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Oasis Events Team	Dumfries and Galloway	£49,960	This group will deliver a drama production called The Toon at the Youth Beatz festival in Dumfries and Galloway. The performance will be designed and written by young people, and will look at the issues faced by young people today including online safety, LGBTI, drugs and alcohol. The cast and technical crew will all be young people who will build their skills in areas such as stage management, sound and lighting engineering, boosting their confidence and employability.
The Speech Language Communication Company	Dundee City	£21,971	This group will establish a weekly youth club in Dundee for 11 to 18 year olds with severe speech, language and communication needs. Sessions will include activities such as board and floor games, art, music, craft and sports. For many of the young people this will be their first opportunity to make friends or their first social opportunity away from their family, so these sessions will help the young people involved to build their confidence and social skills, improving their emotional wellbeing.
Volunteer Centre Dundee	Dundee City	£46,209	This group will offer the opportunity for up to 30 young people aged 16 to 25 to volunteer in care homes in Dundee. This intergenerational project will allow the young people to develop employability skills and build confidence, whilst providing the care home residents with an opportunity to connect to their local community.
SupERkids	East Renfrewshire	£49,456	This group will run weekly clubs for over 200 young people aged 5 to 24 with additional support needs in East Renfrewshire. Over a two year period the young people will take part in a range of activities that they are normally excluded from by mainstream providers, including cooking, a pony club, a film club, swimming, lego, soft play and trampolining.
Action for Children	Edinburgh	£49,936	This group will continue its existing 'Empowering and including young women from migrant and ethnic minorities' project. Working with 50 young women from across Edinburgh, activities will explore cultural heritage and identity, including recording oral histories from extended family members to be shared with others. The young women involved will benefit by improving their confidence, becoming less isolated, and receiving support to fulfil their potential and be active, valued members of the community.
Passion4Fusion	Edinburgh	£45,225	This group will use the funding to expand its football, basketball, running and arts programme for ethnic minority young people from deprived areas of Edinburgh and the Lothians. This will allow the young people involved to engage in sports and arts to develop their communication and teamwork skills, and progress in sports leadership as a way to bolster their confidence and raise their aspirations for the future.

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Pilton Youth & Children's Project	Edinburgh	£49,908	This organisation will support a previously identified group of young people aged 14 to 18 who have been involved in a crime, anti-social behaviour or are at risk of social exclusion and alienation. The young people will be engaged through regular recreational activities and offered accredited training, as well as one-to-one support to divert them from anti-social behaviour. Participants will benefit by improving their employability and being supported with their physical, mental and emotional health.
Methilhill Community Children's Initiative Ltd	Fife	£40,508	This group will continue to deliver a range of recreational and educational activities for young people aged 10 to 18 in Methilhill and the surrounding area. This two year project will include running a local press publication, outdoor skills and activities, skills building courses and a volunteer programme. The young people involved will benefit by leading healthier lives and boosting their mental health.
Families First - St Andrews	Fife	£19,342	This group will offer support and social activities to children and young people living in north east Fife who have additional support needs. This include activities such as baking, arts and crafts, physical games and outings to local attractions. Work will focus on children's social interactions and establishing positive relationships, as well as improving team building skills, respect for others and attainment at school.
Greener Kirkcaldy	Fife	£47,515	This group will provide an after-school club and Outdoor Holiday Club for children aged eight to 12 from the Hayfield and Templehall neighbourhoods in Kirkcaldy. Activities will include den-building, pond dipping, art with natural materials, growing food, indoor campfire cooking, games and stories. The children involved will benefit by learning about nature, wild spaces, where food comes from, investigation, risk-taking and team work, as well as having the opportunity to work towards a John Muir award.
African Challenge Scotland	Glasgow City	£50,000	This group will continue a programme of learning workshop activities and work placements for young people aged 12 to 25 from the African community within north Glasgow. The young people involved will be mentored, receive training, attend parliamentary visits and carry out work placements. Participants will benefit from increased opportunities and networks of support which they are unable to get from their schools or families.
Glasgow Connected Arts Network CIC	Glasgow City	£49,830	This group will continue the work of its established Youth Committee, promoting and broadening access to high quality arts provision to a greater number of young people across Glasgow. The members of the Youth Committee will signpost more young people to free art opportunities in Glasgow to gain skills, showcase their work and be inspired by other young artists. As a result young people will learn new skills in collaborative working, events and marketing, as well as develop confidence and skills.
J-Praise International	Glasgow City	£48,355	This group will continue providing music classes for young people from BME communities (including refugees and asylum seekers) who reside mainly in the deprived areas of Glasgow. This includes organising celebratory events to showcase what the young people have learnt to the wider community. The aim of the project is to develop the confidence, trust and respect of the young people involved, bring communities together and inspire other young people.

