

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 26 June 2024	18:00	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

MARK CONAGHAN
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Jennifer Adam, Councillor Graeme Clark, Councillor Carolann Davidson, Councillor Eddie Devine, Councillor Neill Graham, Councillor Janis McDonald. Councillor Bruce MacFarlane, Councillor Marie McGurk, Councillor Kenny MacLaren, Councillor Mags MacLaren, Councillor John McNaughtan, Councillor Will Mylet and Councillor Ben Smith, Christine McLellan (Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council), Joseph Theodore (Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council), Fergal McCauley, (Ralston Community Council), Katy Wilson-Scott (Kairos Women), Andrew MacLeod (Ralston Out of School Care), Keith Cornwall (Paisley Society of Model Engineers), Chris Johnstone (Rainbow Turtle), Cassie Forbes (ROAR Connections for Life).

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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 of Previous Meeting** **1 - 4**
Minute of previous meeting held on 24 April 2024.
- 2 Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring and Feedback Report** **5 - 64**
Report by Chief Executive.
- 3 Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Paisley East Local Partnership 2024/25** **65 - 150**
Report by Chief Executive.
- 4 Date of Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the Paisley East Local Partnership is scheduled to be held at 6pm on 25 September 2024.

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 24 April 2024	18:00	TEAMS,

PRESENT

Councillor Jennifer Adam, Councillor Graeme Clark, Councillor Eddie Devine, Councillor Neill Graham, Councillor Janis McDonald, Councillor John McNaughtan, Councillor Ben Smith; Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle; Fergal McCauley, Ralston Community Council; Christine Mclellan, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council; and Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections for Life.

CHAIR

Councillor Adam, Chair, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

J Trainer, Head of Child Care & Criminal Justice (Lead Officer); S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager (Chief Executive's); I Sinclair, Senior Development Officer (Communities & Housing Services); and R Devine, Senior Committee Services Officers (Finances and Resources).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

A McBride (Engage Renfrewshire).

APOLOGY

Councillor McGurk.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS

C Johnstone declared an interest in Item 5 - Membership of Paisley East Local Partnership – by reason of his membership of Rainbow Turtle, one of the organisations applicants seeking to become a member of the Local Partnership.

1 **MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 29 November 2023.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 **PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the 2023/24 budget allocated to this Local Partnership which detailed the distribution of funds.

The report advised that of the £64,087.33 budget allocation for 2023/24 for this Local Partnership, which comprised funding from the General Fund and the Paisley Common Good Fund, there was currently an unallocated balance of £9.67. It was also highlighted that, £24,095.00 had been awarded to local youth groups, detailed in the appendix of the report, from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

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

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

The report made reference to the model of community level governance adopted by the Council in 2019 through the launch of seven Local Partnerships. The local partnerships had developed and grown over the intervening period, promoting community empowerment through the identification of initial local priorities, local grant making and the nationally recognised youth participatory budgeting process, Celebrating Renfrewshire.

It was stated that the pandemic had impacted some of the planned developments in relation to the Local Partnerships, and a consultation and engagement exercise had been undertaken in late 2023 to learn from the work that has been undertaken to date and to identify options for building on this. The findings of the consultation exercise had been submitted to the meeting of the Council's Leadership Board held on 20 September 2023.

The report recognised that Local Partnerships had huge potential to strengthen community empowerment and capacity in Renfrewshire, and to harness this potential it was now proposed that the next phase of their development was progressed. With a focus on "Local Plans, Local Priorities and Local Voices", a range of development actions, detailed in section 4 of the report, were now proposed. Following the decision of the Council's Leadership Board, the development programme and related campaign had commenced in February 2024. The report highlighted that a key focus in 2024 would be the enhancement of communications regarding Local Partnerships activities, refreshing partnership membership and supporting a review of the current priorities for each Local Partnership. In addition, the report advised that Local Partnership Grant

Funding guidance had been refreshed in response to the consultation exercise feedback received and the guidance had been subsequently approved at the meeting of the Council's Leadership Board held on 21 February 2024.

DECIDED:

(a) That the campaign to relaunch the Local Partnerships, implemented from the end of February 2024, be noted;

(b) That the refreshed Local Partnership Guidance for 2024 be noted.

4 END OF TERM FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION REPRESENTATIVES

The Convener advised that the current term of the community organisation representatives as members of Paisley East Local Partnership had ended and thanked all for their contribution to the work of the local partnership.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

In accordance with Standing Order 13.2, members agreed to exclude the press and public 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 of confidential information.

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Those Community Organisation representatives present, who did not represent a Community Council in the partnership area, left the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

5 MEMBERSHIP OF PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to membership of Paisley East Local Partnership,

Reference was made to the decision taken at the meeting of the Council held on 27 September 2018, that membership of Local Partnerships be comprised of an equal number of elected members and Community Representatives. The standing members of the Local Partnership were those elected members which represented the Local Partnership area and a representative of active Community Councils in the area. In Paisley East Local Partnership area there were 13 elected members details of whom were provided. Following a review of Local Partnerships carried out during autumn/winter 2023/24, the community representative positions required to be refreshed. Consequently, there were 13 spaces available for Community Representatives. Active Community Councils were automatically allocated a Community Representative space. It was highlighted that three of the five Community Councils in the Paisley East Local Partnership area were currently active.

The report advised that as Hunterhill and Charleston Community Councils were currently inactive, two of the ten remaining places required to be filled by organisations representing the Hunterhill and Charleston areas respectively. The report also indicated

that the Local Partnership could nominate interim Community representatives who represented the interests of these areas to fill the vacancies. In accordance with the terms of reference agreed for Local Partnerships, the appointment of the interim community representative position would be made on the basis that should a Community Council become active at a later date, the Community Council would assume the place held by the interim community representative. In addition the desirability of one of the available places being allocated for a young person or representatives of organisation for young people. Applications had been invited from both current community representatives and new applicants for the available vacant positions and criteria developed to support members decide on the appointment of community representatives. The criteria was outlined in the report together with details of applications received.

DECIDED:

(a) That having considered the summary of applications received in relation to the places for community representatives on the Local Partnership which required to be filled as set out at paragraph 3.7 the standing members of Paisley East Local Partnership agreed that the following individuals be appointed to fill the vacant community representative positions on the Local Partnership in accordance with the criteria set out in the application process and referenced at paragraph 3.6 of the report;

Fergal McCauley, Ralston Community Council;
Christine Mclellan, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council;
Joe Theodore, Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council
Keith Cornwall, Paisley Society of Model Engineers
Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle
Andrew MacLeod, Ralston Out of School Care
Katy Wilson-Scott, Kairos Women
Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections for Life

(b) That consideration of the application submitted by Just Dive in be continued pending submission of further information regarding the group's connections with the Paisley East local partnership area;

(c) That arrangements be made to identify appropriate community groups to represent the interests of the Charleston and Lochfield areas and young people; and

(d) That arrangements be made to identify appropriate community groups to fill the remaining membership vacancies.

6 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

It was noted that meetings of this Local Partnership would be held at 6.00 pm on 26 June, 25 September and 27 November 2024.

DECIDED: That appropriate arrangements be made to convene meetings of the Paisley East Local Partnership at 6pm on 26 June, 25 September and 27 November 2024.



To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 26 June 2024

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring and Feedback Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Paisley East 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 East Local Partnership in 2023/24 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 be noted.

Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2023/24

General Fund	£51,697.00 (net of Members expenses)
Common Good Fund	£12,400.00
Total Funding Awards Available	£64,087.33
	£ 9.67

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Feedback Received (Yes or No)	Still to be paid
FR1041	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	£996.00	£996.00	YES	£0.00
FR1042	Paisley Society of Model Engineers	£3,825.00	£3,825.00	YES	£0.00
FR1045	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	£1,125.00	£1,125.00	YES	£0.00
FR1049	Dates-n-Mates	£6,000.00	£6,000.00	YES	£0.00
FR1051	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,350.00	£1,350.00	YES	£0.00
FR1055	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£427.50	£427.50	YES	£0.00
FR1056	Paisley Peoples Archive.	£525.00	£525.00	NO	£0.00
FR1061	Paisley Pirates IHC	£1,005.91	£1,005.91	YES	£0.00
FR1063	Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall	£378.48	£378.48	NO	£0.00
FR1064	Fèis Phàislig	£4,266.00	£4,266.00	YES	£0.00
FR1066	Active Communities (Scotland) Ltd	£3,037.50	£3,037.50	YES	£0.00
FR1069	Impact Arts (Projects) Ltd	£5,625.00	£5,625.00	NO	£0.00
FR1074	SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes	£3,770.48	£3,770.48	YES	£0.00
FR1080	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	£1,875.00	£1,875.00	YES	£0.00
FR1083	Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section	£2,925.00	£2,925.00	YES	£0.00
FR1092	5th Paisley (Oldhall) Scout Group	£1,875.00	£1,875.00	NO	£0.00
FR1097	RIG Arts	£5,504.25	£5,504.25	YES	£0.00
FR1100	Rainbow Turtle	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	YES	£0.00
FR1104	Friends of Barshaw park	£5,887.50	£5,887.50	NO	£0.00
FR1108	Ralston Playgroup	£1,875.00	£1,875.00	NO	£0.00
FR1110	School of African Cultures	£3,142.50	£3,142.50	YES	£0.00
FR1111	Scotia Trampoline Academy	£3,750.00	£3,750.00	NO	£0.00
FR1152	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£1,921.21	£19210.21	YES	£0.00

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund**Total funding available in 2023/24 £24,095.00****Total funding awarded in 2023/24 £24,095.00****Available funding £0.00**

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Still to be paid
CE1005	7th Paisley & District J.N.I. Scout Group	£1,000.00	£1,000	£0.00
CE1007	Bungalow Enterprises CIC	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1017	Girls Brigade Clyde Division	£937.00	£937.00	£0.00
CE1024	Kelburne Cricket Club	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1025	Kelburne Hockey & Community Sports Club	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£0.00
CE1028	Loud n Proud	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1032	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Supporters Club	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1033	Paisley Rugby Football Club	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1036	Rainbow Turtle	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1041	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities	£800.00	£800.00	£0.00
CE1042	Renfrewshire Youth Voice	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1043	Rig Arts	£3,358.00	£3,358.00	£0.00
CE1049	St. Andrew's Academy	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£0.00
CE1051	Storm Gymnastics	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00
CE1057	Who Cares? Scotland	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£0.00

FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM PROJECTS AWARDED FUNDING IN 2023/24

FR1041 71045 RENFREWSHIRE EFFORT TO EMPOWER MINORITIES

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	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

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 benefited from
Paisley South Around 115 people benefited
Renfrew Around 80 people benefited
Johnstone Around 45 people benefited
Linwood Around 50 people benefited

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.

(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)
£ 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?

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
<p>The project involved the replacement of an existing steel shipping container at the miniature railway site. The container was used for storage of rolling stock and associated equipment and had been on site in excess of 25 years. At the time of the funding application the unit was no longer weatherproof and the material deterioration was considered beyond repair.</p> <p>Thanks to the Local Partnership Grant the original container has been removed from the site and a replacement purchased and installed. The interior has been lined and insulated by the members of Paisley SME and is now in use as an equipment storage facility.</p>	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
<p>The removal of the original container and the installation of its replacement were coordinated and supervised by the members of Paisley SME, while keeping the Council informed of progress and timing of vehicular movements within the park. Consequently, we were able to avoid any interruption to park activities, including the operation of the miniature railway during the summer months, and our new equipment storage facility was in place prior to our opening weekend at Easter 2024.</p>	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
<p>The only disappointing aspect of the operation was that the new container was 'tagged' with graffiti only a few days after installation. However, given the open nature of the location, it is recognised that this is outwith the control of both Paisley SME and the Council.</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	
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)

The project gives a degree of security for our organisation which provides comfort to the members. However, the project does not impact directly on our customers but allows the leisure offering we provide to be maintained going forward.

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)

As above.

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).

Relevant photographs have been provided.

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)
Purchase of shipping container	£3,050.00	£3,050.00
Site clearance	£250.00	£250.00
Delivery	£250.00	£250.00
Internal insulation	£350.00	£275.00
Totals	£3,900.00	£3,825.00

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

Paisley Society of Model Engineers has benefitted twice from the Renfrewshire Local Partnership Fund and so we recognise its value to volunteer and non-profit organisations. We have proposed a candidate to join the Partnership to show our support.

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

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

We ran a monthly programme of social events for our members across Renfrewshire, giving them the opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and build lasting, meaningful relationships.

Our events included monthly meetings to garner feedback and plan for future events, cinema trips, a monthly bowling league, seasonal parties, day trips, meals out, pub nights, quizzes, karaoke nights, bingo nights, park walks etc.

All our events are held in mainstream venues which ensures our members not only remain visible within their community, but they also feel actively involved in their communities.

We also run monthly workshops around confidence building, relationships, boundaries, and consent etc., which gives our members the essential life skills they need to navigate social interactions and empowers them take control of their own lives and to be responsible for their own decisions. Many of the skills they learn in these workshops can be taken into other areas of their lives.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

Adults with learning disabilities frequently encounter barriers to social interaction, which in turn leads to feelings of loneliness and exclusion. What works well with our activities is that our members feel supported, respected, and involved. We provide a supportive environment where they can connect with others of similar experience, and where they have the freedom to express themselves without fear of judgement or ridicule.

Also, not only do we provide our members with access to a wider range of social activities, but we also challenge stereotypes and break down barriers. By using mainstream venues across Renfrewshire, we send a powerful message that adults with learning disabilities have as much right to participate in the same social spaces as everyone else.

Due to the work we do and the services we offer, our members feel more connected, less socially isolated and more engaged with their local community, which in turn improves their overall mental health and wellbeing.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

One of the main issues we face is finding fully accessible venues in the Renfrewshire area. Many don't cater for the disabled community which makes our options limited. We need spaces that are fully accessible and near good transport links. This is something we would like to see more of.

The other issue we face is the cost of venue hire. We recently contacted the newly refurbished Paisely town hall to use for our annual member awards night, but the cost was prohibitive. This is the type of venue we should be able to use. We are a local charity catering for the local learning-disabled community, but we can't use community spaces as they are too expensive.

We would also like to see a change in the attitude of some other Renfrewshire social care organisation's, where we continue to face resistance when trying to present our service to their service users as they see us a "dating" agency. We are far from a dating agency! Our focus is on social inclusion, and it is a fundamental human right that adults with learning disabilities have access to information from which to make their own informed choices. If

the information they have access to is censored by a 3rd party, how can they possibly be aware of other opportunities?

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	YES, 110%
Health & wellbeing	YES
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport (we encourage our members to use public transport to get to and from our events, and if members come from the same area, they often team up as “travel buddies” to help each other navigate public transport)	YES
Moving around & connectivity (our members are happy to travel across Renfrewshire to attend our events. We actively encourage them to try different venues and to travel to different areas, to improve their confidence with moving around)	YES
Community & road safety (By using mainstream spaces, our members feel more and more an active part of their community)	YES
Community facilities & public assets (our members were encouraged to use community facilities that they might not otherwise have access to)	YES
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)

Our members live in different areas of Renfrewshire and come from all of the Local Partnership areas.

In total, we currently have 45 active members in Renfrewshire.

All our events and activities take place in different mainstream venues across the whole of the Renfrewshire area, which ensures geography and/or transport issues are not a limiting factor in members being able to attend events.

We used venues in all the Local Partnership areas we received funding from.

We want as many of our members to attend our events as possible, so we make each event as accessible as we possibly can, in terms of geography, timings, and days of the week etc.

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 had a massive impact on our members. The funding we received has allowed us to provide a platform for adults with learning disabilities to form meaningful connections and relationships, and to help foster a sense of belonging and companionship which is often lacking in the lives of this section of the community. Through our monthly programme of events and workshops, we can see firsthand that the work we do leads to increased confidence, stronger social connections, and more engagement within the local community.

