

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Paisley North, West & Central

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 04 June 2024	18:00	West End Community Centre, 5A Underwood Lane, Paisley PA1 2SL,

MARK CONAGHAN
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor John McNaughtan, Chair

Councillor Carolann Davidson; Margaret Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenants Association); Councillor Edward Grady; Paul Irwin (Tannahill Centre); Heather Kay (STAR Project); Jonathan Lloyd (CREATE Paisley); Karen Miller (Shopmobility Renfrewshire); Councillor Janis McDonald; Lisa McDonald (Paisley North Community Council); Councillor Cathy McEwan; Terry McTernan (Ferguslie Community Council); Councillor Kenny MacLaren: Councillor Mags MacLaren: Jay Jay Muyania (REEM); Councillor Will Mylet: Councillor Jim Paterson; Councillor Ben Smith; and John Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council).

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements

Members are asked to declare an interest or make a transparency statement in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest or the transparency statement.

- 1 Minute** **3 - 6**
Minute of meeting of this Local Partnership held on 23 April 2024.
- 2 Paisley, North West and Central Local Partnership Budget** **7 - 74**
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Report by Chief Executive.
- 4 Date of Next Meeting**
Note that the next meeting of this Local Partnership will be held at 6.00 pm on 3 September 2024.

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Paisley North, West & Central

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 23 April 2024	18:00	West End Community Centre, 5A Underwood Lane, Paisley PA1 2SL,

PRESENT

Councillor Carolann Davidson; Margaret Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenants Association); Heather Kay (STAR Project); Councillor Janis McDonald; Councillor Cathy McEwan; Councillor John McNaughtan and John Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council).

CHAIR

Councillor McNaughtan, Chair, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager (Chief Executive's); D Love, Chief Planning Officer and L McLean, Senior Development Officer (both Communities & Housing and C MacDonald, Senior Committee Services Officer (Finances and Resources).

COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNER

I Cunningham (Engage Renfrewshire).

APOLOGIES

Councillor J Paterson; J Muyanja (REEM); and T McTernan (Ferguslie Community Council).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS

There were no declarations of interest or transparency statement intimated prior to commencement of the meeting.

1 **MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 5 December 2023.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 **HERITAGE TRAIL UPDATE**

D Love gave a verbal update to members on the Heritage Trail restoration.

He advised that work was ongoing and particular attention was being given to the condition of lampposts, looking at the gap site at School Wynd, and looking at communication methods.

J Wilby advised that he was setting up a meeting with the Tourism Officer to look at the development an application to assist with navigating the heritage trail

DECIDED: That the verbal update be noted.

3 **PAISLEY NORTH, WEST & CENTRAL LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the funds allocated by this Local Partnership in 2023/24 and the current budget position.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

4 **LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS REVIEW AND LAUNCH OF 2024 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the review of Local Partnerships and the launch of the 2024 Development Programme.

The report intimated that Local Partnerships had been established during 2019 and it had been anticipated that these would be reviewed after a period of 12 months, however due to COVID and wider resource pressures, the review had been postponed until September 2023 when officers commenced a consultation and engagement process to inform the next phase of the development of Local Partnerships, with a key focus on building on existing strengths and identifying further opportunities for the Partnerships to grow.

The report advised that the consultation findings had been presented to the meeting of the Council's Leadership Board held on 6 December 2023 with a further report submitted to the meeting of the Leadership Board held on 21 February 2024 when it was agreed (a) that the launch of a new campaign to relaunch the Local Partnerships, which would be implemented from the end of February 2024, be noted; (b) that the refreshed Local Partnership Guidance for 2024 be approved and; (c) that it be noted that future updates on Local Partnerships would be provided as part of the six-monthly reports on community planning provided to the Leadership Board.

DECIDED:

- (a) That the launch of the new campaign to relaunch the Local Partnerships from end February 2024 be noted; and
- (b) That the refreshed Local Partnership Guidance for 2024 be noted.

The term of office for Community Representatives ended at this point in the meeting and the Chair thanked everyone for their participation in the Local Partnership and for the work done locally.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

In accordance with Standing Order 13.2, the Local Partnership resolved that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business as it was likely that the nature of the proceedings, if members of the press and public were present, could lead to the disclosure to confidential information.

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M Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenants Association) and H Kay (STAR Project) left the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

5 MEMBERSHIP OF PAISLEY NORTH, WEST & CENTRAL LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive inviting standing members of the Local Partnership to agree the appointment of community representatives to vacant positions within the Local Partnership.

The report intimated that Local Partnerships comprised of an equal number of elected members from Renfrewshire Council and community representation. Following the review of Local Partnerships in autumn/winter 2023/24, the community representative positions now required to be refreshed and applications had been invited from current and new community representatives and paragraph 3.7 of the report detailed the applications received.

The report advised that this Local Partnership had 10 standing members, being those elected members from Renfrewshire Council representing the Partnership area, as detailed in paragraph 3.3 of the report; that there were 10 spaces for community representatives and that active community councils were automatically allocated one of these spaces and paragraph 3.4 of the report detailed the three active community councils in the Partnership area being allocated a space. It was noted that Gallowhill Community Council was inactive however members were keen to ensure that this space was not left open.

It was agreed that the community council space should be taken up temporarily by a young person and that representations be made to Castlehead High School for two representatives however, only one young person would have voting rights. It was also agreed that once Gallowhill Community Council was established and was able to take up their position on the Partnership they could do so and the young person would have to relinquish their voting right.

It was also agreed that organisations and groups in the Gallowhill area be encouraged

to identify a volunteer as a representative to sit on the Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership as a non-voting member.

The Partnership then looked at the six remaining places to be filled by community representatives and paragraph 3.7 of the report provided information in relation to the six applications received.

DECIDED:

(a) That the six applicants detailed in paragraph 3.7 of the report be allocated a community representative space on Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership;

(b) That it be agreed that the Gallowhill Community Council space be taken up temporarily by a young person from Castlehead High School and one further pupil with non-voting rights. However, once Gallowhill Community Council was established and able to take up their position on the Partnership the young person would have to relinquish their voting right; and

(c) That it be agreed that organisations and groups in the Gallowhill area be encouraged to volunteer a representative to sit on the Paisley North West & Central Local Partnership as a non-voting member.

6 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

DECIDED: That it be noted that meetings of this Local Partnership would be held at 6.00 pm on 4 June, 3 September and 3 December 2024.



To: Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership

On: 4 June 2024

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership Budget Monitoring and Feedback Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund and, through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership in 2023/24 and current budget position and feedback received from projects awarded funding in 2023/24 is attached as an appendix to this report.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report and feedback be noted.

Appendix 1

Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2023/24

General Grant Fund	£45,322.00 (net of Members expenses)
Common Good Fund	£10,900.00
Total Funding Awards	£56,221.97
Available	£ 0.03

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Feedback Received (Yes or No)	Still to be paid
FR1039	Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited	£3,383.23	£3,383.23	YES	£0.00
FR1040	Forever Young	£1,014.97	£1,014.97	YES	£0.00
FR1041	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	£1,938.59	£1938.59	YES	£0.00
FR1043	Brick Lane Music Academy CIC	£3,383.23	£3,383.23	YES	£0.00
FR1044	Own Yer Bike	£3,383.23	£3,383.23	YES	£0.00
FR1045	REEM	£1,691.62	£1,691.62	YES	£0.00
FR1051	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,800.00	£1,800.00	YES	£0.00
FR1055	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£570.00	£570.00	YES	£0.00
FR1061	Paisley Pirates IHC	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	YES	£0.00
FR1063	Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall	£760.00	£760.00	NO	£0.00
FR1064	Fèis Phàislig	£3,383.23	£3,383.23	YES	£0.00
FR1070	Paisley Barbell Powerlifting Club	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	NO	£0.00
FR1072	Early Years Scotland	£3,383.23	£3,383.23	YES	£0.00
FR1074	SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes	£3,383.23	£3,383.23	YES	£0.00
FR1079	Renfrewshire Environmental Trust	£1,353.29	£1,353.29	YES	£0.00
FR1094	Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling Club	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	YES	£0.00
FR1096	STAR Project	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	YES	£0.00
FR1100	Rainbow Turtle	£2,029.94	£2,029.94	YES	£0.00
FR1107	Jones & Us CiC	£1,763.34	£1,763.34	NO	£0.00
FR1110	School of African Cultures	£2,835.15	£2,835.15	YES	£0.00
FR1121	Renfrewshire Stroke & Disability Art Therapy Group	£750.00	£750.00	YES	£0.00
FR1135	Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	£2,706.59	£2,706.59	YES	£0.00
FR1136	right2dance	£3,031.38	£3,031.38	YES	£0.00
FR1148	Shopmobility Paisley and District	£2,044.15	£2,044.15	YES	£0.00
FR1153	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£1,733.57	£1,733.57	YES	£0.00
FR1159	Gallowhill Bowling Club	£1,400.00	£1,400.00	NO	£0.00

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	
Total funding available in 2023/24	£21,133.00
Total funding awarded in 2023/24	£21,133.00
Available funding	£0.00

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Still to be paid
CE1028	Loud n Proud	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1029	Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1031	Paisley Barbell Powerlifting Club	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1035	Pals of the Privies (SCIO)	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1044	right2dance	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1056	Twist and Hit Cheerleaders	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1007	Bungalow Enterprises CIC	£133.00	£133.00	£0.00

FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM PROJECTS AWARDED FUNDING IN 2023/24

FR1039 OUTSPOKEN ARTS SCOTLAND LIMITED

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
We provided 68 workshops from 1 st Aug 2023 to 30 th March 2024, that being 35 weeks of opportunities in creative learning in the visual arts, painting, drawing, crafts, textiles, mixed media, ceramics classes. We provided these classes for adults and young people and families. We also provided classes to older adults in day care and adults with disabilities. Some of our classes were provided for wheelchair users and those with neuro diverse conditions.	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
The programme was to provide workshops to develop the creativity and skills of community participants. To encourage people to be more open minded, inquisitive, to harness imagination, identify & solve problems, & develop creative approaches to learning. To engage people in new social activity that boosts that their mental health and well-being and aids positive engagement with other people. The Workshops over the whole year worked well and helped participants contribute numerous artworks to at least three of our annual exhibitions, Inspired Youth Art Exhibition 2023, the Big Art Show 2023 and in 2024 the Teardrop Explodes exhibition. From surveying of our participants we gathered high satisfaction values and good anecdotal evidence of the value of the programme.	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
Yes we would like to be able to offer regular weekly classes for children as there is a high demand in town for same which is not being fulfilled in other places.	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	✓

Health & wellbeing	✓
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	
Community identity & civic pride	
Young people and/or intergenerational work	✓
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

2,825 participants benefitted from the workshops
 16 artists were engaged across the programme
 4 staff members were employed
 12 volunteers were engaged

Total participants 2,857

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The biggest impact we have seen in our participants is an increase in skills and confidence. This is evidenced by our survey of participants as well as their regular contributions to our exhibition programme. Anecdotally we have seen an increase in positive health and mental wellbeing and a marked increase in joy and satisfaction. This has resulted in good attendances, full classes and repeat visits by many participants who have come to value the flexibility, variety and social aspects of our programme. We attract many older, semi-retired, and health-reason retired people, who value the place to go and be creative and constructive in their lives. This vital programme has filled many local gaps in provision. Additionally, for those with disabilities and many differing conditions our programme has been welcoming and a safe, enjoyable place to go to.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected)

through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

Attached a Participants Feedback Survey and Selected Photographs.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Artists Fees x 68 sessions @ £175 per session	£11,900.00	£ 2,368.00
Art Materials x 68 sessions @ £25 ea	£1,700.00	£ 338.00
Venue Costs @ £50 per 68 sessions	£3,400.00	£ 677.00
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
TOTAL	£17,000	£3383.00

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

We really value this local programme which provides vital support for those in our local community. Many of our participants comes form vulnerable groups and those with the protected characteristics. The funding helps us provide services where other health care and wellbeing local provision does not exist or is being cut back. We offer good value for money and the funding helps our third sector organisation remain viable and vital in the local economy. This funding helps us lever in additional support from other trusts and foundations.

FR1044 OWN YER BIKE

Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Bikeability checks
2.2	Amount Received	£3,900.44
2.3	<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation & loneliness X Health & wellbeing X Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Roads & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around & connectivity X Community & road safety <input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities & public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity & civic pride X Young people and/or intergenerational work <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre & play facilities 	
2.4	<p>What did you want to do with the money?</p> <p>The money was to help cover cost of repairs for Childrens bikes while on visits to schools before the kids did their bikeability training</p>	
2.5	<p>What did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>The money helped us cover the cost of 19 classes within 8 School where we repaired 138 bikes to keep kids bikes safe to ride and allow them to take part in bikeability and to continue to ride safely</p>	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people benefitted from/accessed your project? 138 children (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>area 1,paisley east, 4 school visits , 8 classes, 38 bikes repaired total cost £1520 area 2 , paisley north west and central , 3 school visits, 5 classes, 52 bikes repaired, total cost £2080 area 3 johnstone linwood, 3 school visits, 6 classes, 48 bikes repaired , total cost £1920</p>	
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3.2	<p>How did your project benefit people in the community? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)</p> <p>138 kids had their bikes repaired for free, this allowed them to either take part in Bikeability or allowed them to continue to use their bikes safely</p>						
3.3	<p>How can you evidence the impact of your project? (Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e. pictures, feedback, comments and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and @Evidence@ in the subject heading).</p> <p>All visits are arranged through the schools and all records are kept for each visit and agreed with the school on the days we are there, we do not take any pictures of the work in the schools but we do ask the schools to take pictures and tag us on their social media etc</p>						
3.4	<p>How has the grant been spent? (Give a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant. These should be the same as those detailed in your application form).</p> <p>(a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.</p> <p>(a) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity</p> <p>(b) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award</p> <p>(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="300 1608 1433 1715"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item or Activity (A)</th> <th>Total Cost (B)</th> <th>LP Spend (C)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bikeability repairs, bike repairs</td> <td>£5,520.00</td> <td>£3,900.44</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)	Bikeability repairs, bike repairs	£5,520.00	£3,900.44
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Bikeability repairs, bike repairs	£5,520.00	£3,900.44					

FR1072 EARLY YEARS SCOTLAND

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
We went along to St Mirren every Monday where we played games, met new friends, listened to music, enjoyed a singalong with various entertainers. We had themed nights where we ate a variety of meals from mince and potatoes to a vindaloo curry. These were created by our great chefs in the kitchen. We got our creative hat on with arts and craft creating some painting masterpieces and putting our hand to some creative writing. St Mirren has been brilliant as well with coming up with some additional funding and this project has managed to run until 20 th May.	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
The partnership between St Mirren and our Sheltered housing tenants. The engagement and friendship that was created broke down many barriers. St Mirren were amazing by providing the warm space and there we were able to make good wholesome meals	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
No we would love to continue this partnership and encourage more groups to attend.	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	√
Health & wellbeing	√
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	√
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	

Community identity & civic pride	
Young people and/or intergenerational work	√
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?
 (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Each week we had on average 25 tenants taking part. But the project was open to the community so we had another dozen taking part. So over all we had 30 weeks = 1110 tenants taking part.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?
 (Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

It has brought many new friendships with members and the local community. It has broken down barriers and stigmas with other cultures as this project was open to everyone.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?
 (Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

We have many photos that we will send onto you.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
 - (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
 - (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.
- (If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£ Fish Suppers	£	£
£ Arts & Craft	£	£
£ Entertainers	£	£
£ Food shop for meals	£	£
£ Cooking workshop - tutor	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£1014.97

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

This has been a fantastic project and we want this to continue and it looks like St mirren will be working to make this sustainable.

FR1041 REEM

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
<p>The grant helped to cover the running costs for the Drop – in Centre and enabling it to serve the community</p> <p>We provided training; including ESOL, job matters, & awareness on other issues, Helping with housing, tackling racism, tackling mental healthy issues , tackling isolation</p>	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
<p>The project was well received, especially by people who live isolated lives They engaged well with activities; creating a platform for reducing isolation, learning new skills, learning about services available in the community</p>	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
<p> </p>	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health & wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environment & parks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roads & transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moving around & connectivity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community & road safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community facilities & public assets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community identity & civic pride	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young people and/or intergenerational work	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Over 300 people benefitted from
 Paisley South Around 115 people benefitted
 Renfrew Around 80 people benefitted
 Johnstone Around 45 people benefitted
 Linwood Around 50 people benefitted

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The project helped People to feel less isolated And able to participate in the wider society and Volunteers received training to allow them to develop new skills and move into employment

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

A case in point is a Ukraine family who arrived in Renfrewshire with three children and rented a one bed flat and the family were overcrowded children had no places to sleep and we helped the family to apply for housing through housing associations where they were put on priority waiting list and within few months they were allocated a flat.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£ Rent	£2700	£2700
£ Accountancy fee	£450	£450
£ Telephone Bills	£628.35	£628.35
£ insurance	£750	£750
£ Activities	£406.24	£406.24

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

FR1043 BRICK LANE MUSIC ACADEMY

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
We provided weekly 1 hour music sessions and provided a lunch for families with young children aged 0-5 years alongside older adults.	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
The music sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The intergenerational aspect benefitted the older people who came along. They loved to sing along to the songs and nursery rhymes as they said it brought back memories of their childhood. The younger children loved being around the older people too. Some of the participants live alone and really benefited from getting out the house and meeting others in particular having fun with younger families in the room.	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
No I thought the activity worked well. We are continuing the activity as it was so popular and the participants have asked for it to continue. To enable this to happen they have offered to pay a small donation each if they can afford it to help cover the cost of the tutor and the lunch.	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health & wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environment & parks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roads & transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moving around & connectivity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community & road safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community facilities & public assets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community identity & civic pride	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Young people and/or intergenerational work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project? (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)

A total of 10 families with children between the ages of 0-5 benefitted plus 3 older adults

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

- **Bonding between parent/carer and child through the music session and enjoying lunch together**
- **Improved health and well being of both the older adults and the families**
- **Social interaction – the families have made friends**
- **Building of positive relationships between the generations. One of the older adults is visually impaired and coming along to the sessions have hugely impacted his health and wellbeing.**
- **Music sessions have helped the children, improving confidence and social skills, particularly one child who has ADHD. His behavior and social interaction skills have hugely improved. His mother said that it is the only activity he comes to that he engages with.**
- **Provision of a lunch has helped a few families who have struggled with the cost of living crisis**

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

Photographs sent by email

Comments included within the above feedback

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (d) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (e) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (f) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Tutor Cost 30 sessions x 1 hour	£1200	£1200
Lunches 30 sessions	£1500	£900
Room Hire 30 sessions	£1800	£900
Project management	£600	£0
Admin Costs	£600	£338.23
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

We were grateful for the funding for this project. Due to its success, our aim now is to continue the benefit to the community, make the activity sustainable and increase the number of participants further by charging a minimal fee although we would also like to seek further funding for free spaces and equipment to grow and make it accessible for all.

