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**Number of Awards: 22
 Total amount awarded: £1,792,828**

Organisation	Local Authority	Award	Project summary
Aberdeen Foyer	Aberdeen City	£21,000	This group will deliver a range of social and recreational activities during summer, Easter and October school holidays. These will be available for young people accessing the various programmes provided by Aberdeen Foyer for disadvantaged young people and those experiencing challenges such as care experience, homelessness or disengagement from school.
Grampian Society for the Blind	Aberdeen City	£84,000	This group will deliver a three-year programme of activities for young people aged 8-17 years of age experiencing significant sensory impairments. The programme will include fortnightly youth clubs and school holiday provision with activities such as riding, fishing and residential weekends. Over 200 young people across the North East will benefit.
Your Love Rara Community Interest Company	Aberdeen City	£76,320	This group will enable their young volunteers to gain confidence, qualifications and skills that will support their transition to employment or further education. The work will deliver skills and qualifications in areas such as first aid, child protection and food hygiene, while supporting the organisation's broader community activities for children, young people and parents.
Dunoon Burgh Hall Trust	Argyll and Bute	£61,378	This group will establish a creative hub for young people aged 8-24 years of age in the Dunoon area. The hub will build on previous youth activity and deliver Saturday clubs, after school sessions and holiday programmes focused around filmmaking, animation, sound effects, script writing and arts workshops potentially providing the first steps into a career in the Creative Industries.
Fast Forward (Positive Lifestyles) Limited	City of Edinburgh	£48,878	The group will provide group sessions to children and young people to learn about the dangers of vaping. Group sessions will take place in community settings as well as with children in schools. The ages of the children and young people will be from primary four to 18 years old. This project will benefit 2250 young people and ten volunteers over the course of one year.
Into Work Limited	City of Edinburgh	£100,000	The group will use funding to offer six months of training and support to help young people with disabilities into work, across a mixture of one to one and group sessions. Staff will support the young people to increase meaningful activity and move towards a positive destination such as education, volunteering or work.
Scran Academy SCIO	City of Edinburgh	£98,757	This group will use the funding to continue delivering their employability and leadership programme known as Scransitions. This project supports young people to transition into work and further education by providing supported pathways into the catering industry.

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Forth Valley Sports Association for People with a Disability	Clackmannanshire	£95,000	The group will use the funding to support young people living with a physical, sensory or learning disability across the Forth Valley area to make the transition from school to further education, and from further education to volunteering or paid employment. The project will use sport and physical activity as a vehicle to enable participants to make friends, develop life skills, and move onto positive destinations.
Eastriggs and Gretna Heritage Group (SCIO)	Dumfries and Galloway	£97,100	This group will use the funding to support a youth volunteering and mentorship programme, providing young people with opportunities to get involved across all areas of museum operations. Interacting with the public, curating collections and delivering events, among other activities, young people will develop skills which will help them find meaningful employment.
Newton Stewart Initiative	Dumfries and Galloway	£58,852	This group will provide year-round weekly youth offers with occasional trips and residentials, as well as a youth work service in the warmer months. Three age groups from 10 to 24 years old will be catered for with a range of activities and events selected and developed by those young people attending.
Central Advocacy Partners	Falkirk	£57,311	The group will use the funding to continue to deliver a peer led programme of workshop activities aimed at young people living with a diagnosis of autism aged 12-24 years in the Falkirk area. The project will have a focus on the various life transitions undertaken by the young people, and as well as reducing social isolation, participation in the activity will promote positive mental wellbeing.
Barrowland Ballet Ltd	Glasgow City	£98,397	This group will use the funding to continue running an intergenerational dance programme which includes children and young people aged 8-24 years. The project will benefit 1873 people and six volunteers over three years.
G20 Youth Project	Glasgow City	£99,000	The group will use the funding to continue to deliver a range of activities for young people aged 10-25 years in the Wyndford, Maryhill and Ruchill areas of Glasgow. Over the 2 years approximately 150 young people and 10 volunteers will benefit from the project.
Switch180	Glasgow City	£99,048	This group will use the funding to support the activities of their Youth Forum, as well as salary costs for three Scottish Apprentices. The overall work of the organisation focuses on upskilling young people from beginners to snowsports instructors, with follow-on volunteer and apprenticeship opportunities.
TheGKexperience SCIO	Glasgow City	£99,000	The group will use the funding to continue to run their Young Leader's Programme, which helps young people get involved in youth work, volunteer at residentials and local groups as well as lead activities for peers. The leader's programme is aimed at 16 year olds from disadvantaged areas of Glasgow and includes wrap around support for participants.

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The Loft Youth Project	Moray	£92,661	This group will deliver a three-year project to support a bank of sessional youth work staff. This will enable the ten groups per week, in Kieth and Strathisla, to provide a space for young people between 10 and 24 years of age to take part in social and recreational activities and learning opportunities.
ML2 Actions Sports Group C.I.C	North Lanarkshire	£100,000	This group will use the funding to deliver a wheeled action sports employability programme for young people aged 16-21 years of age in Bellshill and Wishaw. The two-year project will assist young people facing barriers to employment to develop cycling-specific skills through workshops, hands-on coaching, and work experience. The project will also support young people to gain transferable skills appropriate for the wider workforce.
Perth Autism Support SCIO	Perth and Kinross	£98,975	The group will use the funding to continue to develop and deliver an enterprise project for Autistic young people aged 14-16 years in Perth. This project will allow young people to run a tabletop gaming club and develop skills associated with providing hospitality to community members who attend the club.
Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross	£99,484	This group will use the funding to continue to deliver their Pathways to Gender Equalities project. This project will be aimed at young people age 12-24 years and will encourage youth participation and engagement in activities. These will support young people to develop improved skills and confidence in tackling gender inequality and sexual violence in their schools, colleges and the wider community.
ReMode Renfrewshire CIC	Renfrewshire	£33,874	This group will use funding to deliver youth-led creative activities and volunteering opportunities centred around the theme of promoting and understanding sustainable fashion. The programme will explore Paisley's rich textiles and weaving history, with support from The Paisley People's Archive and The Paisley Thread Mill Museum.
REACH Lanarkshire Autism	South Lanarkshire	£74,107	This group will use the funding to continue delivery of an activity programme for young people across Lanarkshire with a suspected or diagnosed autism spectrum disorder. The project will help young people to design, develop, and access inclusive activities relevant to their specific needs.
Clifftop Projects CiC	West Dunbartonshire	£99,686	This project will see the continuation of the existing Art Hub weekly creative sessions for primary school age children and the creation of new monthly, youth creative evenings, a programme aimed at young people ages 13 to 25 years.