We ensure all our events are tailored to our members' needs, which means they can engage in social experiences that may otherwise be inaccessible to them. Not only do these events provide opportunities for fun and enjoyment, but they also promote social inclusion and reduce feelings of isolation, which has a positive impact on their health and wellbeing.

Our work in delivering workshops and training to our members allows us to offer guidance and support to people who often struggle with the complexities of relationships. We empower our members to make informed choices and to develop healthy connections. We fully understand adults with learning disabilities may face additional challenges in understanding social cues or communication, so our workshops are vital in helping support our members to understand relationships, appropriate behavior, boundaries, and consent etc.

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 hold annual renewal meetings with each Renfrewshire member to find out what friendships they have developed, and if they are seeing these friends out with a Dates-n-Mates events. Do they feel more confident, less isolated, more socially connected? What additional processes can we put in place to help them reach these goals?

We also have a chat with each new applicant prior to processing their membership, to find out what their life is like now, and how they want this to change. We need to know what they are looking for from Dates-n-Mates to assess if we have achieved these goals after their first year.

We also run external evaluations every 2 to 3 years, where an independent 3rd party interviews members, support, volunteers, and external stakeholders, and reports back. In addition, we run regular internal evaluations, gauging how our members feel about our events, what we could do better, what we are doing well.

We also seek feedback from members at our monthly Coffee and Cake meetings. This allows us to ask the question, So What?? We are running events and members are attending, but So What? Unless this is having a positive impact on their life, then it means nothing. That's why member feedback is so important. Measuring our success is about assessing how our service positively affects someone's relationships, their confidence and their mental health and wellbeing.

We also seek feedback from staff and volunteers to assess from their perspective if what we are doing is working and how we can develop and change to better meet the needs of our members.

I have attached a video, some photographs and a couple of case studies to underline our impact on people's lives.

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)
£Core Costs	£19,457.51	£7299.54
£Event Expenses	£949.15	£522
£Room hire	£160	£60
£Travel	£236	£36
£Volunteer expenses	£118.88	£118.88
£	£	£
£	£	£
£TOTAL SPEND	£20,921.54	£8,036.42

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

The funding available from the Local Partnership Programme is a lifeline to a small charity like ours.

FR1051 RENFREWSHIRE TOY BANK

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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)
£ <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	£	£
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

23/24 Local Partnership Feedback

Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Walking Network
1.2	Contact Name	Jean Shaw, Chairperson RWN
1.3	Telephone Number	07776402506
1.4	Email Address	jeanshaw133@btinternet.com

Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Promote walking in all areas of Renfrewshire
2.2	Total Amount Received	£2,412.50
2.3	What priorities did you tell us your project 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. Promote health, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activity. Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire.	
2.4	What did you want to do with the money & what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).	
	Promotional material	£ 350.00
	Training Volunteer Leaders	£ 400.00
	Personal Protective Equipment	£1,245.00
	Equipment	£. 40.00
	Total expenditure	£2,035
	Not spent in that year.	£377.50 (Carried forward)

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 project reached in each Local Partnership area) Our impact is Renfrewshire wide. Volunteer Leader numbers are 28, registered walking participants number 450.
3.2	How did your project benefit people in the community? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants) The priorities listed in section 2.3 above were achieved. As an example, the Community Walk that we lead in the Renfrew area regularly attracts in excess of 30 walkers. Our Glenburn and Barshaw Community walks are also well attended.

Please send evidence i.e., photographs, feedback, and comments etc. to
communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk

FR1061 PAISLEY PIRATES ICE HOCKEY CLUB

About the activity you delivered.

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.

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.

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.

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

Impact

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 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.

Examples of our current social media numbers are;

Facebook;

Followers = 3914

Post Reach = 44160

Post Engagement = 12030

Twitter Followers - 2982

Instagram Followers – 1555

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

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

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.

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.

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/>

How has the grant been spent?

Game & Training Ice: Total Cost - £34993.50 Local Partnership Spend - £10452.75

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)

- (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.
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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.

FR1066 ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
<p>We planned and had in place everything for our 20th Jingle Bell run in Barshaw Park on 3rd December. Entries were full at 617 entries!</p> <p>Unfortunately on Saturday 2nd December it snowed. Our team were out in Barshaw Park on the Saturday night risk assessing. Unfortunately the snow and the ice made the paths and the carpark totally unsafe for the event to go ahead. We have photos of this. We made contact with all the entrants that night and we went to the park in Sunday morning too.</p> <p>We are able to save some things for next year...medals, winners, trophies, equipment etc but everyones race numbers were posted out in advance and specialist hires/insurance/event essentials were already paid for.</p>	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
<p>We plan this event to perfection and it is highly anticipated in the community every year. Many local groups, charities, sports teams use the event to fundraise for their own groups.</p>	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
<p>This is the first time in 20 years we haven't been able to go ahead with the run. We were so disappointed as were the entrants who all love this community event.</p> <p>We were grateful for colleagues at Renfrewshire Council who make extra efforts to grit the park on the Saturday, the Saturday Night and early Sunday morning. Unfortunately it didn't help, the paths and carpark were still too icy. The park was also full of sledgers on Sunday morning sledging right across the running route.</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 type="checkbox"/>
Health & wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment & parks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roads & transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moving around & connectivity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community & road safety	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 had 617 entries. This was our maximum capacity.
 We had 30 volunteers signed up to help.
 We had support of Big Top Circus, Facepainters, Erskine Arts, Friends of Barshaw.

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 event is normally the highlight of the festive season and many report it kickstarts their Christmas. It is a real feel good event for the community and brings people together in such a positive way.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

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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)
£ Race essentials	£ 749.90	£ 749.90
£ Equipment and specialist hires	£ 483	£ 483
£ Commemorative medals	£1699	£ 1699
£ Permits	£ 25	£ 25
£ Volunteer expenses	£13.48	£13.48
£ Marketing	£ 67.17	£67.17
£	£	£
£	£	£

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

FR1074 SSAFA'S GLASGOW'S HELPING HEROES

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)

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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?

FR1080 MEIKLERIGGS CRICKET FOUNDATION

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

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

As part of the local partnership we provided a cricket coaching programme in the community. This provided cricket sessions to juniors (under 18) and seniors (18yrs and older) no matter age or ability.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

The coaching element worked well and provided the co-ordination and planning to our sessions. This ensures that participants were engaged, encouraged and enthused.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

Participant numbers were good however we would undertake great adverting to reach other parts of the 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 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 your reached in each Local Partnership area)

100 people benefited from our project. This was roughly 40% between the two partnership where we received funding with the remaining 20% residing outwith the

partnership areas.

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)

Participants have enhanced their fitness levels and general health and wellbeing. In addition the project helped people within the community to get to know others and improve community cohesion.

Participants also improved their self-confidence, self-esteem and motivation as part of our project.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

Our project has taken place over the course of the past year. Evidence is via the participants and their experience.

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.

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Venue Hire	£3,601	£1,500
Coaching	£4,548	£2,500
Equipment	£1,184	£375

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

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FR1083 KELBURNE CRICKET CLUB CRICKET SECTION

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
In 2023 we are looked to expand our community coaching programme by offering core cricket sessions across Paisley East Schools and supporting health weeks across the wider Renfrewshire area. We built on this by once again offering free sessions at the club on the back of this and offering a subsidised summer camp to the local community.	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
The nature of the repeat visits worked well in our core schools and helped to drive participation in the longer run. The summer camp attracted huge interest and it was pleasing to see an increase in our regular activity at the club on Wednesday and Friday evenings with many of those who had taken part in our programmes taking part in the u12 softball league winning team.	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
Going forward we are always looking for ways to adapt our schools programme and the feedback from teachers, pupils and active schools was very good. Having said that we would like to expand into secondary schools	
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	
Community identity & civic pride	
Young people and/or intergenerational work	X

Renfrew town centre & play facilities	
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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)

Schools – 506 pupils

Summer Camp –

Mon -32 Tues – 34 Wed -30 Thur -30 Fri- 35

Regular Junior Activity – Approx. 50

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 has been very strong as the schools activity and regular free sessions have contributed to a hugely increased participation and the junior section is once again thriving, due to cost not being a barrier to entry. This is especially important as the sport has an appeal to a wide and varied demographic which has helped with community integration

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).

