <u>Alastair.Chalmers@sru.org.uk</u> 07972 211 117				
Local Authority spend	£57,539				
for 2016/2017:					
Project Name	Description	Location			
Broad Participation	Funding is used to employ 8 full time development officers (DO). In addition to the schools' delivery there has been 704 club sessions delivered.	*43 schools within the Local Authority – see below for list			
Schools of Rugby	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. Hawick, Peebles & Selkirk have been a Schools of Rugby since 2012 with Jedburgh & Kelso joining the programme in 2013. The programme is delivered by John Johnstone at Hawick, David Changelang at Peebles with support from George Blair Peebles DO, Selkirk has 2 teachers Alan Aitken & Graeme Marshall delivering with support from Ewen Robbie the Selkirk DO. Kev Barrie DO for Jed Forest delivers the programme at Jedburgh GS & Craig Dodds delivers at Kelso. At Hawick 35 pupils take part in up to 5 sessions per week of rugby training and classroom based sessions. At Peebles 30 pupils take part in up to 5 sessions per week of rugby training and classroom based sessions. At Selkirk 37 pupils take part in up to 5 sessions per week of rugby training and classroom based sessions. At Jedburgh 44 pupils take part in up	Hawick High School Jedburgh Grammar School Kelso High School Peebles High School Selkirk High School			

	 to 5 sessions per week of rugby training and classroom based sessions. At Kelso 56 pupils take part in up to 5 sessions per week of rugby training and classroom based sessions 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. 	
	As well as seeing an increase in rugby participation, the programme has also resulted in improved school attendance, reduced behaviour referrals and increase 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. 17 young people completed YCC.	Hawick High School Earlston High School Peebles 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. 110 young people attended 5 sessions.	Gala RFC Parkside Primary School Howdenburn Primary School
Street Rugby Referral	Currently the are no referral programmes underway in Scottish Borders 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 Scottish Borders 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	Hawick High School, Jedburgh Grammar, Berwickshire High School, Galashiels Academy, Eyemouth High School,		
broad participation	Kelso High, Selkirk High School, Trinity Primary School, Drumlanrig St Cuthbert's Primary School, Parkside		
	Primary School, Wilton Primary School, Duns Primary School, Howdenburn Primary School, Burnfoot Community		
	School, Eyemouth Primary School, Stirches Primary School, Denholm Primary School, Howdenburn Schoolhouse,		
	Ayton Primary School, St Boswells Primary School, Earlston Primary School, Gordon Primary School, Lilliesleaf		
	Primary School, Tweedbank Primary School, Chirnside Primary School, Reston Primary School, Westruther		
	Primary School, Newtown Primary School, Ancrum Primary School, Coldstream Primary School, Kirkhope		
	Primary School, Yarrow Primary School, Glendinning Terrace Primary School, Greenlaw Primary School, Swinton		
	Primary School, St Joseph's RC Primary School, Burgh Primary School, St Peter's Primary School, Newcastleton		
	Primary School, Langlee Primary School, Hobkirk Primary School, Knowepark Primary School, Philiphaugh		
	Community School		

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 Scottish Borders 2016/17+ DIVERSIONARY YOUTH WORK

CashBack Partner:	Ocean Youth Trust Scotland				
Contact details:	Amanda Carlisle, Fundraising Officer, <u>Amanda@oytscotland.org.uk</u> 01475 722 722				
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£6,975				
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 Scottish Borders, 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 Scottish Borders 2016/17+ DIVERSIONARY YOUTH WORK