FR1051 RENFREWSHIRE TOYBANK

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
<p>We delivered a successful Christmas 2023 campaign supporting 3,035 local children with gift packages and distributed £10,420 worth of gift cards to teenagers: 521 gift cards in total.</p> <p>This Easter we distributed 4,705 eggs to local schools, nurseries, community groups as well as charities that tackle food insecurity.</p> <p>In 2023 we distributed Halloween costumes too. This provided great feedback as more and more schools are having Halloween discos again or dressing up for the day. We know this helped more children to feel included, helping to reduce financial strain for many.</p> <p>Birthday gifts constantly go out with some organisations having “birthday boxes” that we top up when needed.</p>	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
<p>Partnership working is key for the toy bank. This ensures the referral process is transparent, fair and secure. Working together to build connections not only helps us, it allows us to network and know where to signpost community members for other support that we cannot offer.</p> <p>Having support from libraries, organisations and businesses is a vital part of how we operate, and we cannot thank them enough for making donating as easy as possible for the public.</p> <p>The toy bank simply could not run without our incredible volunteers. The local people that help us go above and beyond.</p>	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
<p>This year we need to focus on recruiting more volunteers. We will remain volunteer led and do not plan on having staff. We want to ensure our core costs are kept to a minimum, putting everything we can back out to support local families.</p>	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	x
Health & wellbeing	x

Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	x
Community identity & civic pride	x
Young people and/or intergenerational work	x
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Halloween 1,230
 Christmas gift packages 3,035
 Christmas teen gift cards 521
 Easter Eggs 4,075
 Birthdays 1,450

Total number of referrals – 10,311

We work across all of Renfrewshire, to highlight this, below are some figures from our Christmas 2023 campaign. Although these numbers are correct, in reality they are much higher. Organisations such as EBI unites, Pals Of The Privies, The STAR Project, Who Cares? Scotland, The Carers Centre, and many more cover Renfrewshire wide and benefit more than one local partnership area.

71 organisations referred to us – multiple social work departments, local charities, NHS divisions such as health visitors and doctor practices, schools, nurseries and many more.

Renfrew schools and social work - over 400 children.

Johnstone and Linwood social work and schools - over 500 children.

Erskine, Bishopton and Inchinnan health visitors, charities schools -over 300 children

Paisley NWC, East and Glennifer schools and social work been combined due to a high crossover in post codes from social workers from the north and south team – over 1000 children.

The Villages – over 300 children.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The cost-of-living crisis has affected so many and most local charities have reported seeing a change in people accessing their services. The toy bank is no different and we have received feedback from referring partners about the financial strain, embarrassment, and stigma the toy bank helps to relieve. The toy bank is open to all, and we hope our referral system is as simple and fair as possible to continue to support our local community.

It has allowed parents and carers the knowledge that their child is receiving high quality safe toys the same as their peers. Sparking joy for our young people while helping them to learn and develop through play.

As well as distributing toys we also provide clothing items such as pyjamas and blankets, something that is being asked for more and more.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

We have a host of photos and posts shared by referring organisations on our facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/renfrewshirechristmastoybank/?locale=en_GB

Below are some links to press we have done too.

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/in-your-area/renfrewshire/renfrewshire-toy-bank-issues-urgent-31452777>

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/in-your-area/renfrewshire/christmas-toy-collection-launched-popular-31611802>

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Storage	£5,300	£2,308
Gift Cards	£10,420	£1,608
Toys	£9,000	£1,289
Halloween costumes	£4,000	£1,024
Easter Eggs	£3,500	£2,250
£	£	
£	£	

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who sit on local partnership boards for allowing us to access these funds. They are vital to not only us but the families and children that we support.

FR1055 RENFREWSHIRE WALKING NETWORK

2.3 What priorities did you tell us you would meet?
Promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities by using walking as the main medium. Encourage and promote social fellowship in the whole community. Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire
2.4 What did you want to do with the money and how did you spend it?
Promotional material £350 Training volunteer leaders £400 PPE £1245 Equipment £40 Total expenditure £2035 Not spent in that year (carried over) £377.50
3.1 How many people benefitted from your project?
Our impact is Renfrewshire wide, volunteer leader numbers are 28, registered walking participants numbers 450.
3.2 How did your project benefit people in the community?
The priorities listed in section 2.3 were achieved. As an example the community walk we lead in the Renfrew area regularly attracts in excess of 30 walkers. Our Glenburn and Barshaw community walks were also well attended.

FR1061 PAISLEY PIRATES

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

Paisley Pirates had 16 events (Home games) during the season (Sept to April) in the Braehead Arena, Renfrew.

With great transport links to & from our venue, we helped to tackle social isolation for all ages, by ensuring the young & elderly had equal opportunity to attend our games.

We ultimately helped to improve the health & wellbeing within the community for all, regardless of age, gender, race & ability.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

We created a competitive environment that we believe, has encouraged more people to join us at our event & our organization, be it in a playing capacity, volunteering or as a spectator.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

We would like to increase the size of our junior development by introducing more teams e.g, U16, U14, U12, U10 & Learn To Play. However, with the Braehead Arena being commercially owned, this may prove somewhat difficult going forward for various reasons. Paisley Pirates ultimate goal would be to own their own rink, therefore fulfilling the aforementioned expectation & ice sports for all.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	✓
Health & wellbeing	✓
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	✓
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	✓
Community identity & civic pride	✓
Young people and/or intergenerational work	✓
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	✓

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

We have seen a significant increase in our fan base at our Paisley Pirates games & our junior team from all over Renfrewshire. Our numbers have increased dramatically on the social media platforms too, again, from all over Renfrewshire & further afield, including many other countries out-with the UK.

We have increased the numbers of our junior team by

Examples of our current social media numbers are;

Facebook;

Followers = 3914

Post Reach = 44160

Post Engagement = 12030

Twitter Followers - 2982

Instagram Followers – 1555

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

We have managed to recruit new players into our junior team, with several gaining valuable skills & experience by having the opportunity to train with our senior team. Several have also managed to progress further & become regulars with the Pirates.

We have created an extremely close relationship between our U19 & Pirates coaching teams, which has benefitted the development of both teams.

Our Head Coach Ian Turley has gone out to Riga, Latvia (April 17th to 22nd) as one of the Great Britain U16 Coaches for the fourth year in a row.

Several of our u19 team have been selected for the Scotland U16 & U19 teams.

The Play Off Finals weekend is one of the most prestigious events in the SNL (Scottish National League) to which the Pirates were one of the 4 Finalists in Edinburgh. Pirates lost out in the semi final to Edinburgh in overtime by one goal.

The Paisley Pirates had also chosen to support the ULTIMATE WARRIORS for a second season, by having the Warriors logo on the Pirates home & away tops. The Ultimate Warriors are a Paisley based registered Charity supporting children and parents affected by Autism.

The Paisley Pirates & Lightning Pirates (U19) have the Renfrewshire Council logo on both team short covers.

*During the Festive Season, the team contribute to Food & Toy Banks.
During the summer months we engage with the community at various Gala Days – Renfrew, Barshaw & Ferguslie – with our team mascot Shivering Timbers, who is always delighted to pose for photographs with everyone.*

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your

The links below will take you to three of our social media platforms where you will find lots of positive comments & images of the team from people near & far.

https://www.facebook.com/paisley.pirates/?locale=en_GB

<https://twitter.com/paisleypirates?lang=en>

<https://www.instagram.com/paisleypiratesofficial/>

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

Item or Activity (A) Game & Training Ice

Total Cost (B) £34993.50

LP Spend (C) £10452.75

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

As a Paisley/Renfrewshire team, we are extremely delighted with the Partnerships that chose to support us this season & in particular, the Renfrew Local Partnership. The funding gave us the stepping stone we required to kick start our project. THANK YOU!

FR1064 FEIS PHAISLIG

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

Fèis Phàislig provided an ambitious and comprehensive range of activities aimed at promoting cultural engagement and celebrating Gaelic heritage. These activities included:

1. Hosting inclusive cultural events in various community venues across each Local Partnership area, offering opportunities for young people of all backgrounds and abilities to engage with traditional music and Gaelic culture.
2. Supporting activities before, during, and after the Royal National Mòd in Paisley, which facilitated broader community involvement and celebration of traditional music and Gaelic culture.
3. Going beyond its original proposals, Fèis Phàislig delivered performances from both professional musicians and those learning with the organisation across all local partnership areas, providing enriching experiences for audiences and participants alike.
4. Encouraging communities to embrace local heritage and Gaelic culture through free events and programming, ensuring accessibility and widespread engagement with Fèis Phàislig's work across Renfrewshire.

Overall, the activities provided by Fèis Phàislig as part of the Local Partnerships in Renfrewshire were designed to be inclusive, engaging, and impactful, fostering a deeper connection to Gaelic culture and heritage throughout the area.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

Our activities proved to be highly successful across all local partnership group areas. Firstly, they allowed us to extend our reach to communities that may not have previously engaged with the Fèis, thus promoting greater inclusivity and cultural participation throughout Renfrewshire. The funding we received enabled us to expand beyond our usual focus on young people, leading to heart-warming performances in care homes that became a standout feature of our programming. These performances not only brought joy to residents but also showcased the immense talent of our young musicians to a broader audience, fostering a sense of connection and appreciation across generations.

Additionally, our workshops provided invaluable opportunities for young people to discover Gaelic and traditional music for the very first time, sparking interest and enthusiasm among participants. Our collaboration with local venues and organisations allowed us to establish and strengthen community ties, creating a supportive network for future cultural endeavours.

As a result, our activities not only brought people together but also contributed to the improved mental health and wellbeing of participants, underscoring the transformative power of cultural engagement within our communities.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

We have been pleased with the outcomes of the project and believe we delivered on the proposed activities well. However, if given the opportunity, we would aspire to secure ongoing funding through a larger funding body. Such support would enable us to expand our reach and impact, particularly in areas such as care homes and community groups. Our aim would be to transition from 'one-off' visits to establishing sustained, year-round activity in these areas, thereby deepening our engagement and enriching the lives of even more individuals within our community.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	✓
Health & wellbeing	✓
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	
Community identity & civic pride	✓
Young people and/or intergenerational work	✓
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	✓

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?
 (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Renfrew: 175
 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank: 180
 The Villages: 145
 Johnstone and Linwood: 290
 Paisley North, West and Central: 290
 Paisley East: 135
 Gleniffer: 340

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The impact of our Local Partnership activity on members of our community has been multifaceted and profound. Through initiatives such as the Ceilidh Trail and Advanced Band, we have witnessed a transformation in how people of all ages engage with Gaelic language and culture. By welcoming participants with varying levels of Gaelic, including fluent speakers, learners, and those new to the language, we have cultivated an environment where Gaelic is not just a subject to be learned but a vibrant aspect of community engagement. This inclusive approach empowers all participants to embrace Gaelic as their own, fostering a sense of ownership and connection.

Our projects serve as vital outlets for physical and mental well-being, particularly crucial in the aftermath of lockdown restrictions. Through artistic expression and collaboration, young people find solace, joy, and camaraderie, building friendships and a sense of belonging within our community. This focus on holistic development has always been central to our mission.

Collaborations with professional tutors and musicians provide unique opportunities for our participants to deepen their engagement with Gaelic culture. Performances at local events and community gatherings not only showcase their talents but also serve as platforms for cultural celebration, fostering a sense of pride and connection among learners of all ages. By extending these opportunities to families and friends, we foster a supportive community where Gaelic language and tradition thrive.

In summary, the impact of our Local Partnership activity extends far beyond mere participation numbers. It lies in the cultivation of a vibrant, inclusive community where Gaelic language and culture are not just preserved but celebrated, embraced, and woven into the fabric of everyday life.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

A selection of photos from across our local partnership funded activity can be found [here](#).

Here are a selection of quotes from participants and audience members across the projects.

Residents at Care Homes:

"It was lovely, it really was! The young ones came in with their instruments, and suddenly, the whole place was alive with music. It brought back memories and made us feel young again, even if just for a little while."

"Those young musicians were incredible, playing their hearts out for us. It was a real treat, something I won't forget anytime soon."

Care Home Activities Coordinator:

"Hosting the performance from the Advanced Band was such a joy for our residents. Seeing their faces light up as they tapped their feet and hummed along was fantastic. It brought a sense of energy and excitement to our home that we haven't felt in a long time."

Musicians from Ceilidh Trail Tour:

"Touring with the Ceilidh Trail was amazing and we got to play in lots of different places. The best part was seeing the smiles on people's faces as they danced and clapped along. It was a real honor to share our music with people across."

"Being part of the Ceilidh Trail Tour was a really great experience. We met so many people along the way and got to share our music with lots of different audiences. It's amazing how music can bring people together, no matter where you go."

Participants at Fèis Week Event:

"In just four days, I went from knowing nothing to being able to perform on a stage. I also learned lots of Gaelic words I didn't know before. It was so much fun and I can't wait to come back next year."

"It was amazing! I was a bit nervous before I went but everybody was so nice and the tutors were very very friendly. My favourite part was the song and getting to sing with everybody in Gaelic."

Headteacher at Additional Needs School:

"Seán's sessions have been absolutely brilliant! His patience, enthusiasm, and ability to make the music accessible to everyone are remarkable. The joy and confidence I've seen in our pupils during these sessions are a testament to his teaching skills. We're incredibly grateful for the positive impact he's had on our school community."

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (g) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (h) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (i) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Fèis Week	£32,123	£670
Ceilidh Trail	£15,360	£8004
Advanced Band	£3371	£7158
Weekly Lessons	£28,690	£1670
ASN Project	£2436	£2437
Additional Activity	£4470	£4470

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

The support from the Local Partnerships has been instrumental in driving the success and impact of our organisation across all areas of Renfrewshire. The grant provided invaluable support, enabling us to expand our reach and deliver meaningful cultural experiences to communities throughout the region. Without this vital funding, our ability to engage with diverse audiences, foster community connections, and celebrate Gaelic culture would have been severely limited. Thanks to the support of the Local Partnerships programme, we have been able to make a lasting and positive difference in the lives of young people and residents across Renfrewshire, enriching our communities and strengthening the fabric of our cultural heritage.

FR1072 EARLY YEARS SCOTLAND

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We ran free Baby Massage and Baby Sensory/Yoga groups for local families with children age 0-18 months. These were held in:

- **Tannahill Centre, 76 Blackstoun Rd, Paisley PA3 1NT**
- **Gallowhill Community Centre, 166 Netherhill Rd, Paisley PA3 4SF**
- **Foxbar Community Centre, Amochrie Rd, Paisley PA2 0LB**

Facilitated by qualified Early Years Practitioners, they brought together families experiencing similar challenges to share in positive skill building, increase family/social bonds and transfer learning to home environments. Families all received their own resource pack to participate and replicate learning at home, creating positive home learning environments. Families were connected to additional activities and supports within the community centres such as warm food at the Tannahill Centre, Bookbug within the libraries, Homestart within Renfrewshire and with their new service in Gallowhill alongside Impact Arts establishment in Gallowhill, and within Foxbar buggy walks we connected families to their area, as with our others areas, however this was a need initially voiced by Foxbar families.

Parents/caregivers were also signposted to further local supports such as Engage Renfrewshire, Homestart, Home Energy Scotland, local foodbanks/pantries and supported to apply for Scottish Child Payment and access the DigiRen network.

We also received additional match funding from Paths for All to carry out Buggy Walks to accentuate the benefits to families in the area. Families attending baby massage/sensory/yoga were invited to join buggy walks together to walk together for wellbeing and feel safer within their areas. Parents attending groups told us that this was something they struggled with, often feeling unsafe walking with their child in the area.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

Holding the activities in community spaces allowed families who may not have the confidence to access local assets to build the confidence and motivation to do so. Our support is delivered in stigma-free environments empowering parents to open up about additional challenges their family faces and for us to then support them to gain help.

Families repeatedly told us that they felt there was nothing in the area for them to access for their child's development that was free, in particular for 0 to 2 year olds. This was notable from a mother who previously had older children and now has a baby. She felt that there used to be more activity to connect to and welcomed the opportunity to access our sessions with her children and meet other parents in similar circumstances and in trusted spaces.

The relationship-based support and family friendly network we develop also allowed us to connect families with young children in their early years to other activity such as swimming and arts. We also welcomed many families who were new to Scotland and Renfrewshire.

The power of our sessions in being baby-focussed as the prime beneficiaries enabled families for whom English was not their primary language to engage and build local connections. Where understanding was limited we were able to utilise Google Translate and other parents who shared language were able to translate or gesture. This further built the community feel of the groups.

Markedly, our sessions supported mothers to reduce the impact of post-natal depression. "The support and sense of community I found in Early Years Scotland's group were invaluable in my journey through postnatal depression. Connecting with other mothers who understood what I was going through made me feel less alone, and the activities provided a much-needed distraction and source of joy during a difficult time. Being part of this group truly lifted me up and helped me find my strength again."

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

We found a 2 person model to be more beneficial to families needs to add more capacity to take families with more siblings in attendance.

It took us a while to secure venues within our pilot areas (Foxbar and Gallowhill). This was in response to budgets, seeking those with lower venue costs which would also meet the needs of families and connect them to their communities and other activities.

We included buggy walk programmes within our support in direct response to families who told us they did not feel safe walking in the area alone with their children but felt that it would increase their confidence and wellbeing to do so.

In expanding our Renfrewshire support we are now more connected to Engage Renfrewshire TSI alongside education, early years and children's services representatives giving us more opportunities to network, cross refer and increase connections. We recently attended an information event where we provided information on the services and referral routes to those involved with children and families in Renfrewshire and had great further interest in the service.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	√
Health & wellbeing	√
Environment & parks	√
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	√
Community & road safety	√
Community facilities & public assets	√
Community identity & civic pride	√

Young people and/or intergenerational work	√
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	√

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)

We originally planned to work with 80 families across Ferguslie and Gallowhill (Paisley North West and Central) and 80 families within Foxbar (Glennifer). We were grateful of the grant received however the reduced award meant our delivery was reduced. Early Years Scotland were able to provide in-kind support in staff time to secure venues for our pilot services in Gallowhill and Foxbar and market these within the area, TSI and amongst strategic partners e.g. health visitors, social work. With these now firmly established we are seeing a growing demand with referrals rapidly being received.

Within Glennifer we were able to support 56 families across group baby massage and buggy walk programmes.

Gallowhill benefitted from 2 morning group sessions and 2 afternoon group sessions per week once established, engaging 72 families.

Ferguslie is our established service. We focused upon reducing our waiting lists for this service and engaged 243 families across the period. Almost 3 times our target.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Early Years Scotland's (EYS) baby wellbeing services within Womb to Move have had a profound impact on families, enhancing bonding, supporting infant development, and promoting parental wellbeing. This holistic service supports families in multiple ways, fostering positive outcomes for both infants and parents. Benefits have included:

- **Enhanced Parent-Infant Bonding**

Baby massage fosters close physical and emotional bonds between parents and their infants. This is crucial for developing secure attachments. Parents reported feeling more connected to their babies, understanding their cues better, and experiencing increased confidence in their parenting abilities.