See attached internal report.

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)
£ Coaching	£ 2821.64	£2000
£ Junior Running Costs	£ 1296.00	£1000
£ Summer Camp	£ 1625.00	£165
£ Winter Training	£ 574.54	£0
£ Junior Equipment/Materials	£ 697.89	£0
£ Junior Playing kit	£ 822.50	£0
£	£	£
£	£	£

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

This funding has been central to our ability to deliver for the young people of the area and increase participation across all areas of society whilst promoting the physical and mental health advantages of cricket.

FR1097 RIG ARTS

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

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

Thanks to funding from Local Partnership Fund, RIG Arts provided a series of 18 weekly textiles workshops aimed at enhancing practical and creative skills among residents of Seedhill, with a particular focus on women and nonbinary individuals. These workshops covered a wide range of activities, including machine and hand sewing, repair techniques such as patching and darning, and decorative textiles methods like printing, dying, and embroidery. The project emphasised community-led and strengths-based approaches, fostering empowerment and inclusivity among participants.

Throughout the duration of the Adult Textiles Workshops, a total of 10 participants engaged with the program, with 7 individuals attending regularly. This consistent attendance, alongside participants' ongoing request for future workshops underscores the impact of the workshops and the project's ability to maintain participant interest and commitment over time.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

The Adult Textiles Workshops demonstrated several strengths both for the community participants and freelance artists.

The project effectively engaged residents of Seedhill, particularly women and nonbinary individuals, in a meaningful and inclusive manner. The workshops provided a safe and welcoming space for participants to connect, learn, and express themselves creatively.

Participants had the opportunity to acquire and enhance practical and creative skills in textile arts, including sewing, repair techniques, and decorative methods. The hands-on nature of the workshops enabled individuals to gain confidence in their abilities and explore their artistic potential.

The majority of participants attended the workshops regularly, indicating sustained interest and commitment. This consistent engagement speaks to the relevance and value of the activities offered, as well as the effectiveness of the project's outreach and communication efforts.

One participant's successful transition to ongoing paid work within the Community Art Space demonstrates the project's ability to create tangible opportunities for economic empowerment and career advancement within the community.

Participants reported a high level of enjoyment, with 100% expressing satisfaction with the workshops.

The project successfully maintained participant interest and commitment over time, as evidenced by the majority of attendees having previous experience with RIG Arts workshops, while still managing to engage a number of new participants' involvement, who were integrated well into the workshops and felt very welcomed.

The workshops provided valuable opportunities for engagement, particularly for individuals who had previously been interested in art but lacked the chance to participate.

The project had a significant positive impact on participants' mental health and wellbeing, with all survey respondents reporting improvements in these areas.

Participants learned a diverse range of skills, contributing to their personal and creative development. The workshops also facilitated the formation of meaningful connections and friendships among participants, fostering a sense of community and support.

Feedback from participants highlighted the skills and communication of the tutors as exceptional, indicating high-quality facilitation of the workshops.

Demographic information revealed the project's success in providing inclusive and accessible opportunities for engagement, particularly for marginalised demographics such as women, non-binary individuals, and those with disabilities.

Overall, the Adult Textiles Workshops effectively fulfilled their objectives of providing enjoyable, skill-building, and community-building experiences for participants, contributing positively to their wellbeing and creative development.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

While the Adult Textiles Workshops were very successful overall, RIG Arts are always assessing projects and policies for improvement in future delivery. These are some areas we have identified where improvements could be made for future projects.

Considering that 50% of participants identified as disabled, there may be a need to further assess and address accessibility issues to ensure that the workshops are fully inclusive.

Despite the positive outcomes, the workshops primarily attracted women and non-binary individuals aged over 56. Exploring strategies to attract a more diverse range of participants could enrich the workshop experience and better reflect the community.

While the workshops were well-received, the reduced funding resulted in fewer sessions than initially planned. Securing additional funding to extend the duration or increase the frequency of workshops could provide more opportunities for engagement.

While participants reported learning a variety of skills, there may be opportunities to expand the range of activities or offer more advanced workshops to cater to participants with varying skill levels and interests.

Overall, while the workshops were successful, addressing these areas for improvement could enhance the program's effectiveness and ensure that it continues to meet the diverse needs of participants in the community.

In addition to the areas mentioned, one aspect that could be enhanced is the collaboration with local organisations. There may be opportunities to further integrate their resources and expertise into the workshops. Establishing clearer pathways for participants to access ongoing support and resources from these organisations beyond the duration of the workshops could strengthen the sustainability and long-term impact of the project. By leveraging the expertise and resources of these partners more effectively, the workshops could become even more beneficial and impactful for participants, fostering a stronger sense of community and support.

Expanding the scope of future workshops to be more inclusive of individuals with disabilities by collaborating with local organisations like Finding Your Feet, with whom we've had successful collaborations in the past, could greatly enhance the accessibility and impact of the workshops.

To ensure the success of these future workshops, we are prioritising accessibility improvements to the Art Flat, making it wheelchair accessible and removing any physical barriers that may hinder participation. This will include modifications to the space such as ramps, widened doorways, and accessible restroom facilities, as well as continuing to ensure that workshop materials and activities are adaptable and inclusive of diverse abilities.

Additionally, partnering with Finding Your Feet and other disability-focused organisations could provide valuable insights and expertise in designing and implementing workshops that cater specifically to the needs and interests of individuals with disabilities. Collaborative planning sessions and consultations with disability advocates and community members could help ensure that the workshops are truly inclusive and responsive to the needs of all participants.

By addressing these areas, the workshops can become more accessible, inclusive, and impactful, aligning with the RIG Arts' commitment to enhancing the lives of disadvantaged individuals through cultural activities.

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	X
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	X
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)

A total of 10 participants engaged with the Adult Textiles Workshops over the course of the 18 Local Partnership Funded workshops. Among them, 7 individuals attended the workshops regularly, while 3 participants attended more sporadically due to other commitments. Additionally, 7 participants responded to the survey, providing valuable feedback on their experiences.

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 Adult Textiles Workshops have profoundly impacted members of our community, as evidenced by the feedback we received directly from participants:

"I'm interested in sustainability and textiles. The workshops are great at combining both these aspects."

"RIG Arts gave me the chance."

"[Workshops] Prevent me from feeling isolated and lonely."

"Meeting others with similar interests is a good aspect of the RIG workshops."

"Been great being back at Art Flat. It feels like home and more intimate."

These quotes reflect the personal experiences and sentiments of participants, highlighting the program's positive influence on their lives. From providing opportunities for creative expression to alleviating feelings of isolation, the project has played a crucial role in enhancing the well-being and sense of belonging within our community.

Statistics from our participant survey show further insight into the impact of the project. Participants stated the following:

Enjoyed the workshops: 100%

Feel like mental health & wellbeing improved by attending workshops: 100%

Been inspired creatively: 100%

Met new people: 100%

Had a safe space to enjoy myself: 100%

Learned new skills: 100%

Developed creatively: 85.71%

Improved life: 85.71%

Gained confidence: 71.43%

Felt less lonely: 71.43%

Improved access to the arts: 71.43%

Worked to my interests: 71.43%

Felt empowered: 57.14%

Been supported through isolation: 28.57%

These statistics provide insight into the positive impact of the workshops on participants' well-being, creativity, social connections, and access to the arts.

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 collected comprehensive feedback from participants through surveys, interviews, and informal conversations. This feedback includes testimonials, quotes, and qualitative data that highlight the positive experiences, outcomes, and benefits reported by participants.

Survey data provides quantitative insights into the impact of the project on participants' well-being, skill development, social connections, and access to the arts. This data includes responses to specific questions regarding enjoyment, skill acquisition, mental health improvement, and more.

Detailed records of participant attendance demonstrate the level of engagement and commitment to the project over time. Regular attendance indicates sustained interest and benefit from the workshops.

Visual documentation, including photographs of workshops, participants engaging in activities, and project outcomes, provides tangible evidence of the project's activities, achievements, and the positive atmosphere created during workshops. We will send a selection of photographs to the email provided.