CashBack Partner:	YouthLink Scotland		
Contact details:	Gillian Lithgow, Development Manager, <u>glithgow@youthlinkscotland.org</u> 0131 313 2488		
Local Authority spend for 2016/2017:	£16,540		
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	
Eildon West Youth Hub Award - £2,038	Friday afternoon drop giving young people a place they can come to where they will feel valued and accepted. Provide a range of activities with an informal education element, this may be around internet safety, alcohol, bullying, etc however we also do skills based sessions such as cooking, sports, music, etc.	47a Ladhope Vale Galashiels TD1 1BW	
Escape Youth Services Award - £4,420	Additional activity programmes for local young people aged 10-18 through an April and Summer Programme in the school holiday period.	Havelock Street Hawick TD97BB	
Tweeddale Youth Action Award - £3,917	Delivering a weekly drop-in session and weekly cycle skills training sessions.	Old Corn Exchange Newby court Peebles EH45 8AL	

Rowland's Selkirk	An e-transitions programme split into three stages;	24-26 West Port
Award - £1,850	Stage one - All pupils will receive the same input in a pre designed	Selkirk
11muru &1,000	programme from Rowlands staff and Community Learning and	TD74DG
	Development from Scottish Borders Council. This will include sessions on	
	communication, friendships, who can help me in the community and in	
	the school, with partners present, and this will conclude by bringing all of	
	the classes together with a visit to Rowlands.	
	Stage 2 - From discussions with primary and high school staff through	
	JAAT and Head Teachers meetings in January '16 we will be able to	
	identify a group of young people for whom the transition to high school will be more difficult and they will be involved in small group work	
	Stage 3 - from the initial visit to Rowlands a primary seven only evening will be run weekly up until the summer holidays. This will give the young	
	people time to get used to the building and the rules as well as build up	
	relationships with the staff and volunteers before they are allowed to come	
	along to the main drop in sessions which are available 50 weeks of the year	
Earlston Youth	Transitions sessions. The young people participate in various activities	Langlee Complex
Catchment	around friends and what is friendship. There is a variety of discussion,	Marigold Drive
Award - £1,250	drawing and writing within the activities enabling everyone to participate	Galashiels
	either as individuals or in small groups.	TD1 2LP
Rowland's Selkirk	Provision for setting up the Breakfast Club which will give young people	Bannerfield
Award - £3,000	the experience in costing, budgeting, cash handling, marketing and	TD7 5
	hopefully making a profit that can be invested back into the project, the	
	Centre and its activities. As needed and appropriate they will be given	
	training in food hygiene and handling. This project would be on offer to	
	these and additional young people from the community.	
	Delivery to occur 2017/18	

TD1 Youth Hub	Friday night drop in service. Application is to cover the costs of a youth	Galashiels
Award - £2,395	worker and activities costs. This is the only Friday night service in the area	TD1 1BW
	and it aims to increase confidence, build relationships and give young	
	people an alternative place to go to reduce the number of youth related	
	calls to the police. Previous activities have been shown to be successful in	
	reducing the number of young people getting in trouble and gaining units	
	towards their youth achievement award.	
	Delivery to occur 2017/18	
Scottish Borders Council	A six-day summer programme of workshops where young people will face	Selkirk
(CLD Dept)	various challenges to build confidence and self-esteem as well as	TD7 5LT
Award - £1,979	teamwork and planning skills. Young people will construct a totem pole	
	for their town, enhancing creativity and planning and sessions on cooking,	Earlston
	positive mindsets, drugs, alcohol, water safety and responsible behaviour	TD4 6JP
	will be held.	
	Delivery to occur 2017/18	
Scottish Borders Council	Activities sessions including sessions over the summer holidays. Activities	Jedburgh
Award - £2,310	will include: a trip to fox fall lake challenge course, cooking lessons,	TD8 6DQ
	canoeing, rock climbing, horse riding.	
	Delivery to occur 2017/18	

Tweeddale Youth Action	A weekly drop in and event planning session and the provision of 9	Innerleithen
Award - £3,179	monthly music nights.	EH44 6HN
	Young people will plan, promote and manage these band nights,	
	supporting local bands and musicians and giving rurally isolated young	
	people, an opportunity see live music.	
	Delivery to occur 2017/18	
Attainments	N/a	