- **Improved Infant Health and Development**

The physical benefits of baby massage for infants are well-documented. Parents echoed these benefits telling us it helped with:

- **Improved Sleep Patterns:** The calming nature of massage can help babies relax, leading to better sleep.
- **Digestive Relief:** Techniques used in baby massage can alleviate common issues such as colic and constipation.
- **Enhanced Motor Skills:** The gentle manipulation of muscles and joints promotes better

muscle tone and coordination.

Parents noticed improvements in their infants' overall health and behavior, contributing to a less stressful home environment.

Parental Wellbeing and Confidence

Parents' felt their own mental health and wellbeing had improved. The service provides a structured, supportive environment where parents can learn and practice new skills. Benefits voiced by parents included:

- **Reduced Parental Stress:** The act of giving a massage was felt to be soothing for parents, reducing stress and anxiety. Parents felt they did not often have opportunity to take time for wellbeing
- **Increased Parental skills:** Parents felt empowered with tools to comfort and care for their babies, boosting their confidence and feeling well-informed to support their child's future development effectively.

Parents often expressed feeling more capable and less overwhelmed, which positively impacts their overall mental health.

Social Connections and Community Building

EYS baby massage sessions are conducted in group settings, providing a platform for parents to connect with others in similar situations. These social interactions were felt to be invaluable by both parents and referral partners, offering:

- **Peer Support:** Sharing experiences and advice with other parents was felt to reduce feelings of isolation and build a support network.
- **Community Integration:** Regular sessions helped integrate families into the broader community, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual support. Parents had a better understanding of the activities/supports surrounding them and felt more confident to reach out to them.

The quotes provided in the next question reflect these impacts upon families.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

Health Visitor Feedback.

As mentioned approx. 95% of our referrals come from Health Visitors for families for whom they have concerns over family wellbeing. We have included feedback below from 4 Health Visitors referring across the 3 areas of our services.

“As a health visitor working to support families during a time of increased poverty in relation to cost of living increases and NHS cutbacks due to underfunding I heavily rely on your service. I have various reasons for referring to your service including:

- Enabling mums with anxiety/low mood to come to a free class which is led and improves bonding and attachment with babies
- Enabling mums with colicky/reflux babies to attend a class for support with

conservative management of these symptoms

- Enable breastfeeding mums who are nervous about breastfeeding outside the home to have a safe and supportive space to try out breastfeeding whilst among other mums and babies
- To promote socialisation within the local community for mums who are isolated with their baby's
- To allow mums who are living in poverty to access a free class and feel involved in the community with their baby's
- Baby massage is a fundamental skill which enables mums to bond and socialise with their baby's and every new mum should be able to learn this valuable skill free of charge
- Every mum I refer has positive feedback about their experience and very much enjoyed the opportunity to meet new mums and learn baby massage in a safe and friendly environment

Baby Massage offered by the early years team is absolutely vital to our local community and post covid is the only service of its kind which is free available for HV's to refer into in order to support mums and baby's within the community. To lose your service would be absolutely detrimental to the new mums and baby's within my area. Thanks so much for the amazing work you and your team do and for the on going support to the mums and baby's in Renfrewshire.”

“On behalf of the families that I work with and refer to your classes, I want to say a huge thanks. A lot of our mums are young, first time parents and find it a struggle. Being able to attend your classes is really beneficial for the health and wellbeing of both mum and baby. Massage helps with the bond and attachment which is crucial to a child’s start in life. It really does make a difference to them.”

“I have referred lots of families to this service and have always had such great feedback from all the mums. Baby Massage is such a fantastic tool for parents to have and with current financial difficulties it is impossible for lots of families to attend baby massage classes as far too expensive. Parents have told us that they feel a great benefit from being able to use the massage techniques they have learnt at your classes in helping calm their babies, introduce night time routines and with their bonding and attachment.”

“As a health visitor, the Early Years Scotland baby group has been extremely beneficial for children and families on my caseload. Especially given the currently cost of living crisis, the vast majority of parents wouldn’t be able to afford to join groups in the area due to financial difficulties. These baby groups have had a significant positive effect on these families mental health and I have been given lots of positive feedback on how the group is run and how welcoming the group leaders are. The families on my caseload have learnt about the importance of play and interaction, and as the evidence would show is significant in a baby’s brain development, resilience and self-esteem now and into the future. Sarah Jane is proactive in seeking out families who may benefit from the service and always makes it her priority to call and welcome families to the group who otherwise may not leave their home with their baby. The feedback from families is that the class is fun, interactive and informative. I hope that EYS is able to continue to provide this support within the community as it has been invaluable in supporting lots of families under my care. Keep up the good work”

Parents:

‘I never even knew this was here’ – mum on coming to our session

‘I know there are some nice places to walk but I don’t feel safe going out on my own with the children. I feel very vulnerable when I walk past men hanging around. I want to meet others and feel safer walking with other parents’ – young mum on accessing our buggy walks.

‘It’s so nice to get out and about especially when there isn’t much in the area for this age’

‘This is great support for the Mum’s, I was a single parent when my daughter was younger and never had any family support. This is a great way to get parents to get to know one another and support each other’ (Gran who had come along as the Mum had an appointment)

EYS Family Support Programmes:

Baby massage/yoga/sensory activity, Stay Play and Learn and buggy walks

Early Years Scotland
Investing in our youngest children



Early Years Scotland
Investing in our youngest children



“The sessions have been so beneficial to me as I have not been able to get out the house much due to not having many friends with children and the sessions offers me that some time to socialise and to breath whilst being in the company of others. The workers are absolutely wonderful and I don’t know where I would be without them. They are a great support when you are going through a hard time and need someone to speak to, they have been wonderful for me and my kids”

“These groups have helped me and my baby be more social and outgoing, it has helped my baby be more active and learn to play with other babies/toddlers. It has given me a chance to have more mum friends who go through what I did and understand each other and has made me feel like I have people there “

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (j) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (k) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (l) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Glennifer

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Staff Costs	£2740	£1126
Travel	£250	£103
Venue Hire	£1200	£493
Resources	£800	£329
Training	£300	£123
Management	£794	£326
£	£	£
£	£	£

Paisley North, West and Central

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Staff Costs	£5475	£1861.81
Travel	£250	£0
Venue Hire	£2400	£816.14
Resources	£1600	£544.10
Training	£300	£0
Management	£1504	£161.18
£	£	£
£	£	£3,383.23

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

We know that our sessions are viewed as a critical early years support within Renfrewshire. Our services are firmly established and evidencing great impact and growth, with feedback from families and health visitors attesting to their crucial nature in meeting local gaps.

We seek to provide as much support as we can to local families which achieve the local area aims and are thankful to the Local Area Partnerships for their support in enabling us to do so.

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
Awards from Paisley North, West & Central, and Paisley East Local Partnerships enabled isolated and vulnerable Armed Forces veterans from these areas to participate in social groups and activities, enabling them to connect with one another and build stronger social connections, and improve their health and wellbeing. This was enhanced by the in-house holistic support provided by staff alongside connecting them to additional sources of specialist support.	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
We designed our activities using the input of veterans in the area to ensure they were attractive, and relevant to our target beneficiaries. Our activities provided a regular focus for veterans to connect with one another and receive support. This also encouraged them to sustain connections in the longer-term.	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
No.	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	/
Health & wellbeing	/
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	
Community identity & civic pride	
Young people and/or intergenerational work	
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

We have supported 12 veterans from Paisley East through this project.

We have supported 7 veterans from Paisley North, West and Central through this project.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The Local Partnership programme has enabled veterans from the community to connect with one another, building relationships which last beyond the lifetime of the project, and reducing isolation and loneliness in the community. Alongside access to wider support, group social activities also improved the health and wellbeing of participants. This includes beneficiaries building their resilience by developing new skills and challenging themselves, accompanied by peer support within a supportive and inclusive environment. The programme has had a wider impact on the region, enriching the holistic wellbeing of participants which helps to create a more supportive and interconnected society for all, especially through the links we have with local organisations such as RAMH (Recovery Across Mental Health) and Defence Medical Welfare Services, and the NHS Addictions Team among others.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

We can provide a case study from a beneficiary of this project, alongside pictures of beneficiaries undertaking the project activities. We need additional permissions to use this evidence for external use.

We can also demonstrate the impact of this project using Outcome Stars, these were completed by the project's participants at 3-month intervals during activities.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£ GVU Football Group Sessions	£12,275	£2,275
£ Mirrors- Language and Cognitive Skills Group Sessions	£18,048.10	£4,878.71
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

FR1079 RENFREWSHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
<p>Materials for 20 new raised beds - £1200 and running costs ie. insurance, admin, stationery, printing, payroll, accountancy - £153.39. The funded expanded the number of wooden planters available for community gardening activities enabling 40 local nursery children, and school pupils to directly benefit from enhancing their social skills, self confidence and outdoor learning experience. We ran gardening workshops with practical gardening tasks using potato growing in wooden boxes. This project has shared understanding of where food comes from and how to care for their local environment across North and Central Paisley.</p>	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
<p>Through the gardening activities we supported the break down barriers between local school pupil groups and community groups within the Paisley Central area. The approach has been to building relationships with volunteers, teachers and school pupils through practical gardening sessions within the school grounds. There has been improved access to a safe outdoor learning environment in local greenspaces.</p> <p>The project has used peat free compost, local suppliers deliver the seed potatoes, and the wooden planters and compost came from B&Q in Paisley.</p> <p>A wider aspect of the project activity was that people on unpaid work orders benefited from meaningful work making cotton bags for the harvested potatoes. The project enabled people on unpaid work orders to get involved in improvements to existing raised beds. At the school garden space at St. Mary's Primary, the people involved in community payback made the area more attractive for use by all ages.</p>	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
<p>We have been unable to engage with parents and we need to develop opportunities for the parents of school pupils involved in school gardens or potato planting to get involved e.g. social media, newsletters, invitation to parents workshop session.</p>	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	X
Health & wellbeing	X
Environment & parks	X
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	X

Community identity & civic pride	x
Young people and/or intergenerational work	x
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Spuds for Buddies Phase has been successful in working with local schools (St. James' Primary, Mossvale Primary, St. Mary's Primary); local nurseries (e.g. Rainbow Nursery, Mossvale Nursery, Douglas Street Nursery, Pre-5 Centre); and several community groups (e.g. Finding Your Feet) to raise awareness of healthy eating and improve gardening skills in the Paisley North area. There is enhancement of outdoor spaces accessed by 250 children; 100 Spuds for Buddies cotton bags are being produced by Unpaid Work team for promoting potatoes and other vegetables to be distributed to 100 new participants. 1000 seed potatoes have been distributed to be grown, harvested and taken by children or adults for use in healthy eating cookery activities or for their family meals.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The project has supported learning opportunities in horticulture, the food cycle, food production, and healthy eating through the local gardening activities. There has been improved access to a safe outdoor learning environment in local greenspaces, and provision of enhanced social space offering opportunities for increased physical activity has been supported by Unpaid Work Team

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

Quotes from nurseries:

"We received the planters today and the soil at the beginning of the week. Staff and children are very excited to get started"

"The new boxes arrived today, thanks again for all your support. Children have been out this morning preparing to plant their potatoes and preparing the small allotment for new growth."

"the children love planting. The tatties and digging them. The phrases they shout - There's one ; I've got one too ; Mine is a big one; I need one too ; Can you help Me find one I canny find them; Aww mine is a baby one; Look look it's bumpy; Look I can carry lots (we count how many it takes to find containers)." This is just a wonderful experience for children and parents. The knock on effect is awesome as the staff are also learning how to plant as they had to look up the internet too. We are so proud owners of a wooden greenhouse to grow on from the interest the Spuds for buddies has sprouted."

For pictures, please refer to the webpages at: [June | 2023 | Renfrewshire Environmental Trust's Blog \(retrust.org.uk\)](#)

[Spuds for Buddies Update 2024 | Renfrewshire Environmental Trust's Blog \(retrust.org.uk\)](#)

[St Mary's Primary School Paisley Parent Partnership | Facebook](#): update on 15/04/2024 about school garden repairs completed by unpaid work team.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£1200 Materials for 20 new raised beds	£1242 for 23 new raised beds	£1200
£1600 Running costs ie. insurance, admin, stationery, printing, payroll, accountancy	£1629.37	£153.29
£	£	£

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

The lasting changes from the local partnership programme funding of Spuds for Buddies includes development of gardening skills and knowledge of pupils, teachers and volunteers through increased involvement in their school gardens and improvements to the food growing opportunities.

FR1094 GALLOWHILL SENIOR CITIZENS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
We provided social experiences for senior citizens by convening sport and wellbeing activity over the duration of the season.. In addition, we also, provided wider experiences to celebrate religious festival as well as end of season celebrations.	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
Due to the approach taken by the club volunteers and access for elderly people to sport, wellbeing and social interaction, we maintained our members of the club over the period. In addition, due to the social experiences, we received very positive feedback from members who felt the interaction had directly positively impacted on their mental and physical wellbeing.	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
We believe we should continue with our current approach given the positive impact this is having on elderly people. We will strive to increase numbers, encouraged more local residents of the area to receive the benefits yielded by current members.	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	X
Health & wellbeing	X
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	X
Community & road safety	

Community facilities & public assets	
Community identity & civic pride	
Young people and/or intergenerational work	
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

<p>3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project? (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)</p>
<p>On average over the course of the season, circa 25 elderly residents benefitted from membership of the club and the events, interaction and support that was provided to them.</p>
<p>3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community? (Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)</p>
<p>Significant positive impact on wellbeing, mental and physical, reduced sense of loneliness, and instilled a sense of belonging for local residents who ordinarily would not be afforded the opportunity to interact with others in this way. This has demonstrated the benefits of coming together as a 'community'. It lifts the spirits of members, who each week look forward to their interaction with others, and leaving the isolation of their homes.</p>
<p>3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project? (Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).</p>

“It’s a god send coming to this club. It gets me out the house, active and have folks to chat with”

“Each year I look forward to the club especially over the winter period, when I would normally be sat in my house on my own”

“it gives me a reason to get out of the house, get active and speak to other people of my generation”

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
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- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Club rental	£ 385.50	£ 385.50
Christmas celebration	£385.80	£385.80
End of Season dinner, visit	£394.80	£394.80
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

We are appreciative of the support from LP programme. This year we will look to further enhance the experience of the senior citizens by improving the equipment we are using to ensure it is fit for purpose and conducive to their needs.

FR1096 STAR PROJECT

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
<p>This funding allowed us to purchase a generator, and some running costs, to provide electricity to our new Cabin. This enabled us to provide weekly Drop-In sessions alongside our Tuesday and Thursday workshop sessions.</p> <p>We successfully met local priorities & achieved the following predicted outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established a Drop-In to be welcoming; improving connections & well-being, increasing confidence, hope & aspiration for the Shedders • Reduced social isolation for 50 new men • Ensured Community Empowerment/sustainability as the Shed works towards being a constituted group • Ensured members worked on the Shed's green space to encourage growing, showcasing this during International Men's Day 	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
<p>Offering a Drop-In space has been a welcome addition to what the Shed provides. For many who attend, especially initially, it's about company and friendship, rather than mainly skill sharing.</p> <p>The increase in attendance is quite a notable one, up 346 from last year. It's hard to say if this is due to the need increasing, awareness of the Shed, or what we offer, but we like to think it's because it's a more pleasant and less cramped space to be in.</p> <p>The increased space allowed us to better prepare for producing our Christmas products for sale at STAR Projects Christmas Grotto.</p> <p>Our Open Day for International Men's Day was a huge success. We had 49 people attending including the Provost and other Councillors. We were able to showcase some of our Christmas products still in production.</p>	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
Nothing at all.	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	X
Health & wellbeing	X
Environment & parks	X
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	X

Community identity & civic pride	X
Young people and/or intergenerational work	
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

1074 men attended Paisley Men’s Shed in the past year (up 346 from the previous year).

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

This funding has not only allowed us to engage more people at the Shed, but it has also boosted morale and motivated the shadow committee to better consider the Shed’s future. We have attended more community events in the past year, sharing our stories, successes and plans (e.g. Age Scotland event at Tannahill Centre). We also increased our fundraising, due to having more physical space, and welcomed many visitors over the year, not just at our Open Day. Lastly, we have engaged with several new partners, supporting them where we can (e.g. Dream, Believe, Achieve Acadamy).

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and ‘Evidence’ in the subject heading).

Case Study:

There is a diverse range of individuals who attend the Shed, some shedders have retired and others are young and keen to learn. One of our younger shedders is Barry*, a man in his 20s with a diagnosis of ADHD, autism and depression. He first engaged with STAR Project by attending a parenting workshop and talked about how he used to do carpentry but had lost the skill since his children were born. Staff introduced him to the Shed, and he quickly became a regular. Unfortunately, Barry* was diagnosed with cancer a few months ago, and this caused significant strain within his relationship. Some other shedders had experienced cancer and were able to support him. In particular, another shedder was going through treatment at the same time, and this made Barry* feel less isolated and relieved he had someone to empathise with him. When asked what being involved in the Shed had meant to him, Barry* told us:

“I just got used to hanging out with Mary [his partner] and the kids. I forgot how much I enjoyed being around other guys and working with my hands. I know I annoy a lot of people because I talk a lot but Steve* [a longtime shedder] always looks out for me. I feel happy I have loads of friends now and it’s good for the kids to see me doing stuff for myself. If I’m struggling with anything, I just call Steve* or the STAR and they help me, it’s like having a family. The Shed helped give me friends – that’s about as successful as it gets.”*

We will also email some images/articles as evidence.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

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 - (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.
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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£Generator	£4528	£4528
£Diesel costs	£900	£472
£tea/coffee/biscuits etc	£364	£0
£chemical loo clean	£350	£0
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£6142	£5000

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

A really clear and straight forward application and reporting process.