Pieces created by participants during the workshops, such as textiles, crafts, or artworks, serve as tangible representations of their creativity, skill development, and personal growth throughout the project.

Comparing pre-project and post-project data, such as participants' self-reported well-being or skill levels, can demonstrate the project's effectiveness in achieving its objectives and producing positive outcomes.

By collating and presenting this diverse range of evidence, including participant feedback, survey data, attendance records, photographs, participant work and comparison data, we can provide a comprehensive and robust demonstration of the impact of our project on participants and the community.

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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Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£Artist Fees x 18 workshops	£2,052	£2,052
£Assistant Fees x 18 workshop	£1,134	£1,134
£Venue Costs	£675	£675
£Core Cost Recovery/Directly Related Management Overhead Costs	£1,013.25	£1,1013.25
£Materials and Sundries £35/workshop x 18 workshops	£630	£630
£	£	£
£	£	£
£	£	£

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

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the support provided by the Local Partnerships Fund. Without their funding and collaboration, our Adult Textiles Workshops would not have been possible. The funding has been instrumental in empowering members of our community, fostering creativity, and promoting well-being through engaging and inclusive cultural activities.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunity to continue delivering important engagement in collaboration with the Local Partnership Fund. The positive feedback and outcomes from our current project have inspired us to expand our offerings and reach even more individuals in our community. We are committed to leveraging the support of

the Local Partnerships programme to further our mission of enhancing lives, building connections, and fostering creativity.

We appreciate the straightforward and easy reporting process provided by the Local Partnership Fund. This has enabled us to effectively communicate the impact of our project and ensure transparency in our use of funding. We look forward to continuing our partnership and working together to create meaningful and positive change in our community.

Once again, thank you to the Local Partnerships programme for their support and partnership. We are excited about the future opportunities to collaborate and deliver impactful workshops that benefit our community.

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 your 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 form 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?

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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?

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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?

-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.

-Cultural fun activities where participants learn new skills in bead making, and African hair extensions/plaiting.

-Drumming workshops that also involved the elderly from the host community and families from ethnically diverse communities.

-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.)

-Video screening sessions of 'what is on' from local service providers/organizations.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

- 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)

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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	
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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.

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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?	
<p>Nothing</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	√
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)

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?

(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).

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

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)
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 East Local Partnership

On: 26 June 2024

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Paisley East
Local Partnership 2024/25**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during April and May 2024, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May/June 2024.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Paisley East Local Partnership for 2024/25 is £64,647 made up of £52,247 from the General Fund and £12,400 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 East Local Partnership has space for eleven community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £550. **The total budget available for allocation by Paisley East Local Partnership is therefore £64,097.**
- 1.4 **The total value of applications for funding received is £93,727.13**
- 1.5 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Paisley East Local Partnership Funding for 2024/25 is £24,095. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during May 2023 with decisions announced in June.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley East 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 2034/25 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by Paisley East 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 East.

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 East 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 East Local Partnership are:

Exploring the impact of new housing developments

The Local Partnership want to explore how they influence planning decisions around new developments, and make sure that the infrastructure is in place to support these developments, for example, roads, schools, and nurseries. They want to explore how community benefits might be used to support this.

Supporting social connections

The Local Partnership want to support social connections to tackle isolation and promote mental health and wellbeing. They want to see groups in the local area working together, swapping skills, and sharing resources.

Community pride and safety

The Local Partnership want to see the care and maintenance of their spaces across their area, so they are clean, safe, and attractive spaces. They want to see these spaces used to promote good wellbeing across the area.

Tackling food poverty

The Local Partnership wants to tackle food poverty in the area to ensure that people are able to access supplies of food where they need it. As part of this, the Local Partnership wants to see a reduction in the amount of usable surplus food wasted and the sustainable use of resources to be key features of work to tackle food poverty.

GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Paisley East Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £64,097 (£52,247 from the 2024/25 General Fund and £12,400 from Paisley Common Good Fund minus £550 expenses). The total value of applications received is £93,727.13.

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY EAST

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to local priorities	Proposed Award
FR1026	Training and Recruitment	£ 2,500	Paisley & District Scout Association	Supporting Social Connections	£1,968
FR1027	Kitchen Equipment upgrade	£3,000	St Marks Oldhall Church	Supporting Social Connections Tackling Food Poverty	£2,361
FR1031	Roar Do Walking Football	£2,900	Roar-Connections For Life	Supporting Social Connections	£2,283
FR1041	Dates-n-Mates	£ 5,000	Dates-n-Mates	Supporting Social Connections	£3,934
FR1047	Empowering Minorities in Renfrewshire	£1,500	Scottish Afro Caribbean Arts Association (SACAA)	Supporting Social Connections	£1,182
FR1052	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£ 558	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Supporting Social Connections	£563
FR1061	Free hockey sessions for Primary and Secondary Renfrewshire Children	£5,248 (cap at £5,000)	Kelburne Hockey Club	Supporting Social Connections	£3,933
FR1074	Toilet Hot Water Boiler	£1,500	Oldhall Scout Group	Supporting Social Connections	£1,182
FR1076	Hunterhill Health & Wellbeing Project	£5,000	The Buddies of Hunterhill	Community Pride and Safety Supporting Social Connections	£3,933
FR1077	Garden @ Barrhead Road	£1,000	Cotton Club	Supporting Social Connections	£1,000

FR1088	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£ 5,000	Rainbow Turtle	Supporting Social Connections	£3,933
FR1099	Jingle Bell Run 2024	£2,020	Active Communities	Community Pride and Safety Supporting Social Connections	£1,561
FR1100	Maintenance of Community Garden	£ 600	Charleston Community Garden Club	Community Pride and Safety Supporting Social Connections	£600
FR1104	Creative Upcycling	£4,187	RIG Arts	Supporting Social Connections	£3,294
FR1105	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£3,000	PACE Theatre Company	Supporting Social Connections	£2,361
FR1106	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	£3,747	The Breastfeeding Network	Supporting Social Connections	£2,949
FR1110	Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	£4,774	Fèis Phàislig	Supporting Social Connections	£3,756
FR1112	Replacement Vehicle	£1,000	Own Yer Bike	Supporting Social Connections	£1,000
FR1114	Learning through Literacy and Play	£1,817.94	Ralston Playgroup	Supporting Social Connections	£1,432
FR1115	Schools & Community Cricket in conjunction with Active Schools	£4,000	Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section	Supporting Social Connections	£3,147
FR1122	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	£3,500	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Supporting Social Connections	£2,754
FR1124	Community open day	£1,700	Ralston Primary out of school care	Supporting Social Connections	£1,340
FR1126	Get Fit for summer	£1,750	Mountain Ash Club	Supporting Social Connections	£1,379
FR1134	Ralston Community Games	£3,800	Ralston Community Council	Supporting Social Connections	£2,990
FR1140	Ubuntu Cultural band and dance group	£3,141	Pachedu	Supporting Social Connections	£2,472

FR1147	Mobility Disability Friendly Renfrewshire Stability-Growth- Survival	£1,445.67	Shopmobility Renfrewshire	Supporting Social Connections	£1,140
TOTAL		£73,688.61			£58,447

**APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PRIORITIES -
PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY EAST**

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to local priorities	Proposed Award
FR1030	Hall Improvements/Running Costs	£1,290	Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall	Supporting Social Connections	£1,000
FR1032	Reem Drop in Center	£800	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	Supporting Social Connections	£800
FR1056	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	£ 1,084.85	Paisley Pirates IHC	Supporting Social Connections	£1,000
FR1078	Social Activities for the Armed Forces Community of Renfrewshire	£3,103.67	SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes	Supporting Social Connections	£0
FR1095	2024 Choir and Support Service	£1,120	Rays of Hope	Supporting Social Connections	£1,000
FR1101	Lamont Farm Project	£5,000	Lamont Farm Project	Supporting Social Connections	£0
FR1102	Mission Tumbling	£600	Storm Gymnastics CIC	Supporting Social Connections	£600
FR1120	GB Clyde	£250	Girls Brigade Clyde Division	Supporting Social Connections	£250
FR1146	RBLs Paisley Pipes & Drums Youth Corp	£1,790	Paisley & District RBLs Pipe Band	Supporting Social Connections	£1,000
FR1148	Make it Your Own (MIYO), Renfrewshire	£5,000	Impact Arts (Projects) Ltd	Community Pride and Safety Supporting Social Connections	£0
TOTAL		£20,038.52			£5,650