CashBack Activities in Scottish Borders 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:	£12,559		
	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. 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.		
Project Name	Description	Location	
Small Grants Scheme	10 projects funded in the Scottish Borders area: Youth Scotland (4), Girls Brigade (1), Girlguiding Scotland (4), Scouts Scotland (1)	2 x Tweedank, 3 x Galashiels, 1 x Innerleithen, 1 x Greenlaw, 1 x Duns, 1 x West Linton, 1 x Melrose	
Small Grants Scheme	Youth Scotland - £1,000 funding to offer young people a more diverse range of activities including arts and crafts, drama workshops, theatre trips and sports activities.	Tweedbank Youth Club, Tweedbank, TD1 3RT	
Small Grants Scheme	Youth Scotland - £1,300 funding for resources for new activities and adventure trip to trampolining centre, taster activities with circus group and theatre skills.	GR8, Greenlaw, TD10 6XA	

Small Grants Scheme	Youth Scotland - £1,100 funding for additional provision of activities for	Borders Additional Needs Group,
	additional support needs group	Galashiels, TD1 3RT
Small Grants Scheme	Youth Scotland - £1,300 funding for resources for regular youth club	Newlands Youth Group, West Linton,
	activities, including sound workshops and equipment, sports equipment, outings and art materials	EH46 7BZ
Small Grants Scheme	Girls Brigade - £600 funding for residential weekend	1st Galashiels, Galashiels, TD1 2JZ
Small Grants Scheme	Girlguiding Scotland - £274 funding for celebrations for sections 10th birthday	Duns Senior Sections, Duns, TD11 3EL
Small Grants Scheme	Girlguiding Scotland - £1,000 funding for holiday in the house	4th Peebles Brownies, Innerleithen, EH45 8NN
Small Grants Scheme	Girlguiding Scotland - £1,300 funding to purchase tents and cooking equipment for camping, attend outdoor activities centre	1st Tweedbank Guides, Tweedbank, TD1 3RT
Small Grants Scheme	Girlguiding Scotland - £360 funding for senior section centenary	Selkirk Senior Sections, Galashiels, TD7 4EP

Small Grants Scheme	Scouts Scotland - £974 funding to support the purchase of tents and other camping equipment to enable the group to camp regularly	Melrose Explorer Unit, Melrose, TD6 9PX
Young People Taking the Lead	58 young people in total (Q1 - 4) Youth Scotland (31), Boys Brigade (10), Girlguiding (17). Leadership course type from the selection below.	Across Scottish Borders
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 Scottish Borders
Young People Taking the Lead - GirlGuiding	GG: Patrol Leader Training, Young Leader Training, Funded Places Scheme, International Opportunities training (INTOPS)	Across Scottish Borders
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 Scottish Borders

Attainments	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.
	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)
	Queens Badge (10)

CashBack Activities in Scottish Borders 2016/17+ JOURNEY TO EMPLOYMENT

CashBack Partner:	The Prince's Trust		
Contact details:	Karen Mackintosh, Awards Programme Executive, Karen.Mackintosh@princes-trust.org.uk 0141 225 3375		
Local Authority spend	£586		
for 2016/2017:			
Development Awards	Prince's Trust Development Awards programme deliver grants of up to £500	The fund is open for applications	
	to help young people to overcome financial barriers to access education,	throughout the year. Further	
	training, employment or volunteering opportunities.	details are available on the link	
	Development Awards are flexible and can be used to help fund the costs of	below.	
	training fees; equipment or clothing; travel costs; qualifications and		
	licences. Prince's Trust Development Awards targets young people aged 14-	www.princes-trust.org.uk	
	25 who are unemployed/underemployed. Target backgrounds include		
	educational underachievers, in or leaving care and offenders or ex-offenders.		
	Awards Made	Location	
	CPCS excavator course with MG Scotland Ltd.	Leaderdale and Melrose	
	Rugby coaching course	Hawick and Denholm	
	Course with MG Scotland	Galashiels and District	