FR1100 RAINBOW TURTLE

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

All schools in Renfrewshire contacted and offered free educational visits and resources about Fair Trade
Visits arranged and contacts made in schools and UWS
Educational displays in shop window on Smithhills St.
T-shirt competition offered to all schools in Renfrewshire, multiple school entries, winners displayed in shop window
Working with other Renfrewshire charities to promote Fair Trade, Create, Kairos Women, RIG, SOHTIS, Studio 14 art group.
Attending UWS fair and talking with students.
Offer student discount in shop to encourage visits and educational opportunities
Fair Trade bake-off held in Methodist Halls
Attended winter sales in High St
Young people get a chance to volunteer in the shop and this has benefitted several people especially.
We have a podcast and presence on social media to spread the message of Fair Trade
We linked with other Scottish and UK Fair trade organisations, especially True Origin and Scottish fair Trade Forum
Participated in Brick lane
Hosted an evening about Human Rights watch in Palestine, promoted Palestine Fair Trade goods.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

School involvement across Renfrewshire
T-shirt competition
Bake-off
Relationships across Renfrewshire
Re-invigorating Fair Trade Steering Group
Starting process to get Renfrewshire re-accredited as a Fair Trade zone.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

We are still suffering from post-covid problems with schools taking up offers of visits.
Our educational officer left to go on maternity leave and we employed another educational officer to cover her maternity, but this was on reduced hours. This worked well but the new officer took a little time to get up to speed. The regular educational officer should return in October.
Fair Trade Fortnight has been moved from the spring to autumn and this reduced our activities in the early part of 2024.
Our office rent was increased, so we moved office to keep our costs down.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	
Health & wellbeing	X
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	X
Community identity & civic pride	X
Young people and/or intergenerational work	X
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

We received funding from four Local Partnerships, but we still offered our resources across all of Renfrewshire.
 We estimate 400 people benefitted directly from our work and many others indirectly. It is difficult to break it down by LP because of the change in educational officer, but should be easier to calculate next year.
 A small number, eight, of young people in need of job experience have volunteered regularly in the shop and benefitted massively. These people came from Erskine, Paisley, Linwood and Lochwinnoch.
 Schools from all over Renfrewshire took part in the Fairtrade Bake-off and T-shirt competition.
 Students from UWS were mainly based in Paisley

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Rainbow Turtle teaches about our role in a global context and gives insights into the lives of other people around the world and ways in which we can help and become better global citizens.
 The shop acts as a focus for our activities and is well supported by large numbers of the community
 The shop has 25 volunteers who benefit from working in the shop, meeting the public and discussing fair trade
 Schools benefit from a free service to teach about global issues and how to make a difference locally

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

Rainbowturtleuk on Instagram

Rainbow Turtle on Facebook

www.rainbowturtle.org.uk

Rainbow Turtle Rebooted Fair Trade Podcast

@rainbowturtleUK on X

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£ Educational Officer Salary	£13588	£ 7000
£ Educational Officer expenses	£ 495	£ 0
£ Office Rent	£ 2100	£ 904.94
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

Rainbow Turtle greatly appreciates the funding it receives from the LP funding and is keen to continue to work across Renfrewshire to help everyone from schools and all community groups.

FR1110 SCHOOL OF AFRICAN CULTURES

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
<p>-Information stalls and sessions in partnership with local organizations within a set of cultural activities. Information sessions bordered around- Housing/Accommodation, Civic Participation, Legal matters, Health and Wellbeing, Employment/Apprenticeship, Volunteering, Business/Entrepreneurship, Immigration.</p> <p>-Cultural fun activities where participants learn new skills in bead making, and African hair extensions/plaiting.</p> <p>-Drumming workshops that also involved the elderly from the host community and families from ethnically diverse communities.</p> <p>-Conversation cafes where the KARIBU Hub team was on hand to clarify issues and answer questions about pieces of information received from local organizations. (This is now still ongoing.)</p> <p>-Video screening sessions of ‘what is on’ from local service providers/organizations.</p>	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 events were run as planned. - Events were very well attended, on average 50 people attended each event, - A good mixture of attendees: Families, the elderly, Men, Women, young people, and younger children. - Activities tailored to audiences. - Two sessions reached out to participants from the host community. - Learning new skills informed on future learning skills needs. - Ability to work with diverse local organizations. - Unique skill sets of the volunteers involved in the project. - Ability to overcome challenges, manage the project alongside unforeseen life circumstances, and still wield focus to deliver the project. 	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
We would like to improve our networking strategy by visiting more local services to find out what they do and introduce our information services.	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	X
Health & wellbeing	X
Environment & parks	X
Roads & transport	X
Moving around & connectivity	X

Community & road safety	X
Community facilities & public assets	
Community identity & civic pride	X
Young people and/or intergenerational work	X
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	X

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Local partnership Area	Hall	How many reached
Paisley North/West	Tannahill Centre	52
Paisley Central and Paisley East	UWS- Students Union Powerleague	58 75
Geniffer PAISLEY SOUTHWEST	St. Columba Church Hall	84
Linwood and Johnstone	St Convals RC Hall.	55
TOTAL REACH		324

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Amongst other important impacts,

-There was a **re-engagement** between members of the host community and the ethnic communities, e.g the African hair extension plaiting sessions afforded participants of the host community to have conversations that led to the understanding of the ways of doing things and the appreciation of other ethnically diverse cultures within the community.

-The **intergenerational connection** was remarkable, for example- the drumming sessions saw the elderly from the host community enjoy the company of the different age groups who engaged in the drumming.

-Some **People rediscovered their potential**, while **others learned new skills**, and this would not have been ordinarily possible if the local partnership program did not afford this opportunity. During the bead-making workshop, we observed 2 of the volunteers were able to work effectively with the large number of participants who showed interest in learning how to make beads. Their people potential was quite inspiring as they displayed a commendable ability to engage and carry everyone along within a specified time while also accomplishing the task of getting participants to learn and make at least a bead each.

-There has been **less anxiety on how to navigate** their way through within the community because of participants attending the information sessions.

-We have registered a **growing interest in local community hubs** and events and actual **community engagement** from community members and this has brought about social connections.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

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Some comments from some of the workshops/information sessions:

'Thank you to the organizers of this information session today. I have learnt a lot especially how the system works here. Information is power. – A participant from an African family newly arrived in Renfrewshire.

'I feel a great sense of bonding and it's so heartwarming to be given this royal treatment even for free, my hair is so beautiful.' -A participant from the host community.

'Hello KARIBU Hub, yesterday's event was impactful even though I came late, are you having similar events again soon, we need these sessions to help us navigate through the system, please.' -A message from a participant who attended one of the info sessions.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

(m) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.

(n) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.

(o) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)	
Admin	£100	£100	
Marketing	£280	£280	
Volunteer Expenses	£500	£500	
Coordination fees	£5310	£5310	
Travel Expenses	£500	£500	
Hall Hiring	£750	£750	
Practitioners	£750	£750	
Hair Extensions	£100	£100	
Beads	£100	£100	
Drums Hiring	£750	£750	
Catering	£2100	£2100	
Sim free Contract	£240	£240	
Total	£11,480.00	£11,480.00	

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

Initially planned venues were;

Renfrew Park Community Centre Community Hall Broadloan, PA4 0SA

- Tweedy Hall in Linwood, Bridge Street Linwood PA3 3DB

- The Tannahill Centre in Ferguslie Park, 76 Blackstoun Road PA3 1NT

- Foxbar Community Centre, Amochrie Road PA2 0LB

- Johnston town hall, 25 Church, PA5 8FA

As a result of the non-availability of space at our request, and restricted requirements from the venue, we maintained some of the planned venues, but re-adjusted central venues for others to allow us to accommodate the needs of our community as we invited people from

the different local partnership areas. These were the venues we used for the different events.

- The Tannahill Centre in Ferguslie Park, 76 Blackstoun Road PA3 1NT
- St Conval's R C Church, GreenFarm Road, Linwood, Paisley-PA3 3HB.
- Power League Anchoe Grounds, Blackhall Street, PA1 1TD
- St Columba Church Hall, Foxbar, PA2 0JR
- UWS Student Union Hall, Paisley PA1 2HB

Local organizations will need to understand the needs of ethnically diverse communities so they can work with and engage effectively with them.

Some venues we approached restricted what we could do or bring into their venues as opposed to the project plan. We were informed we could not bring in our food whereas it was the culturally appropriate food that we needed to also promote in our project and share with host communities. They said we would have to use caterers from the venues who would have been registered as a community chef etc....but we could not afford this at the time. However, the project needed to be done because we had already signed up our resource persons and did not want to deny our community this opportunity. Hence, a change of venues that could accommodate the needs of our community.

However, As a result of this particular issue, Karibu Hub in conjunction with Inspiring Families Development Network Scotland, has gone as far as registering one of our volunteers to undergo the Community Cooking Train the Trainer 6 weeks Course organised by the Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnerships. which started in April month end. On completion, the volunteer will be included on their register as a community Chef and deliver 2 events per year for the HSPC.

This is a plus to KARIBU HUB because we will now have someone who is officially a registered community chef and at our future events, she will be allowed to handle community foods for us and also be able to train others.

All these would not have happened if we were not challenged by the issues of venue. So, the Local partnerships programme has contributed to this. Thank you.

FR1121 RENFREWSHIRE STROKE & DISABILITY ART THERAPY GROUP

Section 2. About the activity you delivered

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnership?

Art Therapy via drawing, painting, colouring in books.

Interaction with others in a similar position.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

Everyone enjoyed what they were doing and got encouragement from each other as well as the Tutor.

Communication with a others previously unknown.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

Other than get more people as members, NO.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness.

Health & Wellbeing.

Environment & Parks

Roads & Transport

Moving around and connectivity

Community & Road Safety

Community facilities & Public assets

Community identity & Civic Pride

Young people and/or intergenerational work

Renfrew Town Centre & Play facilities

Section 3 - Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership)

Paisley, North West & Central - 3 new plus 5 members

Johnstone & Linwood - 3 new

Renfrew - 1 new plus 1 member

Erskine, Inchinan, Bishopton & Langbank. - 2 members

15 members in total.

3.2. What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

They all love attending the Group and communicate with each other on what they've done since the previous week.

Those that were shy or had been more isolated have began interact with others.

3.3. How can you evidence the impact of your project.

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e. pictures, feedback, comments and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading)

When we moved from Glenburn Resource Centre we had around 7 members. When we had to move to Finding Your Feet premises the Hall rent was much higher but with the Grant and increasing our fees we were just managing. However the move within Paisley brought us a few more members which definitely helped.

The move in January 2024 to Gallowhill Community Centre helped even more because with the help of new Posters from Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland and the delivery to various shops Surgeries etc we now have 15 members in Group. The move has also helped financially as Hall rent is much less and we've achieved our goal of keeping the Group going. Photos are being sent via email as per your request.

3.4. How has the grant been spent?

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Item or Activity.(A)	Total Cost (B)	LP spend (C)	
Accommodation	£1,710	£750	Paisley North, West & Central
Tutor	£2,550	£375	Johnstone & Linwood

FR1135 RENFREWSHIRE RAINBOW BUDDIES

Feedback provided (to follow)

FR1136 RIGHT2DANCE

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We are providing a programme of creative/street dance workshops for children aged 8 -11 years at West Primary School. Each primary was offered a short programme of classes, so that the children could have a more worthwhile experience. Children will then be encouraged to join the right2dance programme of community classes, to enable them to participate in dance over a longer term.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

The sessions we deliver are very appropriate for the age and stage of children that we teach and children always have fun taking part. Our classes provide an opportunity for children to be creative, work together with others and make new friends. Delivering the workshops in schools means that more children are able to participate, and many that would maybe believe that dance is not an activity for them, have the opportunity to try something new. Dance can often be expensive to access, so we are enabling children to participate for free.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

We would try to have the sessions booked in earlier with the schools to ensure we can accommodate any changes to the programme that may arise during delivery.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness x

Health & wellbeing x

Environment & parks

Roads & transport

Moving around & connectivity

Community & road safety

Community facilities & public assets

Community identity & civic pride

Young people and/or intergenerational work x

Renfrew town centre & play facilities

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Our project has been delayed, however we anticipate that over 150 children will benefit from the project. We can confirm numbers when the programme is complete.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Our project creates a new opportunity for children to participate in dance classes within

their school and enables them to interact and work creatively together. Children have fun

participating in the sessions and are able to participate in an activity that is positive for

their health and wellbeing.

Our project will achieve the following outcomes:

- More people taking part in dance classes within the local community
- Children feeling confident to participate and share ideas
- Children making new friends and connecting with others in their community
- Improved physical health and mental wellbeing

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

We will email comment/photos when the project is completed.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

(a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.

(b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Dance Tuition	£2,370.00	£2,370.00
Administration / running costs	£450.00	£450.00
Equipment	£177.00	£177.00
Marketing and promotion	£35.00	£35.00
Total	£3,032.00	£3,032.00

Our project is not yet complete, however we expect spend to be as outlined above.

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

The Local Partnership programme has been important in enabling right2dance to introduce dance to children within the local area and has created new opportunities for these children to experience the benefits of participating in the arts.

FR1148 Shopmobility Paisley & District (now Shopmobility Renfrewshire)

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We purchased brand new mobility equipment with the help of this fund in order to maintain and grow our current levels of stock to meet Health and Safety regulations, customer demands and further promote our services across Renfrewshire.

3x Sterling Sapphire 2 Mobility Scooters (These are sturdy and can withstand pavements and heavy usage – with a suite of these scooters we are able to save costs with parts and repairs. We are also using these scooters to conduct surveys of pavements, dropped kerbs and feeding our findings into Renfrewshire Council's Town Centre and Villages.

Accessibility Forum and our feedback and recommendations are welcomed and actioned)

1 x Lightweight Scooter (for travelling – easy to lift and put in the boot of a car, train, taxi, plane)

2 x Excel G-Logic Lightweight Self-Propelled Wheelchairs 16" (these wheelchairs are proving very popular with Renfrewshire communities)

6 x Sets of Replacement Batteries (The majority of people who need our help when they break down is due to battery problems and in some cases reported, people are unable to afford to pay electricity to charge their batteries. This can place an already vulnerable person in a potentially dangerous situation. Another item we properly consider from a Health and Safety point of view is giving users advice on purchasing safe batteries) We said we would, and we did:

1. Change our name to Shopmobility Renfrewshire to better reflect reality in the fact that we support the whole of Renfrewshire. We held an event in Johnstone to celebrate and promote our name change with RenSEN. We were acutely aware that assumptions were being made we were only delivering a service in Paisley – hence the call for action.
2. Recruited, and retained, more volunteers and staff. Recruited from Linwood, Johnstone, Bishopton, Inchinnan, Barrhead, Paisley. Often targeting those with barriers.
3. Developed more robust surveys to ensure we ask the needs of those whom we support and change our model of delivery as required.
4. Managed to access free Accelerate Community Enterprise support which will help us will build our small repairs and maintenance service to develop our social enterprise with a view of continuing to provide a low-cost service. Our 5 year plan is to develop the social enterprise of our charity to be less dependent upon grant

funding in the future.

5. Accessed, researched and joined more relevant networks who understand mobility disabilities and how working in partnership impacts on lives.

6. We are now delivering 4 pillars of strength (Hires, Repairs, Social Inclusion Events, Advocacy). Our service has increased as well as us having a much more ambitious strategy to meet demands.

7. Going digital to improve our internal / external processes.

We wanted you to understand the bigger picture in terms of what your investment has helped us achieve for the betterment of those with mobility disabilities.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

We constantly need to be able to embrace change and adapt, therefore our philosophy has been to plateau income wise, then concentrate on growing the charity with Health and Safety, Human Rights and Equity in mind at all times.

Stability is essential for growth, and we have learned this – especially over the last year.

Surveys indicate to us more recently that people are looking for lightweight equipment to take with them on holiday, require a delivery and pick up service, plus host more social inclusion events.

We believe we have had the right approach and continuing to develop in a strategic and constructive way – always trying to meet needs and demands – networking and partnership working with the right people and networks.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	X
Health & wellbeing	X
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	X
Moving around & connectivity	X
Community & road safety	X
Community facilities & public assets	X
Community identity & civic pride	X
Young people and/or intergenerational work	
Renfrew town centre	

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

2,567 people have benefitted from your investment.

The majority live in Paisley area, followed by Johnstone, Renfrew, Linwood, Inchinnan and Erskine.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your

Tackled Social Isolation to Promote Health and Wellbeing – just being able to get out

whilst you are challenged with a mobility disability can improve your quality of life – this is what customers are telling us.

Increased Membership, Volunteering Opportunities, Employment

Addressed Isolation and Loneliness

Retained a free / low-cost hire service with new up to date equipment which is safe and affordable

Strengthened Social Connections by encouraging people to meet up and learn more about what's happening in their local communities with refreshments and lunch – always telling people they are able to use our services to be able to attend other funded events, or appointments of their choice.

Promoted Mobility, Accessibility, Health and Wellbeing

Offered a low-cost repairs and maintenance service with a stock of batteries which have been very well used.

Provided People Independence and Choice – many are still struggling post pandemic to have confidence to get out of their house or residential setting.

Our mission is to provide people with mobility disabilities in Renfrewshire with access to the specialized equipment and opportunities that they need to move around and engage fully in social, economic and cultural activities. We believe we have delivered on our mission.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

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We have a suite of photographs - we can send you some of these.

We would also encourage you to look on our facebook page – many of our networks and customers tend to use this page which tells you our story / journey and will continue to do so.

<https://www.facebook.com/ShopmobilityPaisleyandDistrict/>

We are also developing our website so watch this space !!

<https://www.shopmobilityrenfrewshire.com/>

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

Spend- £3,796.40 Total cost- £8,000 – LP spend- £3,796.40

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

We are actively pursuing other investors to help us fund many other projects to support our new 4 pillars of strength, in order to be less dependent on Renfrewshire Council funds.

This, we are hoping, will enhance our ability to access many more funding streams.

We have already reduced our dependence on Renfrewshire Council funders since 2019 from over 90% to 25%. Our long-term aspirations are to further enhance and solidify our social enterprise which takes years to accomplish. Creating stability and growth is an area that Local Partnership funding has helped us with tremendously and this is very much appreciated. We previously purchased a van which is really helping our development and using your investments wisely – always looking at the longer-term picture. Many people tell us that they don't know what they would do without our service and your fund is helping us retain and further develop quite a unique and much needed service in Renfrewshire. With an ageing population, we believe there will be a need to retain such a service.

FR1153 RENFREWSHIRE ACCESS PANEL

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
<p>We have been providing services through Sensory by providing space 2 days a week for Renfrewshire residents in our offices. We have also been providing space to the DRC for the film group 1 day a week as well as 1 day a week for the Renfrewshire Head injuries service.</p> <p>We have also been working with Glasgow Airport to ensure all Renfrewshire residents receive assistance while traveling through the airport. We have been assisting Renfrewshire Council on the placement of Dropped Kerbs throughout Renfrewshire and working with groups throughout the area on access.</p>	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
<p>Providing access audits for Renfrew Football Club, highlighting the need for accessibility throughout Renfrewshire and meeting and working with groups throughout the area.</p>	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
Nothing	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	√
Health & wellbeing	√
Environment & parks	√
Roads & transport	√
Moving around & connectivity	√
Community & road safety	√
Community facilities & public assets	√
Community identity & civic pride	√
Young people and/or intergenerational work	√
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	√

Section 3 – Impact

<p>3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project? (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)</p>

All Renfrewshire Residents

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

It has had a positive impact on everyone as it has raised awareness of accessible needs throughout Renfrewshire.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

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By the positive impact it has had on the people of Renfrewshire

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Office Rental	£4399.99	£4399.99
Phone Landline	£1745.04	£1745.04
Mobile Phone	£153.00	£153.00
Insurance	£945.69	£945.69
Accountancy Fees	£1000.00	£1000.00
Printing & Stationary	£3266.21	£3266.21
Office Peripherals	£1200.00	£1200.00
Volunteer Expenses	£1867.36	£1867.36

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?