Application for Paisley East

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."	
PE Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div>	
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 East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1027	Organisation Name: St Marks Oldhall Church
Project Name: Kitchen Equipment upgrade	Amount applied for: £3,000
Purpose of the project To replace very tired and life expired kitchen equipment including new oven, food mixer, fridge etc with new modern energy efficient equipment that isn't worn out or broken	
What will the project do? New equipment will prevent food waste, by not burning it and allow better chopping and mixing of foods in for example wholesome soups. Replacing old equipment will allow a more varied menu and also meet modern food hygiene standards as well as being more energy efficient, saving fuel costs going forward.	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 To replace and supplement kitchen equipment. 2 Facilitating connections and networks between community groups and the wider community. 3 Provision of a modern kitchen equipped to provide for local community priorities, offering free or low-cost wholesome food, tea and coffee 3 Listening to representing and providing for the local community and its organisations. 	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
mixing bowls and baking trays	£200.00	£100.00	Church Funds	N/A
spatulas spoons	£200.00	£100.00	Church Funds	N/A
Soup Blender	£200.00	£100.00	Church Funds	N/A
Fridge Freezer	£600.00	£300.00	Church Funds	N/A
new oven	£2,800.00	£2,000.00	Church Funds	N/A
food mixer	£600.00	£400.00	Church Funds	N/A

About the organisation:

At St Mark's we believe in faith in action. In addition to our commitment to faith and workshop, we also aim to reach out and meet the spiritual, practical and social needs of the people in our congregation and the local community in general.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	RCRRF	£2,000.00	Winter Connections Programe facilitation (paid for food and heating)
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£7,000.00	non slip flooring and decoration in community cafe and accessible toilet

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1030	Organisation Name: Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland hall
Project Name: HALL IMPROVEMENTS/RUNNING COSTS	Amount applied for: £1,290
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.	
PE Local Priorities: <div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div> Anticipated Outcomes Paisley east looks to have community benefits - which i assume are halls supporting housing developments- and our hall meets this need. Also the hall can be used to support supporting social connections as a place where groups in the local area can meet to work together, swapping skills and sharing resources. Again using the hall as a community asset is our expected outcome	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
hall running costs	£4000.00	£600	other partnerships/ reserves	3 months
hall improvements	£4,600	£690	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 East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1031	Organisation Name: Roar-Connections For Life
Project Name: Roar Do Walking Football	Amount applied for: £2,900.00
Purpose of the project Walking football has become increasingly popular over the last few years – and for good reason. Aimed at adults over 50's, walking football has social, mental, and physical health benefits. Walking football can help people lose weight, help prevent loneliness and positively affect overall mental and physical health. Walking football delivered through Roar is intergenerational and opened to all abilities as it has injury prevention rules that allows everyone to participate.	
What will the project do? Walking Football – 30 plus people per walking football session per week. As the group grows the football venues have the option to double up of pitch bookings. A small fee for participating will support the growth to book additional facilities. Walking football Scotland have the opportunity for clubs to join leagues this will help continued participation and motivation.	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes Improved Physical and Mental Health and Wellbeing. Improved Confidence. Improved Social Connectivity and reduced Loneliness and Isolation. All of the above contribute to Renfrewshire is well, supporting wellness and resilience.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Roar Venue Hire x 48 weeks (£45 a week)	£2160.00	£2160.00	N/A	N/A
Referee x 48 weeks (£30 a wk)	£1440.00	£740.00	Reserves	N/A

About the organisation:

Roar - Connections For Life Ltd is a charity providing a flexible range of low-level, low-cost preventative services to over 1100 older adults in Renfrewshire. Our goal is to empower older adults through mental wellbeing and physical ability, so that they can stay active, independent and in-charge. We work in partnership with local communities and other organisations to build community capacity, maximising independence and reducing the impact of social isolation and loneliness.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£1843.00	Renfrewshire Falls Prevention Group- Home Safety Equipment
2023/24	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2000.00	Roar-Craft Club- Artist Salary
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1750.00	Walking Football
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1960.00	Photo Walks
2022/23	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Jam Jar Movies - Station Seven
2022/23	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Talk over Toast & Tea
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1032	Organisation Name: REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)
Project Name: Reem Drop in Center	Amount applied for: £800.00
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	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <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	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Insurance	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Travel, accommodation	£350.00	£350.00	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

Application for Paisley East
Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1041	Organisation Name: Dates-n-Mates
Project Name: Dates-n-Mates	Amount applied for: £ 5,000.00
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>Our anticipated outcome is to help develop and sustain social connections among the learning-disabled community within the Paisley East area, to help combat isolation and promote their overall health and wellbeing. We encourage our members to meet up as travel buddies to travel to and from events, which helps them share skills and increases confidence. Our workshops offer a platform for our members to work together, share resources and swap skills to help them work together to better navigate social interactions and relationships.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

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

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	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Paisley East
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: £1,500
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, "	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <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
volunteers' expense	£250	£250	N/A	N/A
rent	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
refreshment	£230	£230	N/A	N/A
insurance	£980	£980	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

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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.	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <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

Application for Paisley East

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.	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes <i>Supporting social connections</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. We support local groups wishing to attend our games. 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 Barshaw Gala Day, along with the Paisley Pirates Supporters Club.</i>	
Outcomes 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

Application for Paisley East
Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1061	Organisation Name: Kelburne Hockey Club
Project Name: Free hockey sessions for Primary and Secondary Renfrewshire Children	Amount applied for: £5,248
Purpose of the project The purpose of this project is to provide all Renfrewshire School children with the opportunity to participate in free hockey sessions. At Kelburne, we recognize the vital role that physical activity plays in promoting health and well-being among youth. By offering access to our sport, we aim to not only introduce children to the excitement of hockey but also to instil values such as teamwork, discipline, and perseverance.	
What will the project do? Our sessions aim to inspire youth to be active, socialize, and develop skills. We'll offer 4-week blocks with separate Primary and Secondary School sessions weekly. This structure fosters a fun, safe environment for kids to train with peers, fostering friendships and growth.	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes Anticipated outcomes include enhanced fitness, social cohesion, and skill acquisition. By providing free access regardless of financial background, this project supports local priorities of inclusivity, youth empowerment, and equitable access to sports in Renfrewshire.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Coaching payment (4 coaches getting £15 per hour, 8 hours per 4 week block & 8 4 week blocks)	£3840.00	£3840.00	N/A	N/A
Pitch let (Half pitch for 2 hours is £44, 4 week block is £176, 8 blocks is £1408)	£1408.00	£1408.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Kelburne hockey club aims to provide a family friendly environment for everyone from all backgrounds and gender to play hockey, be part of a team and a club with a great community to help players develop their hockey skills whether that be a district level all the way to international level. We offer coaching from the age of 4 and want to cater for all levels and abilities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3500.00	Free hockey sessions for Renfrewshire School Kids
2022/23	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,000.00	Community Hockey Programme
2022/23	Local Partnership	£1,000.00	Community Hockey Programme
2021/22	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2,000.00	Community Hockey Coaching programme
2021/22	Local Partnership	£1,000.00	Community Hockey Programme

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1074	Organisation Name: Oldhall Scout Group			
Project Name: Toilet Hot Water Boiler	Amount applied for: £1,500.00			
Purpose of the project Our existing hot water boiler has failed, and we need to replace this				
What will the project do? It will ensure we continue meet health and safety requirements.				
PE Local Priorities:				
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Anticipated Outcomes This protects services we offer to the community and insures that the hall continues to function for beavers, cubs , scouts and explorer scouts,				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
new boiler	£2000.00	£1000.00	fundraising	N/A
Labour and fitting	£1000.00	£500.00	fundraising	N/A
About the organisation: Scouts actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1875.00	External painting and roof maintenance	
2022/23	Local Partnership	£2125.00	Hall Wifi and	

