



# CashBack for Communities Logic Model

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**CashBack for Communities is a Scottish Government early intervention and prevention programme. It strengthens communities by supporting young people aged 10-25 who may be at risk of becoming involved in antisocial behaviour, offending or reoffending.**

**It provides the opportunity and the tools to support young people to make informed decisions about their future.**

The programme takes funds recovered through the Proceeds of Crime Act and invests them back into communities. It supports delivery of Scottish Government's Vision for Justice in Scotland.

## Outcomes

**1**

**Providing safe spaces and suitable activities** for young people to combat boredom, frustration, and isolation, which can contribute to antisocial behaviours.

**2**

**Supporting young people to understand their own value and become positive influences** and leaders within their communities.

**3**

**Delivering holistic support** for particularly vulnerable young people which includes their family or care environment. Where a young person may have the potential to come into conflict with the law, support will be extended for family and caregivers.

**4**

**Offering support for young people who are already in conflict with the law** to reflect on past behaviours and work towards a more positive future.

## What we will do

In this funding phase, CashBack for Communities will:



Follow a public health approach to justice and invest in projects that prioritise early and effective preventative interventions with young people aged 10-25.

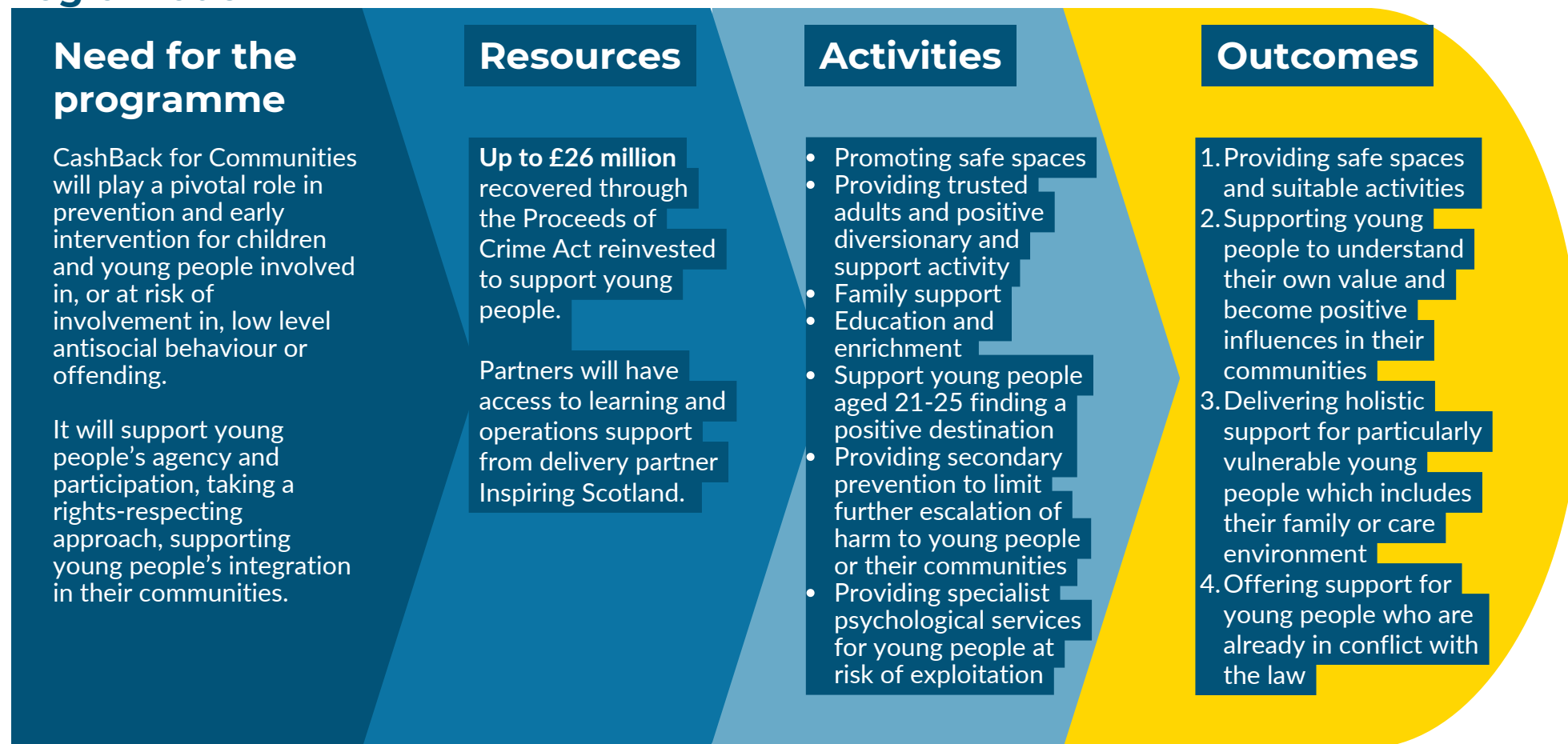


Strengthen ties with local communities and provide local diversionary activity to reduce the risk of young people being drawn into antisocial or more serious criminal behaviour.



Take a strengths-based approach and prioritise young people who face the greatest challenges. We will work with young people to increase agency, rights, knowledge, wellbeing, skills and opportunities. By developing their strengths, capacity and citizenship we will reduce the risk of young people coming into conflict with the law.

## Logic model



### Participants

CashBack for Communities will support children and young people at various stages of development, mostly aged 10-25. Projects will be tailored to specific age groups with flexibility to ensure that no young person is left behind.

### CashBack for Communities supports...

Scottish Government's Vision for Justice in Scotland  
Scottish Government's Youth Justice Vision and Priorities  
Scottish Government's Whole System Approach to Young Offending  
Scottish Government's Action to Eradicate Child Poverty  
Scottish Government's Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC)  
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)



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