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The Jeely Piece Club	Glasgow City	£49,999	This group will continue to provide play sessions for children aged five to 13 from a range of nationalities in Govanhill. The organisation currently provides two play sessions per week but will use the funding to increase this to three per week. The children involved will benefit from playing in a safe and secure environment, which will improve their physical and mental wellbeing, their confidence and their social skills.
Parkhead Citizens' Advice Bureau	Glasgow City	£24,424	This group will use the funding to train and support a team of young volunteers. The volunteers will provide information and support on key issues (such as benefits, housing and debt) and basic life skills (including how to avoid debt and manage a tenancy) to their peers. The young people involved will benefit by gaining transferable skills, including team working, IT, communication and researching, as well as workplace experience, which in turn will enhance their employability.
Grantown-on-Spey YMCA	Highland	£48,624	This group will employ additional youth workers and a youth development worker to provide leadership and direction to their youth clubs. This will increase the resource of the clubs and enable young people to contribute to the running of their own activities, which will in turn improve the confidence and employability of the young people involved.
Burnfoot Community Futures	Scottish Borders	£44,748	This group will run an employability project based on fashion and textile technology, culminating in a community showcase event of designs produced. The course will be aimed at young parents and young people from the Hawick area who have been unable to sustain engagement in school or college, and will help to improve their skills, confidence and self-belief.
South Ayrshire Befriending Project	South Ayrshire	£44,319	This group will use the funding to continue their Buddies project for two more years. This project provides befriending support and group opportunities for young people aged 11 to 18 who are experiencing extreme social isolation as a direct result of having an additional support need or medical condition. As a result of this support the young people will be less isolated with improved confidence, self-esteem and independence.
Ayr United Football Academy	South Ayrshire	£49,010	This group will provide young people aged 16 to 24 with a programme of football, volunteering and employability work. Activities will include improving employability skills such as cover letter and CV creation, mock interviews and career planning, as well as working towards a Scottish FA Coaching Qualification. Those involved will benefit by developing their confidence, self-esteem and leadership, and also by being better prepared for gaining employment.
Addaction	South Lanarkshire	£49,349	This group will help young people in South Lanarkshire to plan and develop a range of activities to support their recovery from drug and alcohol problems. This could include involvement in sports clubs, outdoor pursuits, work experience, IT classes or theatre trips. Around 50 young people will benefit from the project which aims to increase their confidence and wellbeing, and ultimately support them to overcome their substance misuse.

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Discover Dunblane Ltd	Stirling	£39,600	This group will establish a 'Skills 4 Life' programme, which will be an employability service aimed at 16 year olds intending to leave school without moving on to higher education. They will establish a community base within Dunblane Burgh Halls from which young people will run and benefit from focus groups, workshops and training events. The group aims to engage with 100 young people over two years to help them connect with their community, and enhance their employment and employability skills.
Generation Arts Association	West Lothian	£11,298	This organisation will bring together two dance groups in Livingston to work on an intergenerational dance project. Fizzy, a group of 12 dancers from ages 12 to 17, will join forces with Vintage, a group of 10 dancers aged 60 to 77, to rehearse a routine which will culminate in a performance at the Luminare arts festival. The dancers involved will benefit by developing new relationships with people of other generations, and improving their health and fitness.
Team United (SCIO)	West Lothian	£27,940	This group will work with young people in East and West Lothian with Autism Spectrum Disorders to allow them to participate in team sports. Up to 72 young people aged 10 to 16 will take part in weekly sessions with coaches and support staff, focusing on dance, football and outdoor pursuits. This will enable the young people involved to feel more confident and socially included, and help them develop team skills and friendships.