	Grant		upgrading network
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1076	Organisation Name: The Buddies of Hunterhill
Project Name: Hunterhill Health & Wellbeing Project	Amount applied for: £5,000
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>To tackle the social isolation of the older people in Hunterhill Care Home. Advancing our intergenerational work with our partnership schools and nursery. We plan to involve the younger generations in the development of our garden area to create a sensory space, improving the health and wellbeing of residents and strengthening our existing community bonds. We also hope to work with local groups to provide musical stimulation for our residents, helping them to engage with the community and reduce anxiety and agitation for those with dementia.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>"By working with our partner schools, we will create a sensory garden space that promotes health and wellbeing. Creating this space with younger generations will help to build relationships and break down the stigmatisms of ageism. This project will create a safe space for learning, skill sharing and helping everyone involved to feel like a valued member of the community. We will also be developing our network of music groups within the community to help our residents engage in musical activity, tackling the feelings of social isolation.</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>The anticipated outcomes of this project will be a large improvement in the social isolation of the residents of Hunterhill Care Home as well as creating a safe and attractive sensory space in our garden. This project overall will strengthen our bonds in the community and develop relationships by working together with different groups. By working closely with our partnership schools and local community music groups we will meet both the following local priorities: supporting social connections and community pride and safety.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Musical Wellness Activities	£2500.00	£2500.00	N/A	N/A
Intergenerational Work/ Sensory Garden Supplies	£2500.00	£2500.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To improve the wellbeing of the residents of Hunterhill Care Home by promoting recreational, social and related activities with the object of improving the conditions of life of the said inhabitants, without distinction of sex or political, religious or other opinions by promoting general community projects of a social nature.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£6994.00	Wellness Activities
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1077	Organisation Name: Cotton Club																																			
Project Name: Garden @ Barrhead Road	Amount applied for: £1,000																																			
Purpose of the project Barrhead Road are looking to enhance their garden, they would like a shed to put their tools and some funding so they can attract the birds into their garden.																																				
What will the project do? We would like to get a garden shed/container to keep all our tools. We will buy some new bird feeders and feeding and some new plants.																																				
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About the organisation:																																				

To enhance the lives of tenants living within amenity housing by creating activities that will help them live a healthy life and engage with the community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	garden enhancement	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£800.00	Garden project	

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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.	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes We will be meeting the supporting social connections priority. Outcomes include reduced social isolation and improving overall wellbeing by providing social activities for approximately 12 local veterans. Developing their skills will provide participants with a renewed sense of achievement and increased confidence. This project will also link individuals to other community groups and activities including statutory health and specialist local organisations which offer additional services.	

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

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1088	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education and Promotion	Amount applied for: £ 5,000
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"	
PE Local Priorities: <div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div> Anticipated Outcomes Support social connections by providing education and volunteering opportunities Being involved in Council events Reduce loneliness in the older population 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	£5000.00	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 East

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
Purpose of the project 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.	
What will the project do? 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.	
PE Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes 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 Supporting social connections.	
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

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1099	Organisation Name: Active Communities
Project Name: Jingle Bell Run 2024	Amount applied for: £2,020
Purpose of the project The main purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for families to come together, get active, and have fun by organising a Christmas 3K family fun run & 1K fun run in Barshaw Park. The Jingle Bell Fun Run is a unique family fun event. The event caters for all ages and all abilities and people can walk or jog. On the day we will provide information on opportunities for families and the local community to be active on a regular basis. Local groups have stalls.	
What will the project do? Organise a 3k and 1k family fun run at Barshaw park on the 1st Sunday in December. -Promote the event through local groups, previous participants and through social media. -Encourage other local community groups to get involved in the event by asking them along to the event to participate or to promote their groups activities. -Work with partners Renfrewshire Council, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care partnership and local partners to promote the event.	
PE Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes This event meets the local priorities of supporting social connections and community pride and safety. Outcomes: -Improved health and well being of local families -Increase in social connections -Increased numbers of people using Barshaw park -Promoting Barshaw park as a space for health and wellbeing -Increased opportunities to try new activities -Improved fitness -Improved community cohesion	

-Raised profile of Barshaw park
 -Local groups working together to share skills and resources to organise the event.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Postage and Stationery	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Event Support and specialist hires	£1500.00	£1500.00	N/A	N/A
Volunteer Expenses	£150.00	£150.00	N/A	N/A
Permit and Insurance	£50.00	£50.00	N/A	N/A
marketing	£70.00	£70.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
 Active Communities is a registered charity set up to promote and support health and wellbeing, mental health, physical activity and community sport. We aim to create happy, healthy and active communities where people enjoy being physically active as well as being active citizens in their communities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2000.00	winter connections
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2500.00	chatty cafe
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3037.00	Jingle Bell Run
2023/24	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2800.00	community food grant
2023/24	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£4032.00	Healthy Eating Zone
2022/23	Social Work Section	£10000.00	Community Pantry

	10 Grant		
2022/23	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2000.00	Winter Connections Games and Grub
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2695.00	Jingle Bell Run
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3910.45	Feel Good Johnstone
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3450.00	Jingle Bell Run

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1100	Organisation Name: Charleston Community Garden Club
Project Name: Maintenance of Community Garden	Amount applied for: £ 600.00
Purpose of the project To alleviate loneliness, to encourage residents and children to grow their own vegetables and herbs (and flowers) . We do not have a community centre in our area which comprises 3 high flats and 6 maisonettes so it we are trying to make this a community space. We have engaged the services of the Community Service dept who can help with the heavier work. Also the local Brownie packs have taken an interest in helping decorate the fencing etc.	
What will the project do? We are having an open day to let residents see how the garden has blossomed and try and get volunteers to help with the maintenance of the garden. Posters will be put up on each high flat and maisonette and an entry in our facebook page.	
PE Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes To encourage residents to participate in the upkeep of the garden. To realise that young and old can enjoy working together in a safe environment and can benefit from the fresh produce. To continue to sustain the garden for the future. Also learning how to maximise the produce for the future.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Paint	£180.00	£180.00	N/A	N/A
Planters & Grow Bags	£50.00	£50.00	N/A	N/A
Netting	£30.00	£30.00	N/A	N/A
Solar Lights	£60.00	£60.00	N/A	N/A
Bulbs	£50.00	£50.00	N/A	N/A
Bark	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Hand Tools	£30.00	£30.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To provide a place for residents to either help with the maintenance of the garden, enjoy the fruits of the garden or just sit and enjoy the surroundings. All vegetables and herbs are available to anyone to help themselves

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 East

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			

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

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.	
PE Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Supporting Social Connections By offering all nursery & school aged children free access to our gymnastics facility we ensure no child is isolated or excluded. Gymnastics is a sport which will improve all children's mental & physical health & wellbeing. By offering a new, exciting gymnastics discipline in tumbling which is fun, fast, exciting & dynamic we will see children from different areas, backgrounds & cultures working together in a safe, fun environment learning a sport which promotes their health and wellbeing	
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

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1104	Organisation Name: RIG Arts
Project Name: Creative Upcycling	Amount applied for: £4,187.00
Purpose of the project RIG Arts will provide a series of creative waste reduction sessions - focusing on an arts led approach to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - upcycling and using sustainable crafts to divert waste from landfill. Creative Upcycling will combine creativity and sustainability, aiming to raise awareness and inspire behaviour change around climate action, while increasing access to high quality creative and social opportunities in an area challenged by deprivation.	
What will the project do? RIG will deliver 12 weekly workshops from The Community Art Space in Seedhill Paisley. An Artist with a strong sustainable practice will teach participants to create new, practical, and beautiful pieces from unwanted materials - divert waste like plastics, clothes, and furniture from landfill to give it a new lease of life. Regular sessions will bring people together in a safe space to learn new skills, build community, and save money through practical mend, repair, and upcycling activities.	
PE Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes As a result of funding we hope to improve: - Emotional wellness and mental health - Confidence and skills - Cultural access and opportunity - Climate awareness - Community connection and cohesion We aim to reduce isolation and loneliness and narrow the gap in terms of positive experience for people in areas of deprivation, while affecting meaningful change for the above priorities.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Workshop Assistant	£756.00	£756.00	N/A	N/A
Materials	£360.00	£360.00	N/A	N/A
Venue Overheads	£720.00	£360.00	RIG Arts reserves	N/A
Lead Artist	£1633.00	£1633.00	N/A	N/A
Resident Administrator	£360.00	£360.00	N/A	N/A
Directly Related Management/Back Office Support Costs	£718.00	£718.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