To: Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership

On: 4 June 2024

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Paisley
North West and Central Local Partnership 2024/25**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2024, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May/June 2024.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership for 2024/25 is £56,722 made up of £45,822 from the General Fund and £10,900 from Paisley Common Good Fund.
- 1.3 From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership has space for ten community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £500. **The total budget available for allocation by Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership is therefore £56,222.**
- 1.4 The total value of applications for 2024/25 made to Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership is £104,317.84.
- 1.5 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership Funding for 2024/25 is £21,133. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during May 2024, with decisions being made in June 2024.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership consider the applications for Local Partnership grant funding, as set out below in Appendix 1 and 2.

3. **Background**

3.1 Applicants for funding in 2024/25 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership.

3.2 Local Partnership members are asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by Paisley North West and Central.

3.3 An initial assessment has been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Where applications have made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership, this is identified in the first table at Appendix 1. Applications that make a partial or no reference to Paisley North West and Central Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may tackle social isolation (and therefore meet the Local Priority around social isolation) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many people from the area would be engaged in the project.

3.4 The priorities of Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership are:

Community Empowerment

The Local Partnership want more people to get involved in their community. They want to activate new community groups, and explore the sustainability of the local groups that already exist. This includes succession planning for groups and exploring the availability and sustainability of funding for groups in the area.

Tackling social isolation to promote health

The Local Partnership want to help connect people to each other and see this as key to promoting health and wellbeing in the area. They think a key barrier is people being able to physically get to Paisley town centre to access services and groups.

Green spaces

The Local Partnership want to see the development and maintenance of high-quality green spaces in the area, and the use of these spaces to promote physical and mental health.

They particularly want address safety and lighting in order to safely access these spaces at night.

Community safety

The Local Partnership want to help people to feel safe in their community. This includes being able to move around the area safely, by tackling issues with pavements and pathways, dog fouling and litter. They also think it is important that there are activities available for young people to avoid them becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and crime.

APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £56,222 (£48,822 from the 2024/25 General Fund and £10,900 from Paisley Common Good Fund minus £500 expenses).

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley North West and Central priorities
FR1026	Training and Recruitment	£ 2,500	Paisley & District Scout Association	Community Empowerment
FR1032	Reem Drop in Centre	£ 1,500	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1033	Coaches Training and Qualifications	£3,165	Twist and Hit Cheerleaders	Community Empowerment Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1037	Wellbeing Wednesday	£162.40	Eat Up	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1041	Dates-n-Mates	£ 5,000	Dates-n-Mates	Community Empowerment Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1043	Threads of Resilience - Renfrewshire Tapestry Project	£2,557.50	Sewing2gether All Nations	Tackling social isolation to promote health

FR1044	Summer Art Camp and Halloween Creative Learning Workshops	£4,653.75	Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1046	Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling	£4,000	Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1047	Empowering Minorities in Renfrewshire	£2,000	Scottish Afro Caribbean Arts Association (SACAA)	Community safety
FR1049	Creation of Sensory Garden to complement our Sensory Studio	£ 5,000	Brick Lane Music Academy CIC	Tackling social isolation to promote health Green spaces
FR1052	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£ 558	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1057	Get Creative with the Arts	£ 2,000	Forever Young	Community Empowerment Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1059	Safe Spaces	£ 5,000	Renfrewshire Women's Aid	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1069	Community Outreach	£2,500	Paisley West Church Pastoral Committee	Community Empowerment
FR1088	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£ 3,500	Rainbow Turtle	Community Empowerment Tackling social isolation to promote health

FR1092	Herb Spaces	£2,960	Renfrewshire Environmental Trust	Green spaces
FR1102	Mission Tumbling	£600	Storm Gymnastics CIC	Community Empowerment Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1105	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£5,000	PACE Theatre Company	Community Empowerment
FR1107	Paisley Barbell Equipment Project	£1,000	Paisley Barbell	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1109	Creative Connections	£4,966	right2dance	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1110	Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	£4,874	Fèis Phàislig	Community Empowerment
FR1112	Replacement Vehicle	£1,000	Own Yer Bike	Partial fit with priorities
FR1120	GB Clyde	£250	Girls Brigade Clyde Division	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1122	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	£900	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Partial fit with priorities

				Community Empowerment Community safety
FR1135	Neu Normal & Paisley Drop In	£4,578	CREATE Paisley	
FR1137	Bield Activity centre equipment & storage for Community groups	£5,000	7th Paisley & District JNi Scout Group	Community Empowerment
FR1140	Ubuntu Cultural band and dance group	£3,141	Pachedu	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1143	P1-P7 Club	£5,000	Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies (Awaiting confirmation of documents)	Community Empowerment Community safety
FR1146	RBLs Paisley Pipes & Drums Youth Corp	£1790.00	Paisley & District RBLs Pipe Band (Awaiting confirmation of documents)	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1147	Mobility Disability Friendly Renfrewshire Stability-Growth-Survival	£1,445.67	Shopmobility Renfrewshire	Tackling social isolation to promote health Community safety
Total		£86,601.32		

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PRIORITIES - PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley North West and Central priorities
FR1030	Hall Improvements/Running Costs	£1,720	Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1056	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	£1,084.85	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	Tackling social isolation to promote health Community safety
FR1078	Social Activities for the Armed Forces Community of Renfrewshire	£3,103.67	SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1095	2024 Choir and Support Service	£1,120	Rays of Hope	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1101	Lamont Farm Project	£5,000	Lamont Farm Project (Awaiting confirmation of documents)	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1108	Supporting Scotland's Youngest Children to Thrive and Flourish	£5,688	Early Years Scotland	Tackling social isolation to promote health
TOTAL		£17,716.52		

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1026	Organisation Name: Paisley & District Scout Association
Project Name: Training and Recruitment	Amount applied for: £ 2,500
Purpose of the project Paisley & District Scouts are looking to grow and develop. In order for us to achieve this, we are looking to recruit new leaders and give them access to training to ensure that they are able to provide the best possible experience for the young people of Renfrewshire.	
What will the project do? "The project aim is to take a different approach to advertising and recruitment, hoping to use the successful avenues of the past, whilst attempting a few new ones; such as billboard advertising. Once new leaders are recruited, the facilities we have to offer at the moment for training are dated and need to be brought up to date to allow our trainers to deliver at their best, so the leaders are as best equipped as possible to aid the needs of the young people in Renfrewshire."	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes We anticipate that with a successful recruitment and training process we will be able to offer Scouting to a wider number of Young People within Renfrewshire to enjoy the ever-changing list of interesting and exciting activities and adventures that we offer.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training Courses	£1,500	£750	Split over Local Partnership	2 Months
Training Equipment	£1500	£750	Split over Local Partnership	2 Months
Advertisement Costs	£2,000	£1,000	Split over Local Partnership	2 Months

About the organisation:

Paisley & District Scouts look after around 200 leaders and 600 young people from all across Paisley, Barrhead and Neilston delivering them amazing opportunities to experience a great deal of skills, activities and adventures.

Our primary role within the District is to support those leaders to ensure that they have the best possible training to ensure that they deliver these experiences to young people to the best of our abilities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1030	Organisation Name: Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall
Project Name: HALL IMPROVEMENTS/RUNNING COSTS	Amount applied for: £1,720
Purpose of the project To fund running costs of the hall/provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall. The hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. Our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We aim to get input from other groups using the hall - brownies and rainbows as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer.	
What will the project do? Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development and allow volunteers to focus 100% on hall/cadets rather than do bag packings etc. Recently we have greatly enhanced the hall with new lighting, toilet repairs, new heating units in the toilets etc. All put in place by an adult volunteer but, the doors etc. will have to be put in place by local trades. The ramp will make the hall 100% accessible by wheelchair users. New fire and security doors and new door entry system will greatly improve security and safety.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div>	
Anticipated Outcomes This Local Partnership thinks it is important that there are activities available for young people to avoid them becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and crime. The hall 100% meets this need. I cannot stress how often the hall meets this need. We have users from all over Renfrewshire. Also, the hall can be used as a meeting place to tackle social isolation and promote health. Again, the large park behind the hall can be used for outdoor activities in good weather allied to the hall for indoor use	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
hall running costs	£4000.00	£800	other partnerships/ reserves	3 months
hall improvements	£4,600	£920	other partnerships/ reserves	3 months

About the organisation:

Sea cadets - To promote the development of young people (boys & girls aged 10-18) in achieving their physical, intellectual and social potential as individuals and as responsible citizens by the provision of education and leisure time activities using a nautical theme.

Brediland hall - to develop the hall as a community asset, maximising hall usage and developing a hall that is inviting, warm and comfortable.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3638.48	hall running costs - heat and light, insurance, internet and hall improvements
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£4470.00	hall running costs - heat and lighting, internet, insurance, carpeting and hall improvements
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£4794.59	hall running costs- heat and light, internet, insurance and hall improvements

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1032	Organisation Name: REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)
Project Name: Reem Drop in Center	Amount applied for: £ 1,500.00
Purpose of the project Community as an impartial access point. A place people feel comfortable approaching for advice and advocacy. We see a wide range of people from different cultures with their own unique barriers, situations and needs. The centre is already helping a lot of people and the demand of the project has been overwhelming. There is a need to keep the centre 5 days a week due to demand. We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs.	
What will the project do? The centre serve as a first point of contact for people from immigrant communities. It is used by a variety of people including families, students, workers, asylum seekers and refugees; some of whom have little grasp of English while others need a translator to communicate at all. We provide some much needed training; including ESOL, job matters, & awareness on other issues, Helping with housing, tackling racism, tackling mental healthy issues , tackling isolation	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes The project will help People feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it. Volunteers will receive training to allow them to develop their skills which will enhance their employability skills.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Rent & Rates	£550.00	£550.00	N/A	N/A
Insurance	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Telephone Bills	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Events and Activities	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Good relations for all minority ethnic groups in Renfrewshire. We work towards the elimination of discrimination and promoting community integration and cohesion through advocacy, mental health and wellbeing, education and increasing access to mainstream services.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£10,351.21	for drop in center and event
	Community Food Fund	£1,820.00	Cost of Living Project
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Winter Wellbeing Project
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£4,625.00	for drop in centre
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5,719.23	REEM Drop-In Centre

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1033	Organisation Name: Twist and Hit Cheerleaders
Project Name: Coaches Training and Qualifications	Amount applied for: £3,165.00
Purpose of the project Purpose of our project is to renew our current bank of voluntary coaches (15 coaches) with coaching training/qualifications (3 years coverage of qualifications). In that 3-year period our disability group has also grown with 6 more trained coaches now required. For this they need SEND cheerleading specific training from a recognised provider: https://buildingfromthegroundup.com/send-courses/	
What will the project do? It will provide: - 15 renewed coaching qualifications (various different levels depending on their age and experience) which will cover a 3 year period. - 6 SEND coach training/qualifications which currently we only have 2 coaches in Scotland with these qualifications. Both currently run the ASN class at our club. By funding these training courses/qualifications we can expand and grow class numbers and have adequate 1-1 cover for our ASN class. This will also help our volunteer coaches into paid employment through boosting their CV.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Our main priority is in line with the LA: Tackling social isolation to promote health. Social isolation can be caused by many factors, for our volunteer coaches it is financial barrier. By removing this barrier (funding for courses) we can provide classes that create positive/healthier mental and physical health. This also ties in with community empowerment priority, and enabling a local organisation to continue there community work	

Outcomes would be reduction in social isolation and continuation of our community projects (empowerment).

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
6 x SEND cheer courses (£40 per person)	£240.00	£240.00	N/A	N/A
15 x coaches L1 and L2 courses (£195 per person)	£2925.00	£2925.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

- To promote and uphold team spirit throughout the community.
- To develop good sportsmanship by example.
- To support athletic programmes.
- To develop good relations within the community and between the teams during athletic events.
- The organisational goal is to work in harmony with the team management and administration, other athletic teams, and sporting organisations.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1943.33	Sprung Floor Repairs
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1037	Organisation Name: Eat Up
Project Name: Wellbeing Wednesday	Amount applied for: £162.40
Purpose of the project "We are looking to do a wellbeing coffee morning that will run for twelve weeks. There are folk who come through our doors who just need some company. The wellbeing coffee morning is what we plan and we can facilitate it at the community space at the premises on Old Sneddon street. We have Lorna who is a qualified practitioner and has offered to give free time. Its really nice of Lorna, we however think because times are tough for everyone and Lorna is having to travel, we should be able to give Lorna expenses. Plus buy incense and more. "	
What will the project do? "Lorna hasn't asked us for anything. But just to provide stability knowing we are not having Lorna out of pocket and also we would have a small budget to buy things needed for the sessions such as colouring books and pens and other items. It would give our organisation joy to know that we can provide a service that is giving people comfort. we have a premises at Old Sneddon Street we will use. And we have a nice lay out at the back of that premises for the wellbeing coffee morning. It will last two hours on a Wednesday at 10am till 12pm	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes "Our Renfrewshire is well: supporting the wellness and resilience of our citizens and communities. We will open our doors so that the citizens of Renfrewshire can come in for a coffee and some great calming and wellbeing activity run by a qualified person. Ensuring people leave each session feeling positive effects and enhance their wellbeing. The session will be in group form. Person centred and aware that as an organisation we	

are looking for the best quality of service we can get to people.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Sugar	£40.00	£40.00	N/A	N/A
Lorna Expenses 12 weeks bus fare	£62.40	£62.40	N/A	N/A
Incense sticks and candles and colour in material	£60.00	£60.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
 Aims & Objectives a) "To Relieve Poverty by delivering food to people in need" and/ or "the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage" b) "The advancement of citizenship or community development". c) "The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended".

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1041	Organisation Name: Dates-n-Mates
Project Name: Dates-n-Mates	Amount applied for: £ 5,000.00
Purpose of the project The purpose of Dates-n-Mates is to promote social inclusion, reduce isolation and promote the overall health and wellbeing of adults with learning disabilities across Renfrewshire. We help adults with learning disabilities connect with others and promote a sense of belonging within the community. Through our monthly event programme in mainstream venues, we help to break down the barrier's adults with learning disabilities face, and create opportunities for individuals to connect with others in a safe, inclusive environment.	
What will the project do? We will run a monthly programme of social events in mainstream venues to give our members the opportunity to connect with others who share similar interests and experiences. These events provide opportunities for members to meet new people and develop meaningful relationships. Our workshops will equip our members with the skills needed to navigate social situations and build relationships. We will work towards A Connected Scotland Strategy which states adults with learning disabilities need additional support to overcome social isolation.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes Our anticipated outcome in the Paisley North, West and Central, is to ensure adults with learning disabilities connect with the rest of their community to reduce social isolation and improve their overall health and wellbeing. In addition, we provide detailed travel instructions so our members can access events in the town centre, which increases their confidence in using public transport, increases their social interaction and visibility within their community, and helps improve their overall mental health.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Travel Expenses	£1,000.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Room hire	£1,200.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Printing	£1,250.00	£250.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Postage	£2,000.00	£400.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Volunteer Expenses	£1000.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Core Costs	£41,956.00	£3,750.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A

About the organisation:

Dates-n-Mates is a dating and friendship organisation that provides opportunities for adults with learning disabilities to build and strengthen social connections and reduce feelings of social isolation to improve their overall health and wellbeing. We work with other local groups to pool resources, share best practices and access new ideas. All our activities take place in mainstream venues across Renfrewshire to ensure our members remain both active and visible within their local communities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£8,000.00	To extend our reach in Renfrewshire
2022/23	Local Partnership	£6,500.00	To develop our

	Grant		service in Renfrewshire
2021/22			

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1043	Organisation Name: Sewing2gether All Nations
Project Name: Threads of Resilience - Renfrewshire Tapestry Project	Amount applied for: 2,557.50
Purpose of the project "Improving mental health and wellbeing through mindful stitching and time spent in a supportive environment. Learning new skills for lifelong learning – predominantly traditional embroidery stitches and participating in conversational English language practice with the group facilitator and other stitchers Experience integration into the wider community through collaboration with other local groups and organisations Contribute to Paisley’s rich textile heritage through creating a historic tapestry panel"	
What will the project do? Sessional staff and peer volunteers at Sewing2gether All Nations will facilitate a weekly workshop, supervising the embroidery of this important piece of modern Renfrewshire history. Over time this will give opportunity to countless of women to contribute to the artwork, to practise English, share their stories and experience creative fellowship with each other. The finished piece will be hung and prominently displayed in a public area in Renfrewshire.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes "Enhance Creative Skills: Creativity as an outlet for self-expression is therapeutic & empowering Improve Language Proficiency: Fluency in English improves communication skills & overall integration prospects Boost Confidence/Wellbeing: Feeling more capable & integrated reduces stress & improves mental health outcomes Community Integration: Becoming active engaged members benefits refugees/local community, fostering understanding & cooperation Long-Term Empowerment: Self-sufficiency equips refugees to navigate their new environment independently"	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Senior stitcher/workshop facilitator 4 hours per week for 1 year	£3224	£2046	Unrestricted funds / Other grants	early summer 2024
Data & Insight Coordinator 1 hour per week for 1 year	£806	£511.50	Unrestricted funds / Other grants	early summer 2024
About the organisation:				
<p>"Promote: Welfare, particularly but not exclusively of persons who have become displaced persons, refugees or asylum seekers Equality & diversity thru shared experiences/activities celebrating diversity within multicultural Scotland Environmental protection by reducing landfill waste, preserving resources, reusing textiles & other landfill waste Social/skills-based opportunities to reduce isolation, promote friendships/support structures enabling participation in all aspects of civil society"</p>				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2023/24	Winter Connections	£1,360.00	Winter Connections at Sewing2gether All Nations	
2022/23	CHEF	£6,836.00	Paisley Conversations project & exhibition	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1,609.72	Sewing Machines	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5,936.98	Project costs	

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1044	Organisation Name: Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited
Project Name: Summer Art Camp and Halloween Creative Learning Workshops	Amount applied for: £4,653.75
Purpose of the project To provide 12 creative learning workshops for young people during the school break from 17-27 July and Halloween 25-26 October. Professional artists will lead workshops in visual arts, painting, drawing, crafts, and mixed media. The workshops will run 11am - 1pm, Wednesday to Saturday in July and evenings 4-6 pm for Halloween. The workshops will be free of charge with all art materials and tuition provided. We can host up to 40 participants per workshop. Refreshments will be provided.	
What will the project do? The creative learning workshops will be led by experienced artists with a focus on visual arts, painting, drawing, crafts, and mixed media. Participants will be given tasks involving imagination, creative thinking, composition, visualisation, problem solving, socialisation, to foster general good behaviours. Part of the workshop will be a show and tell experience with most of the remaining time spent on creation of artworks. Tutors will be on hand to guide participants with knowledge, demonstrate techniques, and provide inspiration.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes The project tackles social isolation by connecting people to take part in uplifting and positive creative activity. It will increase active participation and creativity. Encourage cooperation and general good behaviour. Offer transferrable skills in painting, drawing, mixed media, crafts, textiles etc. These skills will aid in furthering participants' knowledge of the arts. Increase knowledge and awareness of art and the appreciation of external influences from a wider world. These activities will help improve mental health and well-being.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Artist Fees - 12 workshops per 21 artist fees x £175 SAU Rate	£4375	£3281.25	Outspoken Arts own funds	N/A
Mall Evening Access Security, 2 evenings at £250 each	£500	£375	Outspoken Arts own funds	N/A
Art Materials	£480	£360	Outspoken Arts own funds	N/A
Food - 10 days at £25 per day	£250	£187.50	Outspoken Arts own funds	N/A
Venue	£600	£450	Outspoken Arts own funds	N/A

About the organisation:

We aim to provide creative learning in the visual arts and performance, display and exhibition opportunities in the centre of Paisley. We offer professionally led creative activities for all ages and all types of experiences. We are an open, transparent and inclusive arts organisation.

supporting vulnerable people, people with protected characteristics, to enjoy and appreciate the benefit of social engagement in creativity. We are a fair work employer and offer volunteering opportunities."

