



# Renfrewshire



**£229,607**

funding delivered  
in 2023-24



**318**

young people supported  
in 2023-24

The following CashBack partners delivered activities in Renfrewshire in 2023-24:

- 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.



**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: Andy's story

## *Cyrenians*

Kibble Safe Centre in Paisley supports young people up to 18 years old who have faced significant challenges in their lives. The team nominate young people to Cyrenians for mediation support through the CashBack Keeping Families Together project.

Recently, the team supported Andy and his family. Andy (15) regularly ran away from home, usually ending in Andy being brought home by police. Andy's Mum would sit awake restlessly through the night.

When Andy was placed in care, he and his keyworker recognised that stronger relationships in his family may help to keep him safe, and reached out to Cyrenians.

Andy and his Mum relished the opportunity to engage with family mediation. An exhausted Mum shared her concerns for his safety without shouting. Not only did Andy listen, but he shared his own frustrations and need for privacy. He managed to negotiate reasonable curfews for his return home and acknowledge the responsibilities that come with these privileges.

Mum and Andy have had their share of disagreements since his return home, but Andy has not been brought home by the police and continues to (almost) stick to his curfews. Mum has been sleeping much better.





## Case study: E's story

### *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 >>](#)

