



68 young people supported in 2023-24

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

- Access to Industry
- Ocean Youth Trust Scotland
- Youth Scotland

Moray

Read on for project details and case studies. Visit the <u>Moray</u> impact page on our website for a breakdown of project activities and spending by year.



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Partners supporting young people in Moray



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.

Ocean Youth Trust Scotland 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.



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: S's story

Access to Industry

Access to Industry's CashBack Passport project engages young people aged 16-25 in custody prior to liberation, and through community outreach in four local areas, to build on their employability skills. Participants have moved to 28 local authorities across Scotland after liberation, including Moray.

S first connected with CashBack Passport while serving a short-term sentence at His Majesty's Young Offenders Institution Polmont.

While in Polmont, S completed training certifications with the support of the CashBack team, and prepared a CV and letter of disclosure. On release, he began working with a community caseworker.

CashBack Passport participants have access to a personal caseworker in their community. Their caseworker works with the participant to agree an action plan, and take up activities and services to get the widest range of support available.



The team supported S to get in touch with a recruitment agency, and he secured work in construction.

"The support has helped me a lot and if it wasn't for the support inside and outside the jail, I prob wouldn't be working so it's helped me a lot thank you."

On release from Polmont, S moved back into the family home. He is successfully adjusting to life in the community, and adhering to his curfew. He is grateful for the support both in prison and the community, and the staff who helped him reach a positive destination.

Read more about S's story on our website>>



Generation CashBack

Youth Scotland

Generation CashBack is run by Youth Scotland, Scouts Scotland, Girlguiding Scotland and the Boys' Brigade. The project supports disadvantaged young people in Moray and across Scotland to benefit from communitybased youth work.

In Moray, local Development Officers support groups in Moray, Buckie, Forres and Lossiemouth to strengthen their diversionary activity. This includes support to recruit volunteers, upskill youth workers, deliver new activities and capacity-building funding.

Relationships with local stakeholders are important to identify areas where young people are at risk of involvement with the justice system and offer support.

"I feel like it teaches a lot of people respect... because it gives you responsibility as well. It shows you how to do stuff, how to be selfsustaining and capable of going out and doing something, and if you don't know how to do it, capable of going out and learning how to do that."

Young participant