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	CODF	£50,000.00	Staffing costs
2023/24	Local Partnership	£3,383.23	The Art Department annual workshop programme
2023/24	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Halloween & Xmas Workshop programme
2023/24	Summer of fun	£4,887.50	Summer Art Camp
2022/23	CHEF	£8,477.00	Being Co-operative Project
2022/23	Local Partnership	£2,024.30	Artworks Community

			Workshops
2022/23	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£1,336.59	Inspired arts festival - rebooted
2021/22	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2,500.00	Creative Learning Workshops
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2,000.00	Creative Learning Workshops

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1046	Organisation Name: Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling
Project Name: Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling	Amount applied for: £4,000
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>"We aim to encourage wider participation in support of the wellbeing, isolation of the senior citizens. Research shows engaging children with older residents that this can have a significant impact on their wellbeing, cohesion with the community. As such, we will require equipment to support young people getting involved.</p> <p>Events/Providing refreshments to members - adequate crockery and equipment to ensure hygiene and safety standards are met.</p> <p>Reduce Social Isolation - creating experiences and social interactions for members. "</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>The club will operate and target local senior citizens to engage, improve physical, mental wellbeing; reduce isolation, and engage with younger members of the community. Provide resources and events that are conducive to their needs.</p>	
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>"Improved mental and physical wellbeing of senior citizens Reduce isolation felt by senior citizens in the area Improve engagement with younger residents Provide social engagement through sport, outings and experiences ; reducing inequalities through access to visits and outings</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Summer Outing	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Crockery, tea urn	£250	£150	Existing funds	N/A
Club Launch 2024 Event	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Children Bowling equipment - 3 sets	£450	£450	N/A	N/A
Rental costs for Community Centre	£400	£400	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The club engages, encourages, enables and supports local, aged residents of Gallowhill in interacting with others - minimising the risk of social isolation and loneliness. The club encourages the mobility of senior citizens; key to their physical and mental wellbeing, through regular exercise, socialising and participating in celebratory events during key milestones throughout the year.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1500.00	Running of the club, incidentals to ensure members were engaged supported - wellbeing (mental and physical health)
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1047	Organisation Name: Scottish Afro Caribbean Arts Association (SACAA)
Project Name: The Empowering Minorities in Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £2,000
Purpose of the project The Empowering Minorities in Renfrewshire (EMIR) Project will create a community hub, in Renfrewshire, for minority ethnic people of all ages, and deliver a range of activities to overcome the impacts of inequality, exacerbated by Covid-19, the rising cost of living and the current refugee crisis, by empowering them with the necessary skills, experience and confidence to facilitate new opportunities for their future, in order to not only help tackle poverty and social inequality but address poor physical and mental health as well	
What will the project do? "We will use an innovative and creative model of delivery to ensure that the needs of our community are met. We are planning. •36 Weekly Community Café Sessions bringing a diverse range of minority ethnic together on a regular basis to develop a support network with guidance from key local and national community support initiatives, "	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes The impact of this will be improved mental health, less social isolation, increased confidence, improved community cohesion as well as improved mentoring or leadership skills and improved career development opportunities	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Rent	£1000	1000	N/A	N/A
activities	£700	£700	N/A	N/A
materials	£300	£300	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Scottish Afro Caribbean Arts Association (SACAA) provides African communities with an outlet to celebrate and share the diversity of their different cultures together by illustrating the heritage and traditions of their homelands through music and art, give advice, organising community events including independences, having one to one conversations and challenging misconceptions about mental health, women cooking project, we train people how to write a c.v and complete job application forms.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Winter Connections	£2,000	Winter Unity
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1049	Organisation Name: Brick Lane Music Academy CIC
Project Name: Creation of Sensory Garden to complement our Sensory Studio	Amount applied for: £ 5,000.00
Purpose of the project <p>To tackle social isolation and promote health and wellbeing: by creating a new green space, an accessible, community Sensory Garden for parents with young families, ASN children and adults, older people, recovery and other groups within the wider community who would benefit.</p> <p>Establishment of a community gardening group responsible for the maintenance of the garden.</p> <p>An inclusive outdoor learning environment and performance area.</p> <p>60 families weekly will benefit.</p> <p>Extend our reach to more families with need and drive our sustainability.</p> <p>The need for the project was identified as a result of our current project work with older people, people with mental health issues, families with young children aged 0-5 years and also our work with children with ASN. The need was for a safe outdoor sensory space where children and adults can relax, think and enjoy creative activities. The garden will complement and be overlooked by the garden sensory studio which we have obtained funding for through the sustainable communities fund. It will be an area that can be enjoyed in all weathers.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>The sensory garden will be fenced off with raised flower beds, sensory musical instruments, a seated area and paving. We aim to make it an inclusive, happy, creative, confidence building, collaborative space, as well as promoting outdoor learning. In winter months, participants can look on to the garden from the studio. It will empower communities and tackle social inequalities and isolation, supporting our existing groups, including ASN and rehabilitation, bring more people together, create a new community garden club and sustain the business.</p> <p>The Project will be delivered at the rear of Brick lane Music Academy CIC, Forrester House, 7-9 Weir Street, paisley PA3 4DW The area is currently derelict and used for parking. After we create and build our sensory studio and garden, we plan to upgrade the carpark area to make it accessible for minibuses to bring older people and those with special needs along.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities 	

Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

1. Development of a high-quality green space suitable for all to promote physical and mental health
2. Community Empowerment- more people will be involved in their community through the establishment of a new community gardening group
3. Sustainability of BLMA and its community projects by hiring out both the garden and studio to other groups.
4. Tackling social isolation to promote health and wellbeing. Users will be impacted leaving happy with positive experiences
5. Provision of an accessible, outdoor learning and performance space

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Raised Flower planters	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Garden box to store equipment	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Tools for gardening group	£100.00	£100.00	N/A	N/A
Landscaping cost of materials and labour	£7,140.00	£3,000.00	Donations from local builders and fundraising concert	June 2024
Sensory Outdoor instruments	£3,000.00	£1,500.00	Community Benefit and Donations	N/A

About the organisation:

We offer music education to every area of the community. Our objective is to teach and use music to enhance people’s lives, improve mental health, build confidence, combat social isolation and develop new skills. We deliver a programme of music engagement activities including lessons, group classes and music projects accessible to all. We believe that music has the power to change and impact lives, and empower communities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3,383.23	Intergenerational Family Music sessions
	Cultural Organisations Development Fund	£19,500.00	To employ a music producer
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3,812.39	0-3 music sessions in Johnstone Active Communities
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1052	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Walking Network
Project Name: Renfrewshire Walking Network	Amount applied for: £ 558.00
Purpose of the project Promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities to partake in physical activities by using walking as the main medium. Our services are now sought by Social Work Services, local exercise referral agencies including cardiac rehab trainers, mental health, dietician and diabetic clinics.	
What will the project do? The project will enable volunteers to offer a programme of walks to suit every level of ability and encourage sedentary adults to become more active. More walk leaders are required to be suitably equipped and competently trained.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes Walking is the best way to encourage sedentary and disadvantaged people to exercise and become more active due to the fact that is achievable and free. Benefits to the mental and physical health are plentiful, walking may particularly help to reduce the risk of many major diseases. Walking may also be useful to reduce individual isolation by participation in a group environment.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training, equipment, publicity material, meeting hall hire, personal protective equipment	£3,900.00	£558.00	Other Local Partnerships	6/8 weeks

About the organisation:

1. Promote and organise a walking group in Renfrewshire accessible to all levels, abilities and age.
2. Encourage and promote social fellowship in the whole community.
3. Promote health, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activities.
4. Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2,412.50	Training, equipment, hall hire, stationary
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1056	Organisation Name: Paisley Pirates IHC
Project Name: Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	Amount applied for: £ 1,084.85
Purpose of the project Provide part funding of Ice Hire, allowing us to continue on ice activities for our senior & junior teams at the Braehead Arena, which is the only facility available within a 30mile radius of Paisley. Attract & encourage people to watch/play a diverse sport such as ice hockey, therefore promoting health from a physical & mental perspective for players, volunteers & spectators alike, within the community and surrounding areas.	
What will the project do? Continue providing a local focus for our sport given no other venue is available. Continue development of on-ice skills, including off-ice skills for volunteers & adults with learning difficulties to carry out duties on game nights requiring numeracy & organisational skills. Continue to publicise the existence of ice hockey in Renfrewshire through social media & the local press.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes	
<i>Tackling social isolation to promote health</i> <i>We have a minimum of 16 events (Home games) during the season (Sept to April) with the potential to increase this number, pending competition progression. With great transport links to & from our venue, we help to tackle social isolation for all ages, ensuring the young & old have equal opportunity to attend our events. All in all, we ultimately help to improve the health & wellbeing within the community. Our Paisley Pirates mascot (Shivering Timbers) is always delighted to attend & pose for photographs with the young & old at the Ferguslie & Barshaw Gala Days, along with the Paisley Pirates Supporters Club.</i>	
<i>Community safety</i> <i>We encourage youths & younger to come along & see what Ice Hockey is all about in the</i>	

hope that they may want to engage in the sport, thus encouraging them off the streets into a safer & healthier lifestyle.

1. Development of enhanced on-ice skills through regular practice/game situations.
2. Enhanced off-ice skills through use of volunteers referred to above in various activities/learning situations.
3. Continued success in local/national awards.eg in last few years, player/volunteers have achieved success in award competitions.
4. Continuing iconic name of "Paisley Pirates" throughout Scotland & beyond.
5. Growth of Junior Development section.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Ice	£40,242.53	£1,084.85	Other Partnership funding & through the clubs own fundraising/sponsorship	End of July 2024

About the organisation:

Promote the playing & development of the sport of ice hockey in Renfrewshire and the surrounding area.
 Participate in local, national & international competition in accordance with the rules of the club & other governing bodies.
 Promote & encourage Coaching, Team Management & various game day skills such as, Timekeepers, Scorers, Goal Judges & Penalty Box Assistants.
 Raise community spirit with families, facilitating family entertainment within the community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£10,452.75	Help with Ice costs
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£10,060.90	Help with Ice costs
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£10,870.20	Help with Ice costs

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1057	Organisation Name: Forever Young			
Project Name: Get Creative with the Arts	Amount applied for: £ 2,000.00			
Purpose of the project The purpose is to give opportunity as we know arts come in a variety of forms but what we would like to do is give our members an opportunity to engage in a variety of art activities. Most of our older people have never had this opportunity as they were too busy working raising families and no money for hobbies or luxuries.				
What will the project do? Our Art Project programme would link a variety of Arts such as Poetry, Art, visual art and digital Art. Working with local schools making it intergenerational. Local Artists would bring to life the poems and stories created and work on local heritage locations of where we also want to create artwork that we can prepare poems around what we see. All our local artist will help collate all pieces generated as one document (perhaps for an anthology.) We will also be working on a showcase to share.				
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities				
Anticipated Outcomes Our project will meet both community empowerment and tackling loneliness and isolation. By brining communities together and sharing best practice, as well as promoting health and wellbeing in this activity.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
digital & visual art workshop materials	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	N/A	N/A
About the organisation: Forever Young is an older adult group living independently in sheltered accommodation within Renfrewshire Area. Our aim is to provide meaningful activities to reduce loneliness				

and isolation as well create activities to help with health and wellbeing so they can live as active a life as possible.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1,014.97	Variety of Health & Wellbeing activities exercise, craft
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2,809.72	Exercise, Garden projects
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Winter connections survival pack hot water bottle, blanket, coffee, tea, soup snacks
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£4,774.64	Activities over the Airwaves

Application for Paisley North West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1059	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Women's Aid
Project Name: Safe Spaces	Amount applied for: £ 5,000.00
Purpose of the project To create a safe space in our two refuge buildings for young people to be able to come down and get support sessions with trained staff. We aim to revamp the space for children to target all age groups. The aim is to create a place for young people to express themselves, be creative and be given support from trained staff in a safe environment. To achieve this, aim the space requires soft furnishings and equipment that can allow for relaxation and distraction.	
What will the project do? By offering a safe space for children and young people affected by domestic abuse, Renfrewshire Women's Aid would be actively investing in their future. The provision of specialised support services at such a crucial time in their lives aims to break the cycle of abuse and promote healthier relationships in the future. This investment in their well-being not only benefits the individuals themselves but also contributes to building stronger, empowered, and compassionate communities.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes Combat feelings of isolation - The space can become a haven where young people will connect with peers who share similar experiences. This social interaction will create a sense of belonging. Improve emotional well-being - The space will be used to host activities and support groups, promoting social interaction and improving well-being. Better mental health - Reduced social isolation is linked to better mental health. By providing a safe space for connecting, this will directly contribute to the emotional and mental health of the young people.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Bean Bags	£770.00	£440.00	7 Stars Project	12 weeks
Blankets and cushions	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
PS5 bundle x 2	£1,158.00	£579.00	7 Stars Project	12 weeks
Xbox bundle x 2	£1,078.00	£529.00	7 Stars Project	12 weeks
Television	£399.00	£399.00	N/A	N/A
Carpet and fitting x 2	£950.00	£950.00	N/A	N/A
Promotional Materials	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Storage units	£396.00	£396.00	N/A	N/A
Storage boxes	£432.00	£432.00	N/A	N/A
LED Lights	£137.00	£137.00	N/A	N/A
Privacy window film	£76.00	£76.00	N/A	N/A
Paint and decorating set	£150.00	£150.00	N/A	N/A
Wall prints and frames	£222.00	£222.00	N/A	N/A
Comfort Items	£190.00	£190.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Renfrewshire Women's Aid provides advice, support, information and safe accommodation for Women, Children & Young People affected by Domestic Abuse in Renfrewshire. Renfrewshire Women's Aid offers crisis intervention, emotional and practical support, advocacy and temporary refuge and scatter accommodation.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1069	Organisation Name: Paisley West Church Pastoral Committee
Project Name: Community Outreach	Amount applied for: £2,500
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>"The project seeks to provide affordable, attractive and enjoyable activities for everyone in the local community.</p> <p>The cost-of-living crisis limits recreational activities for many in the local community the church serves. This in turn increases loneliness and has adverse effects on mental wellbeing.</p> <p>The project seeks to provide affordable recreational activities."</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>"The activity programme organised by the project will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bus outings to seaside towns. (ie Largs, Troon) 2. Games afternoons 3. Monday morning blether providing tea, coffee, snacks and a warm space. 4. Afternoon teas. 5. Entertainment afternoons. <p>The activities will be open to all in the local community and will be via our community outreach programme."</p>	
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>The project will provide an activity programme which will bring members of the community together. We seek to increase empowerment in the community by helping people to become involved in the planning and organisation of our events.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Activity Programme Materials	£450.00	£450.00	N/A	N/A
Community Lunch	£525.00	£525.00	N/A	N/A
Christmas Activities	£812.50	£675.00	Our funds	N/A
All weather noticeboard	£750.00	£0	N/A	N/A
Monday Blether sessions inc. tea, coffee, food	£375.00	£375.00	N/A	N/A
Day Trips inc. bus hire etc	£750.00	£750.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

"Paisley West Church is a result of the merger of Martyrs' Sandyford and St. Columba Church.

