



Inverclyde



£135,379

funding delivered
in 2023-24



361

young people supported
in 2023-24

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

- Access to Industry
- Celtic FC Foundation
- Ocean Youth Trust Scotland
- Rangers Charity Foundation
- Scottish Football Association
- Scottish Professional Football League Trust
- Scottish Rugby Union
- The National Autistic Society
- Venture Trust
- Youth Scotland

Read on for project details and case studies. Visit the [Inverclyde](#) impact page on our website for a breakdown of project activities and spending by year.



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Partners supporting young people in Inverclyde



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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.



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.



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.



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.



Ocean Youth Trust Scotland

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



Scottish 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.



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.



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).



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.



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').



Case study: Brad's story

Rangers Charity Foundation

Rangers Charity Foundation deliver CashBack Towards New Futures in Inverclyde. It 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.

Brad was in custody due to various offences before joining the project. After his release, he was given a Community Payback Order, requiring him to complete community service as part of his rehabilitation. He was living in a homeless unit, which left him without the security needed to rebuild his life. Brad was also unemployed.

Through a mix of **structured learning, personal development**, and the project's support network, Brad gained the qualifications and the confidence to succeed in his job search. During the programme, Brad worked towards SCQF qualifications that were key to developing his employment skills.



Image: Rangers Charity Foundation

"I've been to other places where I maybe wasn't given as much help as I needed but the staff here made sure that I was alright and would help me out if I felt I needed it.

My end goal when I first started on the programme was to come away with new qualifications and have a job lined up. Thankfully I got something sorted and I'm now a loader so I'm out loading up trucks and vans and stuff like that."



Image: Ocean Youth Trust Scotland



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Case study: Jack's story

Ocean Youth Trust Scotland (OYTS)

OYTS is based in Inverclyde, and their On Board with CashBack project aims to change the attitudes and behaviours of young people (12-25) most at risk of being involved in the justice system. Activities include group work, outdoor education, and youth work aboard a yacht.

Jack lives with his grandparents as his mum is not able to care for him. Prior to joining, he was aggressive towards his family and struggled to maintain positive and safe relationships. This was affecting other members of his family, and he was assessed to be on the edge of care.

“The impact of the programme on Jack has been amazing. It has developed his life skills such as working as part of a team, cooking and self-care. His social workers and family have also witnessed benefits from his participation.”

On Board with CashBack project worker

There are no plans to remove Jack from his grandparents. He now has a peer network and communicates outside of arranged activities.