The aim of the church is not only to provide worship opportunities but to continue to be a resource for the wider community. The building is a community resource offering support and outreach through our community groups and community work.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2482.30	Community Outreach Activities
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1078	Organisation Name: SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes
Project Name: Social Activities for the Armed Forces Community of Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £3,103.67
Purpose of the project "This project will support isolated and vulnerable. Armed Forces veterans in the Renfrewshire area to sustainably build stronger social connections between themselves, and with others in the wider community. It will develop veterans' physical, social, and mental health. It will do this by offering various regular structured social groups and activities, including football, a language course, and Curling for disabled veterans alongside one to one holistic support from staff. "	
What will the project do? "Through regular weekly sessions in football, a language learning course, and curling for disabled veterans, approximately 40 participants can socialise, will do physical activity, be mentally stimulated, and develop personal skills and resilience. Veterans will receive one-to-one specialist support from staff, and have improved access to statutory health, social care support, and specialist local organisations. This will enable them to develop greater social connections and promote further improvements in their overall health and wellbeing.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes We will meet the tackling social isolation to promote health priority. Outcomes include improving these connections and reducing social isolation by connecting approximately 7 local veterans to one another through social groups and activities. This project also connects the veteran community to the broader community through statutory health, social care support, and specialist local organisations which offer health services and additional social activities.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Group Cognitive Skills (42 weekly sessions throughout the year)	£27024.05	£1015.20	We are applying to corporates, other statutory funders, and trusts and foundations to secure this funding. If we are unsuccessful in securing this, we will reduce the number of sessions provided.	This Summer/ Autumn
Football Group (50 weekly sessions throughout the year)	£24317.44	£911.90	We are applying to corporates, other statutory funders, and trusts and foundations to secure this funding. If we are unsuccessful in securing this, we will reduce the number of sessions provided.	This Summer/ Autumn
Adapted Curling and Golf Group (50 weekly sessions throughout the year)	£31375.00	£1176.56	We are applying to corporates, other statutory funders, and trusts and foundations to secure this funding. If we are unsuccessful in securing this, we will reduce the number of sessions provided.	This Summer/ Autumn

About the organisation:

SSAFA's mission is to be a trusted source of support for the Armed Forces community in their time of need. Glasgow's Helping Heroes is a specialist Glasgow outpost, created in

partnership with Glasgow City Council in response to many homeless veterans found in the city. It is a walk-in welfare advice and assistance centre for veterans and their families; 15.5% were from Renfrewshire in 2023. GHH has an annual turnover of approx £259,000, with central governance by SSAFA.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£7153.71	£2,275 towards football group activity including venue hire and coaching, holistic staff support, travel £4,878.71 toward cognitive skill group classes including room hire, language classes, lunch, and holistic staff support
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1088	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education and Promotion	Amount applied for: £ 3,500
Purpose of the project "Promote and educate about Fairtrade across Renfrewshire, creating local, informed, active global citizens. Focus on schools, students, linking with other local council and third sector organisations. Work with local partnerships to achieve their aims and the council, Renfrewshire achieved Fairtrade status in 2009 and Scotland a Fair Trade nation since 2013. Rainbow Turtle works towards each LPs' aims and integrates this work with school and community events to raise awareness and participation."	
What will the project do? "Visit schools, UWS and third sector groups Enable young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade Host and facilitate at least one Fairtrade producer visit Work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deep into the curriculum. Work with local third sector groups and LPs. Provide work experience for a variety of disadvantaged groups Work with local Fairtrade Steering Group"	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div> Anticipated Outcomes Empower local community by education and providing volunteering opportunities Improved knowledge about Fair trade, better global citizens, Understanding of our place in the global market Local schools have an opportunity to learn about and get involved with Fairtrade. We will run free events for everyone to meet and learn about Fairtrade producers Young people will get a chance to volunteer and improve their CVs Improve loneliness by in the elderly by encouraging volunteering in the shop and attending events	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Education Officer Salary, Office Rent, Educational materials	£22000.00	£3500.00	other partnerships and charitable donations	3 month
About the organisation:				
To Promote and Educate about Fair Trade in Renfrewshire				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2024/25	Local Partnership Grant	£904.94	education officer salary and office rent	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£6409.72	education officer salary and office rent	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£8410.61	education officer salary and office rent	

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1092	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Environmental Trust
Project Name: Herb Spaces	Amount applied for: £2,960
Purpose of the project To expand community gardening activities enabling local residents to enhance their social skills, self-confidence and work experience through growing herbs. We plan to run a series of workshops and drop-ins with practical gardening tasks using herbs in community venues. This will support people’s health and wellbeing through growing plants and provide opportunities for local involvement to create herb spaces within their local environment.	
What will the project do? The project will assist in tackling community safety, social isolation, and health issues within the Paisley North, West and Central areas by providing workshops and drop-ins targeted at addressing inequalities. The project will be coordinated by a sessional worker and local volunteers with gardening skills. New learning opportunities will be developed in herbs, horticulture, and healthy eating through gardening activity. It improves access to a safe outdoor learning environment in local greenspaces at Beechwood Community Centre’s Memory Garden	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes 22 new raised wooden boxes for growing herbs for local open spaces/community centres; Enhancement of outdoor spaces accessed by 40 participants; 100 Herb Spaces cotton bags produced by Unpaid Work team for promoting local herbs will be distributed to 100 local residents; Herbal tea recipes using local herbs will be distributed online via website at www.retrust.org.uk ; and 5 volunteers will develop skills in various tasks associated with the project including mentoring and administration.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Gardening materials including 66 compost bags @£7 each and 92 plants @£3 each	£738.00	£0	Charitable trusts and donations	N/A
100 cotton bags @£3.50 each for participants	£350.00	£0	Charitable trusts and donations	August 2024
Marketing costs including website	£150.00	£0	Charitable trusts and donations	August 2024
Materials for 22 new raised wooden planters	£1560.00	£1560.00	N/A	N/A
Running costs - insurance, admin, stationery, printing, payroll, accountancy	£1400.00	£1400.00	N/A	N/A
Sessional workers @£14 per hour x 128 hours (average of 4 hours per week for 8 months)	£1792.00	£0	Charitable trusts and donations	August 2024

About the organisation:

"To support initiatives or projects to enhance the local environment or public amenities including greenspace, public parks, wildlife habitats, and historic buildings in the Renfrewshire area."

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1353.29	Spuds for Buddies (Phase 6)
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Spuds for Buddies (Phase 5)
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2050.00	Spuds for Buddies (Phase 4)

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1095	Organisation Name: Rays of Hope
Project Name: 2024 Choir and Support Service	Amount applied for: £1,120.00
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>We have an ongoing schedule of classes for physical and emotional wellbeing of our clients. This funding will support that by funding new tables and chairs for sitting exercise, and emotional support counsellor and the ongoing musical direction for our famous Rays Of Hope Choir.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>We need to replace the tables/chairs for our programme of sitting exercise, this is essential for cancer patients due to the tiredness during treatment. Our choir has become an integral part of what we do because it is uplifting and helps people regulate their breathing, it becomes an exercise in itself. Developing this with better musical direction would be a fantastic thing for our clients. Emotional wellbeing is essential during and after treatment so getting a professional counsellor will help clients in their recovery.</p>	
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>Rays of Hope provide support for patients and carers who are going through diagnosis/treatment/post-treatment for cancer. We provide a variety of services geared at improving the quality of life. These include exercise sessions, a walking group, social activities, craft and art classes, cookery demonstrations, a community choir, holistic therapy, counselling. This meets the local priority of Tackling social isolation to promote health.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Musical direction for choir	£2400.00	£342.85	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions
Emotional wellbeing counsellor	£2200.00	£314.28	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions
Tables & Chairs	£3240.00	£462.85	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions

About the organisation:

As a response to the growing specific needs of people living within the local community, Rays of Hope was established in 2015 in Elderslie, Renfrewshire. Aimed at anyone with a cancer diagnosis, we offer a safe confidential environment where people can openly discuss their cancer experience with others sharing a similar journey. We provide a variety of services including exercise sessions, a walking group, social activities, craft and art classes, cookery demonstrations and a community choir.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2024/25	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1101	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £5,000
Purpose of the project <p>The purpose of this project is to build further on the work that we do on a day to day basis. We work with adults and children alike, educating them on animal care and animal husbandry, and work with people from all backgrounds without discrimination. We help to rehabilitate offenders, provide work experience and references for the unemployed, assist people with mental health difficulties to reintroduce themselves to a normal day, and work with pupils and students to gain valuable experience to move forward with their chosen studies and careers.</p> <p>The need for this has been identified as we are the only facility of this type not only in the area but in the whole of Scotland. We were the first city farm in Scotland and are now the only one left. We work at developing our project every year depending on the requirements of the people coming to us, as this is varied and each case is unique. We could have an influx of young offenders completing their community service here one month, and could have a non-verbal autistic child here the next requiring care and support. Every day is different!</p>	
What will the project do? <p>Our project has been a huge success in all areas in previous years, it is difficult to measure its success as each individual will have success in a different way, and they will gain this with a different support from our volunteers. We will continue to be caring and supportive and treat everyone as an individual without judgement or discrimination and try to help every person walking through the front gates that is looking for it.</p> <p>The project meets the Paisley North West and Central local priority of tackling social isolation: Both through visiting our farm and through our outreach work we tackle social isolation, many people come here with few social skills or are socially anxious but it is a safe and supportive environment here no matter what the reasons are for this anxiety. We are also looking to further our outreach to bring our skills and our animals to people who are unable to come to us here, by possibly taking some of our younger volunteers and some of our smaller animals to people who could benefit from these interactions</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health<input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces<input type="checkbox"/> Community safety<input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities<input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes Strengthening Social Connections - we can provide a recent example of this and a testimonial if required.	

At present we are working with a young person from Renfrew who is autistic and suffers from extreme anxiety. At only 14 she is out of school due to being unable to cope with the large numbers of people, however she is thriving up at the Farm. She attends 5 days a week, is here on time and completes full days, also through the educational programme that we are continuing to develop she has completed a workbook to obtain her Nat 2 English.,

Intergenerational Work: Here at Lamont Farm we are all working towards a common goal, and that means that our junior and adult volunteers are often working together towards achieving this goal. It gives our junior volunteers a wide range of adults that they consider safe to approach when in need, and when our adults are working with our juniors they get to experience a lot more of the 'fun' side of working and the joy that comes with this. It's a great experience for all ages!,

Health and Wellbeing: The Farm is a bit of an advocate in the battle of supporting mental health awareness, currently we support a variety of ages suffering from mental health difficulties, all of whom have discovered safety and calmness in volunteering or visiting the farm. It's a well known fact that animals can be of huge benefit to anyone suffering from depression, stress or anxiety and our animals have helped so many people with this., **Community Identity:** Lamont Farm has been a part of the Erskine Community for 47 years, and is a massive part of it, and this year more than any has shown that the community is very much behind the farm staying a part of this community., **Access to Services, facilities and assets:** We'll be honest, we're not in the Houston Area, but we are less than a 10 minute drive away, but more to the point we take a lot of young people from the Houston Area to complete work experience, be a part of our kids clubs and more.

I myself grew up in Houston and I grew up attending Lamont Farm every weekend. For animal lovers and those wishing to follow a career with animals, there is nowhere else local that can give this experience and without this many would not be able to follow these chosen paths, **Focus on young people:** As discussed at last year's meeting (and we would be happy to attend again) we have a massive focus on young people. On a yearly basis we have pupils visiting from the local primary schools, nurseries and we have work experience placements from Johnstone High School. Although we are not located in Johnstone, we have so many visitors from the Johnstone area and work with so many young people from there as there are no other facilities like ourselves local to Johnstone.,

Supporting Social Connections: Both through visiting our farm and through our outreach work we tackle social isolation, many people come here with few social skills or are socially anxious but it is a safe and supportive environment here no matter what the reasons are for this anxiety. We are also looking to further our outreach to bring our skills and our animals to people who are unable to come to us here, by possibly taking some of our younger volunteers and some of our smaller animals to people who could benefit from these interactions., **Tackling social isolation:** Both through visiting our farm and through our outreach work we tackle social isolation, many people come here with few social skills or are socially anxious but it is a safe and supportive environment here no matter what the reasons are for this anxiety. We are also looking to further our outreach to bring our skills and our animals to people who are unable to come to us here, by possibly taking some of our younger volunteers and some of our smaller animals to people who could benefit from these interactions.,

Isolation and loneliness: Both through visiting our farm and through our outreach work we tackle social isolation, many people come here with few social skills or are socially anxious but it is a safe and supportive environment here no matter what the reasons are for this anxiety. We are also looking to further our outreach to bring our skills and our animals to people who are unable to

come to us here, by possibly taking some of our younger volunteers and some of our smaller animals to people who could benefit from these interactions.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Educational Resources and Materials	£40,000.00	£5,000.00	Fundraising and other grant applications	months

About the organisation:

The aim of Lamont Farm is to not only provide a safe environment for all its rescued animals but to provide a safe educational facility for everyone to learn about animals and animal husbandry regardless of age. It is to teach adults and children alike that owning an animal is a responsibility and one that must be taken seriously, but also that when you are surrounded by others looking to achieve this goal then solid friendships and working relationships can be achieved, benefiting all young.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	3800.00	Project running costs
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	10000.00	Project running costs
2021/22			

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Reference: FR1102	Organisation Name: STORM GYMNASTICS CIC
Project Name: MISSION TUMBLING	Amount applied for: £600
Purpose of the project Our purpose-built gymnastics facility is the largest within Renfrewshire and one of the best facilities available however we do not have a Tumble Track. A tumble track is a vital piece of gymnastics equipment which allows gymnasts the ability to practice essential tumbling skills using a sprung floor. In order for gymnasts to enter competitions and displays, tumbling is a main element of each and without this piece of equipment gymnasts cannot practice or perform the relevant skills required.	
What will the project do? Tumbling is a gymnastics discipline which is enjoyed by boys and girls (and adults) and has structured levels of development to allow absolutely everyone the opportunity to take part. Gymnastics is a sport which promotes health and wellbeing through safe, fun classes improving all participants physical and mental health. By offering tumbling classes to our programme, we can reach out into the community, especially schools and capture the children's imagination with this fast, adrenalin packed tumbling activity.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div>	
Anticipated Outcomes Community Empowerment & Tackling social isolation to promote health. Safe, fun gymnastics classes offered to all children irrelevant of age, gender or ability will see many children as active as possible improving their physical & mental health. By offering exciting new disciplines within the sport of gymnastics, we can reach out to children of all ages, boys & girls & allow children to flourish, reaching their full potential. Our purpose-built facility is offered for free to all schools & nurseries during the day & ideally centrally located.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Tumble track	£4150.00	£600.00	other local partnerships	local partnership decision

About the organisation:

The aim of the CIC is to carry out activities which bring benefit to the community and in particular coaching gymnastics to children aged 5-18 for worldwide competitions. Storm Gymnastics CIC offers safe, fun gymnastics opportunities to all children irrelevant of gender, ability or social background. We can only allow gymnasts from 5+ to compete however we coach children from 1+ years in preparation for competitions when they are able.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3000.00	renovation to hall and additional table/chairs
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1105	Organisation Name: PACE Theatre Company
Project Name: PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	Amount applied for: £5,000
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>The arts have the power to change and shape young people’s lives. To provide the significant benefits of the PACE Youth Theatre experience to young people with an interest in drama and creative thinking, but who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances which would prevent them from joining or taking part in activities. This fund will provide free places to several young people aged 3-21 in each local partnership area for one year.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>"We will promote and expand the PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund. Applications to the bursary fund will be made online through a quick and simple application process and will fund a years’ worth of weekly classes, and participation in one of our week-long school holiday performance projects. Young people awarded memberships through this process are also prioritised for future bursary or concessionary places if they still require them."</p>	
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>Community Empowerment: Funding will enable several young people currently unable to benefit from participation in the arts to do so. It will also contribute to the long-term sustainability of PACE as a youth arts organisation by helping us work with more young people & supporting rising core costs. PACE are currently building a new community theatre space for in the Paisley North, West & Central area expected to partially open in late 2024s. Due to unexpected costs some finishes had to be removed. This would fund also studio theatre flooring.</p>	
<p>Breakdown of costs</p>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
10 x full annual youth theatre memberships	£5000.00	£3000.00	PACE (in-kind)	N/A
Exchange Theatre Flooring Finishes	£2000.00	£2000.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Our mission is to engage as many young people aged 0-25 as possible in a varied programme of high-quality performing arts experiences, especially those who face barriers to participation. We want to champion diversity and individuality and create an accessible, inclusive, and rewarding environment in which young people can thrive. We want to transform social, educational & personal outcomes for young people by delivering meaningful, long-term creative engagement.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	CHEF	£20000.00	The Anything Place
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3200.00	Youth Theatre Bursary Fund
2022/23	CHEF	£19800.00	The Enchanted Forest
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1260.00	Youth Theatre Bursary Fund
2021/22	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development
2021/22	RCRRF	£26680.00	COVID Recovery

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1107	Organisation Name: Paisley Barbell
Project Name: Paisley Barbell Equipment Project	Amount applied for: £1,000
Purpose of the project The purpose of the project is to purchase more equipment for the club to allow us to extend the provision available in the local area and increase the capacity of the club. This would allow us to run extra sessions during the week as well as workshop to target specific groups to engage them in the sport. This will include youth and women only workshops and sessions.	
What will the project do? Purchase additional equipment to increase the capacity of the club. Promote this as well as running free workshops for youth and female lifters. This will be done through our social media channels, local press as well as through RL Sports Services.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Increased confidence, self-esteem & health and wellbeing for all involved. Increase in females participating and therefore tackling the gender stereotype that strength sports are for men only. More members competing in national and international competitions. Increase in participants skills for life, learning and Work and therefore able to transfer these to other areas of life.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Equipment	£2000.00	£750.00	Club Funds	N/A
Coaching Courses	£1000.00	£250.00	Club Funds	N/A

About the organisation:

Paisley Barbell is a local club set up to promote strength sports in the local area predominantly Powerlifting. Launched in 2018 the club has allowed a large number of local residents to access a sport which was not present in the local area. One of the aims of the club is to remove barriers to participation for all and we have run a variety of free workshops and competitions allowing 300 participants to take their 1st steps into a new sport.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Paisley Barbell Community Engagement Programme
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1000.00	Purchase of equipment and Provision of free sessions as well as coaching qualifications
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1000.00	Purchase of equipment and Provision of free sessions as well as coaching qualifications
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1108	Organisation Name: Early Years Scotland
Project Name: Supporting Scotland's Youngest Children to Thrive and Flourish	Amount applied for: £5,688.00
Purpose of the project We will tackle inequalities affecting future life-chances from earliest stages through free group parent-child programmes of baby massage/sensory/yoga groups Stay Play & Learn and Buggy Walks. Our increased activities will enable more families to access our sessions to improve whole family health & wellbeing and raise confidence in their parental role in supporting their child's developmental opportunities. Through sessions focused on age 0-5 we will promote positive interaction, connection with community spaces and develop peer networks.	
What will the project do? We will run free, open access, 6wk programmes (18 total) consisting of activity listed above, shaped around family needs. Each welcomes 10/12 families (216 total). Facilitated by qualified Family Engagement Practitioners, they bring together families with similar challenges to share in positive skill building, increase family/social bonds, transfer learning to home environments and take time out for their own wellbeing. Families get their own resource pack, EYS membership providing resources/helpline and are signposted to other local supports.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes Families will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Build improved parent-child bonding/attachment supporting long-term family relationships promoting local health/wellbeing •Feel better able to access information/support/activity improving their knowledge, skills becoming more connected to their community assets •Build peer/social networks with other parents feeling less socially isolated with improved connections We will maximise access by basing our project directly within local, safe, community spaces staffed by local people and encourage local people to volunteer and train.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Early Years Scotland Parent Membership-Tips/Resources/Helpline (£10 per family x 144 families)	£1440.00	£1440.00	N/A	N/A
Venue Hire (2 hour sessions + 1 hour set-up/tidy-up £15 per hour. 3 hours p/week per venue. 72 weeks across 2 areas)	£3240.00	£3240.00	N/A	N/A
Resources (Sensory Packs for families £7 per pack x 144 families)X	£1008.00	£1008.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Early Years Scotland is Scotland's leading national specialist organisation that is dedicated to enriching the lives of children from pre-birth to 5. With over 55+ years of innovation and expertise we aspire to see a Scotland where every baby and child has an equal and excellent start in life. Through being responsive to the needs of children, families and all those who work for, and on behalf of, our youngest children, we seek to improve the lives of Scotland's children, now and in the future.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3383.23	Paisley N/W/Central Partnership to provide baby massage programmes
2023/24	Pre five Voluntary Sector Grant	£10000.00	Renfrewshire Council Early Learning and Childcare team gave £10,000 per year for the last 3 years as a match to funding from Comic Relief to pay for venue costs to

			enable us to provide indoor and outdoor sessions 2.5 days per week in Renfrewshire
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2500.00	Glennifer Partnership to provide baby massage programmes
2022/23	Pre five Voluntary Sector Grant	£10000.00	Renfrewshire Council Early Learning and Childcare team gave £10,000 per year for the last 3 years as a match to funding from Comic Relief to pay for venue costs to enable us to provide indoor and outdoor sessions 2.5 days per week in Renfrewshire
2021/22	Pre five Voluntary Sector Grant	£10000.00	Renfrewshire Council Early Learning and Childcare team gave £10,000 per year for the last 3 years as a match to funding from Comic Relief to pay for venue costs to enable us to provide indoor and outdoor sessions 2.5 days per week in Renfrewshire

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Reference: FR1109	Organisation Name: right2dance
Project Name: Creative Connections	Amount applied for: £4,966.00
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to provide a programme of free dance classes for children aged 8-11 years. Creative Connections is a fun and inclusive dance programme, designed to support people to take part in dance for the first time. Dance can have a positive effect on health and wellbeing and children will be able to socialise, collaborate and make new friends, helping to reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation. By providing classes for free we can support more children to experience the benefits of participating in the arts.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>We will deliver one free dance class each week for children aged 8-11 years, which will run during term time from August 2024 - March 2025 and a short programme of free workshops during the summer holiday. These will take place at West Primary School. We will also provide a series of taster sessions in schools and community groups across the local partnership to promote the class. Class participants will also take part in right2dance performances to enable them to showcase the work they have developed.</p>	
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More people taking part in dance classes within the community - Reduction in feelings of loneliness and isolation - Children feeling confident to participate and share ideas - Children making new friends and connecting with others - Improved physical health and mental wellbeing <p>This project meets the local priorities as it will support children to take part in a new activity where they can interact and socialise with others. We will also reduce barriers by enabling children to participate for free.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Free weekly dance classes	£1674.00	£1674.00	N/A	N/A
School/Community taster sessions	£1240.00	£1240.00	N/A	N/A
Free summer dance workshops	£1302.00	£1302.00	N/A	N/A
Equipment and Resources	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Administration and running costs	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Marketing and Promotion	£50.00	£50.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Established in 1973, right2dance is a vibrant community dance company with a strong 'dance for all' ethos. Our vision is to encourage everyone to participate in dance by offering high quality, low-cost opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. We aim to break down barriers, increase access to the arts and raise aspirations through a programme of dance that is creative, inclusive and accessible to all. We also provide avenues for volunteering, work experience and employment.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3500.00	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund: Used for choreography project for age 12-25 years.
2023/24	CODF	£19998.00	New staff posts.
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3031.38	Education and community dance workshops for age 8-10 years.
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2024.30	Education project for early years in Paisley.
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2885.00	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund: Choreography project for age 12-25 years.
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£5670.00	'Our Story' project with Langbank Primary School to engage the whole

			school in the arts.
2022/23	CHEF	£ 9572.00	Free dance classes, venue hire, workshops with professional dance artists.
2022/23	CODF	£17227.35	Staffing, promotion and training.
2021/22	RCRRF	£20000.00	Staffing/running costs, venue hire and consultancy.

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Reference: FR1110	Organisation Name: Fèis Phàislig
Project Name: Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	Amount applied for: £4,874.00
Purpose of the project The project will build on the impact of Mòd Phàislig 2023, fostering a deeper connection to cultural heritage for individuals of all ages. Through engagement with traditional music and Gaelic, we will create opportunities for community members to celebrate cultural identity and heritage together. We will deliver high-quality, inspirational and transformative experiences for participants and audience members, focusing on inclusivity and ensuring there are no barriers to access for all.	
What will the project do? We will deliver an ambitious and comprehensive programme of activity for that is accessible, inclusive and aligns with local priorities. Our community ceilidh and concert events aim to foster community cohesion and celebrate local young talent. Building upon past success, we will expand our outreach performances to care homes and libraries, offering free sessions in Gaelic language and traditional music. Additionally, through targeted school visits, we will provide opportunities for young people to engage in inspirational cultural experiences.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes Our project aims to empower young people, promote cultural awareness, and strengthen community bonds in Paisley North, West and Central, fostering inclusivity and celebrating local heritage. Anticipated outcomes include increased participation, improved social cohesion, and enhanced community pride. This initiative directly addresses local priorities while offering transformative experiences.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Advanced Band Community Performances	£3321.00	£474.00	Local Partnership Groups	June 2024
Weekly Lessons	£68285.00	£2000.00	Participants Fees; Box Office; Fundraising; Instrument Hire; Fèisean nan Gàidheal; Sponsorship & Additional Grant Funding	N/A
Ceilidhs & Live Performances; Box Office / Event Fees	£17460.00	£1800.00	Local Partnership Groups	June 2024
School Visits (Fèis Week) Participant Fees	£42944.00	£600.00	Fundraising / Donations; Box Office; Fèisean nan Gàidheal; Renfrewshire Council (in-kind); Fèis Phàislig Reserves	N/A

About the organisation:

Our organisation aims to promote arts, heritage, and culture in Renfrewshire, with a focus on Gaelic language, traditional music, and cultural heritage. We engage the community through year-round events and activities, fostering collaboration and enriching cultural engagement. We empower young people by providing accessible opportunities to experience Gaelic culture and traditional music, nurturing confidence and inclusivity.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£24408.00	Ceilidh Trail Tour; Weekly Lessons; Community Performances; Fèis Week; ASN Project

2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£16776.00	School visits; Ceilidh Trail
2022/23	CHEF	£14797.00	Weekly Lessons
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1112	Organisation Name: Own Yer Bike
Project Name: Replacement Vehicle	Amount applied for: £1,000
Purpose of the project We are seeking funding to support the acquisition of a new van crucial for our ongoing efforts in collecting and recycling old bicycles for children across Renfrewshire. Our existing van, after years of dedicated service, is nearing the end of its lifespan, and the cost of repairs outweighs its value. Therefore, we aim to raise £10,000 towards procuring a replacement vehicle. Your generous contribution will greatly aid us in achieving this objective, ensuring the continuity of our mission to provide sustainable transportation for local children.	
What will the project do? "A replacement van is crucial for us to sustain our mission of providing free bicycles and training to children throughout Renfrewshire. With this new van, we can maintain our commitment to offering school workshops and training sessions, ensuring that young people have access to valuable skills and resources. Furthermore, the replacement van will enable us to continue collecting donations of old bikes eliminating the need to rely on hired vehicles and allow us to continue to foster a culture of cycling and sustainability within Renfrewshire"	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes the new van will enable us to maintain our engagement with families throughout Renfrewshire, empowering them to lead more active lifestyles. By offering free bicycles to children and providing affordable options for adults within the family unit, we aim to encourage cycling as a wholesome family activity. This not only promotes physical fitness but also fosters quality family time and strengthens community bonds.	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Replacement Van	£10000.00	£10000.00	other funding applications, fundraising, bike sales	4 months

About the organisation:

Own Yer Bike was founded in 2019 with the mission of empowering children and young people to learn the skills needed to repair and upkeep their bicycles. We provide complimentary bicycles to children and offer free repair services throughout Renfrewshire. Collaborating closely with local schools, we organise bike maintenance days where children can have their bikes inspected and repaired at no cost.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3383.23	replacement tools and parts
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3600.00	supporting schools, parts, tools
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1120	Organisation Name: Girls Brigade Clyde Division
Project Name: GB Clyde	Amount applied for: £250
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>GB is a Global charity, in Scotland girls can join from the age of 5 onwards. The purpose of organisation is to build friendships, introduce girls to new experiences and encourage them to do good in the world. As an organisation we have identified some of young people are from areas of multiple deprivation, and they need a little extra support and guidance, as such we provide hearty snacks, no girl or officer will leave a company night feeling hungry.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>GB Clyde will bring young people together weekly at various centres across Renfrewshire. We will have a handful of events that will bring all the young people together in one location - for example all the young people may gather at Paisley town hall for a salsa party. The young people will learn about the Spanish culture, learn a few dance routines and compete for a prize. Transporting the groups is very costly but an essential part of the event.</p>	
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
<p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>The anticipated outcomes for each local area will be the same. We wish to support young people: - give young females opportunities to make friends and learn new skills. - build their confidence and make them more independent. - become critical thinkers and change decisions they may not agree with. In turn, we will have fewer young females on our streets, the young people will be less bored, they will be forward thinkers. They may even become leaders in the organisation and encourage their friends to make smarter choices in life.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
food, crafts, transport	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

"GB began as Christian mission amongst girls and young women. That is why the leaders who work in GB want to work in partnership with their local church and other agencies to support young people.

The aim of GB Clyde is to give every young people the same opportunities, regardless of background. As an organisation we aim to better our local towns and villages by giving something back to our girls by volunteering and teaching our young people to be kind and build friendships through crafts + games"

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£937	transport, food, craft and badges
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1122	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	Amount applied for: £900
Purpose of the project We aim to run a Christmas 2024 appeal providing new toys and gifts to all Renfrewshire social work departments, council run schools & nurseries, charities working with children in Renfrewshire, grassroots organisations, NHS groups such as health visitors and family nurse partnership as well as food insecurity groups such as the foodbank. We want to reduce stigma with high quality gifts allowing children the same experience as their peers, while reaching as many local families as possible, including those that are care experienced.	
What will the project do? Continue to work with the organisations listed above, building on relationships to provide the best service for our local community, Renfrewshire wide. Continue to be volunteer run, keeping our core costs to a minimum. We will provide the best service for our young people, ensuring those that are most vulnerable are including, being fully accessible & transparent. We want to ensure that all ages are accessing the toy bank & will continue to provide babies with age-appropriate toys to help them develop and also support teenagers with gift cards.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes By using local organisations such as Pals of the Privies, The STAR Project, libraries & businesses we hope to connect people with various services & supports. We know that financial stress & isolation can be a huge factor in peoples mental health & want to help to tackle inequalities for families & children, including those who are care experienced. With the support of local partnership funding, we hope to run a successful 2024 Christmas appeal. We will remain committed to being volunteer led & are incredibly lucky to have volunteers from PNWC.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Toys and Gifts	£4000. 00	£900.00	fundraising	Aug 2024

About the organisation:

We provide high quality new toys & gifts for children aged 0-18 living in Renfrewshire, who may otherwise go without at birthdays and Christmas. Working through a referral system to keep our service fair & secure. We also provide and distribute Easter Eggs and Halloween Costumes working with schools & nurseries, charities, social work & many more. We work to help financial pressure for local families while reducing stigma and promoting equality allowing children to learn and grow through play.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£8500.00	xmas, halloween, easter and birthdays
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1135	Organisation Name: CREATE Paisley
Project Name: Neu Normal & Paisley Drop -in	Amount applied for: £ 4,578
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>"Our project offers young people a range of creative activities to deter them from engaging in anti-social behaviour. Our weekly Paisley drop-ins provide a safe haven for young people to voice their concerns, socialise with friends, and receive support from our youth work team. Neu Normal provides a weekly group tailored for neuro-diverse young people and those tackling mental health challenges. Unlike typical drop-ins, Neu Normal maintains smaller numbers to ensure personalised support, fostering a safe, calm, and nurturing environment."</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>"Our programme in Paisley focuses on drop-in sessions, emphasising creative engagement and youth empowerment. We provide two weekly contact points for up to 30 young people to participate in creative activities, to enhance mental well-being through regular, informal interactions. With drop-ins spanning 42 weeks, we ensure dependable spaces for young people to flourish. The sessions open up a safe space for conversations, art, music, advice, and support, and develop young people's skills, confidence, and connections with their wider community."</p>	
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>"Our outcomes are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhanced Mental Well-being and Resilience 2. Creating Safe Spaces 	

3. Reducing Street Hangouts

The two Local Priorities this project meets are: Community Safety and Community Empowerment. We provide safe spaces for young people locally, where everyone feels respected and valued. Our provision aims to decrease street loitering among young people, redirecting their focus towards positive pursuits. Crucially, we offer long-term support to local young people, giving them a voice, and the sustainability of our services is vital."

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Project Materials: 42 sessions x £15	£630.00	£630.00	N/A	N/A
Youth Development Manager	£4410.00	£0	Funding Secured	N/A
Youth Worker: 6 hours p/w @£14 for prep/travel/delivery	£3528.00	£3528.00	N/A	N/A
Project Catering: 42 sessions x £10	£420.00	£420.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

"CREATE Paisley is an arts charity working with young people (age 8 to 25) in Renfrewshire to support good mental health through creativity. Operating within community and school settings in Paisley, Johnstone, Linwood and Gleniffer, our focus is to support individuals in underserved communities who grapple with challenges such as mental health and well-being, neurodiversity, social isolation, poverty, and trauma. Last year 280 young people attended 360 sessions, amounting to 3,000+ contact hours.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24			
2022/23	CODF	£14371.00	Trust Fundraiser salary
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2535.00	Gleniffer - primary school transition

			work
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£5070.00	Linwood & Johnstone - primary school transition work
2022/23	Local Partnership	£2535.00	Paisley - primary school transition work
2021/22	RCRRF	£6382.00	Core
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£7090.00	Youth Work
2021/22	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2000.00	Youth Work

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Reference: FR1137	Organisation Name: 7th Paisley & District JNI Scout Group
Project Name: Bield Activity centre equipment & storage for Community groups	Amount applied for: £5,000
Purpose of the project "1/To purchase activity equipment for our new section Squirrels boys and girls aged 4years to 6years. 2/ to supply storage area for climbing and archery club 3/ to provide new seats and tables for the orchestra and country western club using the facilities". "Squirrels are a new section to the Scouting family and the 7th Paisley & District JNI are the first group in the District, they need play and activity equipment and storage space within the Bield for their equipment The climbing and archery facilities within the Bield are expanding and undergoing a major refurbishment of the climbing wall this summer, we need suitable storage space for our safety equipment. A local orchestra use the Bield facilities on a Sunday for practice, and we would like to provide more comfortable seating for group"	
What will the project do? "We will refurbish 2 of our side rooms and 1 room in the upper gallery to provide better storage facilities for the user groups. We would like to meet the users' requirements for storage and build shelving and racking to suit each individual group needs Our squirrel section needs their own activity and play equipment stored in a safe place within the Bield"	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div> Anticipated Outcomes "The Bield Activity centre based in the West end of Paisley provides space and activities for over 600 people from within the local community and further afield, we currently accommodate martial arts clubs, active schools climbing and archery, youth services projects, orchestra, soccer skills group, and various other small group users who come and use our facilities.	

This project will help improve the storage and management of equipment for our user groups to help improve their experiences at the Bield activity centre”.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Climbing & Archery club storage costs	£2000.00	£2000.00	N/A	N/A
Orchestra chairs, Country western club storage room	£1000.00	£1000.00	N/A	N/A
Squirrel equipment and storage costs	£2000.00	£2000.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

7th Paisley & District JN1 Scout Group provide fun, adventure and outdoor learning, to improve the physical, and mental health of young people aged 4years to 18 years male and female, the Bield Activity Centre offers community groups access to indoor climbing, and archery , also providing hall space for various community groups across Renfrewshire and beyond.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2,000	Bield Activity Centre Climbzone Project Winter 2023
2022/23	Local Partnership	£809.72	Explorer Scout Duke of Edinburgh equipment
2021/22	Local Partnership	£2,000	Post Covid Recovery Activity Project 2021

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Reference: FR1140 FS-Case-610481112	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Ubuntu Cultural band and dance group	Amount applied for: £3,141.00
Purpose of the project "The purpose of the Fund is to use cultural activities to bring together diverse groups living in Renfrewshire, to bring cultural activities to groups who would not have taken part otherwise and stimulate young people's aspirations and ambitions into Art and cultural careers. It would also be an opportunity to celebrate cultural diversity and promote cultural integration as opposed to cultural assimilation."	
What will the project do? Incorporating modern Amapiano dance sessions into the Ubuntu cultural band's activities for the Pachedu Charity in Renfrewshire is a fantastic idea to engage both young and older ethnically diverse communities thereby providing an enriching cultural experience for the diverse communities in Renfrewshire. This will include collaborating and planning, recruitment and training, drumming and dance workshops, community engagement, performance and outreach and finally evaluation and sustainability plan.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes For Paisley North, West and Central, the project's pledge would be to help connect people to each other as a way of encouraging health and wellbeing in the area. This would be done by encouraging community members to come and take part in dance workshops as a way of exercising.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Volunteer expenses, marketing and evaluation	£3141.00	£3141.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

"Our main aims are to increase the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities. Our outcomes for the project include:

- Fostering community cohesion
- Bridging the gap between services
- Providing equal opportunities

We build into our project proposals activities which bring communities together, increase inter-cultural dialogue and reduce isolation. "

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1146	Organisation Name: Paisley & District RBLs Pipe Band
Project Name: RBLs Paisley Pipes & Drums Youth Corp	Amount applied for: £1790.00
<p>Purpose of the project To teach and support young people in traditional instruments, with an emphasis on young people with neurodivergent conditions.</p> <p>We have been approached on numerous occasions by parents and the young people themselves.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Will attract youth members and teach them pipes & drums. They will be taught and undertake examinations in piping and drumming which will give them credits toward SQA. We do not want to exclude any young people just because they can't afford it.</p>	
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes First we want to attract youth members who would otherwise not be able to learn due to limited finance in their home. Learning traditional instruments is becoming more popular and it fits in with the councils efforts to use arts/culture & heritage to enhance our towns and communities.,</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Bagpipes Capes	£6,000 (all costs across all Local Partnerships)	£1,014 (all amounts PNWC only)		
Bag covers	£480	£83.10		
Practice chanters	£600	£101.40		
Practice chanters	£400	£67.60		
Drumsticks & pads	£600	£101.40		
Piping & drumming examinations	£1,000	£169		
Drums	£1,000	£169		
Advertising ie leaflet to schools and social media	£500	£84.50		

About the organisation:

The organisation exists to support existing servicemen, veterans and their families through friendship and financial support. We also get involved in community events and support the Provost's charities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24			
2022/23			
2021/22			

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1147	Organisation Name: Shopmobility Renfrewshire
Project Name: Mobility Disability Friendly Renfrewshire Stability-Growth-Survival	Amount applied for: £1,445.67
Purpose of the project "We are asking Local Area Partnerships to help us to fund mobility equipment which will help us maintain safe relevant equipment for provision of short, and, long term hires, repairs, street and dropped kerb surveys across Renfrewshire. Stability is essential for our Charity survival longer term. Having plateaued our income presents opportunity for growth. Our future aim being to grow the social enterprise element of our business to become less dependent on grant funding in future years. For example, we will be strengthening our project managemen"	
What will the project do? "We have gathered feedback from people who use our services to establish the need i.e. what people need for us to purchase mobility wise in order that they are comfortable using our service. We also know what type of mobility equipment they use when asking for repairs. We established a process into strategic networks in order we can feedback surveys and recommendations. Therefore, we will purchase mobility equipment as outlined below to be able to maintain our stock with new equipment."	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health Community Safety	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Excel G Logic Self Propel 18 Inch Wheelchairs (x 3)	£1017.45	£1017.45	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Our mission is to provide people with mobility disabilities in Renfrewshire with access to the specialised equipment and opportunities that they need to move around and engage fully in social, economic and cultural activities.

Shopmobility Renfrewshire provides four sets of services to people with mobility disabilities in Renfrewshire to help them to move around and participate fully in social, economic and cultural activities. First, we provide the free daily hire of traditional wheelchairs.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3400.00	Mobility Equipment
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£396.40	Scooter Mobility Batteries
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2395.00	Purchased 2 wheelchairs outright as well as 2 scooter covers. Remaining balance was enough to go towards the purchase of 1 mobility scooter.
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£8223.74	Purchased a company van, logo'd the van with company branding