RIG Arts key organisational objectives are to: Improve lives through enabling inclusive participation in the arts, ensuring all people can access the benefits of creativity, culture, and community; Provide fair paid development opportunities for artists, to nurture a diverse artistic base locally and create a thriving cultural sector; Build strong resilient communities through a place based, grassroots approach to community empowerment using creativity and innovation.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£5504.25	Adult Textiles Workshops
2023/24	CHEF	£12000.00	Kids workshops
2022/23	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021/22	n/a	n/a	n/a

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1105	Organisation Name: PACE Theatre Company
Project Name: PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	Amount applied for: £3,000
Purpose of the project 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.	
What will the project do? "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."	
PE Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Supporting social connections Research has shown youth theatre participation can significantly benefit mental wellbeing, self-esteem, empathy and cooperation skills as well as improving education achievement, enhancing employment prospects and broadening horizons. Youth theatre is a supportive and inclusive peer environment that particularly helps young people who may have difficulty developing social connections in school or elsewhere.	
Breakdown of costs	

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

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

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1106	Organisation Name: The Breastfeeding Network
Project Name: Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	Amount applied for: £3,747.00
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence-based information to Renfrewshire families. This is especially important in areas of multiple deprivation and addresses health inequalities, promotes inclusion, tackles loneliness and isolation, improves maternal health and wellbeing, and tackles the cost-of-living crisis. We will maintain the excellent service we provide by supporting our existing volunteers in the area. If funding permits, we will also train a new cohort of local volunteers.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>We will continue to offer impartial, evidence-based support to all families (breastfeeding and formula feeding) and aim to expand the reach of our existing groups, working with local HCPs and care services to engage with vulnerable families. Improving knowledge of the health consequences of breastfeeding and offering practical support to achieve it. Offering training to local mums can improve their confidence, sense of self-worth and engagement in the community by offering support onward.</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>Supporting social connections: Many new mothers feel isolated in the first months with a new baby. Our groups offer a warm, welcoming and supportive environment where new mums feel heard, supported and able to connect with others.</p> <p>Tackling food poverty: Support for breastfeeding helps reduce the need for infant formula, the cost of which has risen dramatically in the last year.</p> <p>Impact of new housing developments: With more families in areas, these services are able to reduce the load on HVs/GPs by offering other feeding support opportunities.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Core and management costs: insurance, governance, central support etc (one third of total for all three)	£762.34	£762.34	N/A	N/A
Accredited Helper Training for total of 12 volunteers (one-third of total across three areas)	£1172.00	£1172.00	N/A	N/A
Venue: Kairos Women+, £20/wk, 50 weeks	£1000.00	£1000.00	N/A	N/A
Volunteer Expenses (transport)	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Printing (flyers/advertising)	£67.00	£67.00	N/A	N/A
Supervision: support and ongoing learning for volunteers (one third of total across three areas)	£246.00	£246.00	N/A	N/A
Refreshments	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Our vision is a society where mums, parents and families are able to make informed decisions about breastfeeding, to access help when they need it and to become confident in their choices. For a new mum or parent deciding how to feed their baby, talking to a trained volunteer who knows about breastfeeding can make a crucial difference.

Our mission is to offer independent, evidence-based information and to help build awareness of breastfeeding to individuals and organisations.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1400.00	Paisley Support group
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3922.00	Johnstone support group

2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1800.00	Bishopton/Erskine support group
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1521.00	Johnstone support group
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2400.00	Paisley support group

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1110	Organisation Name: Fèis Phàislig
Project Name: Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	Amount applied for: £4,774.00
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.	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <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 East, 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
Ceilidhs & Live Performances; Box Office / Event Fees	£17460.00	£2000.00	Local Partnership Groups	June 2024
School Visits (Fèis Week) Participant Fees	£42944.00	£800.00	Fundraising / Donations; Box Office; Fèisean nan Gàidheal; Renfrewshire Council (in-kind); Fèis Phàislig Reserves	N/A
ASN Project (Mary Russell)	£5354.00	£1500.00	Essentia Foundation	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

Application for Paisley East
Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1112	Organisation Name: Own Yer Bike
Project Name: Replacement Vehicle	Amount applied for: £1,000
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>"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.</p> <p>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"</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>Acquiring a replacement van is pivotal for Own Yer Bike as it ensures the ongoing collection of old bicycles from recycling centres, thereby diverting them from ending up in landfills. This sustainability initiative aligns with our commitment to environmental stewardship and reduces our collective carbon footprint.</p>	

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

Application for Paisley East
Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1114	Organisation Name: Ralston Playgroup
Project Name: Learning through Literacy and Play	Amount applied for: £1,817.94
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>"Continue to support our literacy initiative for our pre-school children and help with their awareness of learning about sounds, words and language and support early literacy development by talking, reading books, singing songs, as well as develop literacy experiences through role play and dressing up. Shared reading and interactive play is the best way to help children get ready to read and develop a love of reading and an interest in books and help develop their imagination."</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>We want to upgrade our reading and learning experience that has not had an update since pre-Covid due to lack of funds. We want to introduce a range of books that will capture and engage the children and help them build important social skills and teach them about feelings and emotions in themselves and in others and include a range of books promoting diversity and inclusivity, which is more representative of society today. Reading time will then promote further activities such as singing and role play and promote wellbeing through outdoor play</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
<p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>To help build important social skills and teach the children about feelings and emotions in themselves and in others and include diversity and inclusivity, which is more representative of society today. Interactive reading time will then promote further activities such as singing and drawing and role play, and we will promote wellbeing through all year round outdoor play.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Diversity & Inclusion Book Pack 12pk EY12055	£209.99	£209.99	N/A	N/A
Caterpillar Literacy & Numeracy Carpet FU05970	£252.99	£252.99	N/A	N/A
Four Sided Easel EY00630	£319.99	£319.99	N/A	N/A
Specialist language teacher	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A
Rectangular infant height 6 seater picnic bench X2 FU10146	£319.98	£319.98	N/A	N/A
Feelings and emotions Book Pack 11pk EY12056	£114.99	£114.99	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Ralston Playgroup has been operating very successfully for nearly 48 years, and has always been a feature of community life in Ralston and the surrounding areas.

The aim of the Playgroup is to advance the care and education of pre-school children, providing a seamless transition for them into nursery, so that they may take a constructive place in the community, and also the education of their parents and other adults, children and teenagers, and in the furtherance of that aim.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Pre five Voluntary Sector Grant	£500.00	Playgroup Equipment
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1875.00	Garden Project
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Paisley East

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1115	Organisation Name: Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section
Project Name: Schools & Community Cricket in conjunction with Active Schools	Amount applied for: £4,000
Purpose of the project In 2024 we are looking to expand our community coaching programme by offering core cricket sessions across Paisley East Schools and supporting health weeks across the wider Renfrewshire area. We are also looking to support Paisley Grammar School in re-establishing a cricket team and building school/club links. We will build on this by once again offering free sessions at the club on the back of this and offering a subsidised summer camp to the local community.	
What will the project do? We will be offering 4 repeat visits to local primary schools in our priority catchment area. This is key to positioning the club as a source of pride, rooted in the community. These sessions will encourage long term participation in the sport and we will offer free club coaching on the back of this activity and again offer a subsidised summer camp for the local community. We will visit schools in the wider catchment to take part in their health weeks and offer taster sessions. The Club will support Paisley Grammar with coaching and facilities.	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections<input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety<input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty<input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities<input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes Team sport is a driver of both physical and mental health, especially in younger age groups. Participation in our programmes can give children, young people the opportunity to experience a new sport and the opportunity to feel part of something bigger. Developing sporting connections will give families a place to meet and interact, and will be belonging amongst isolated individuals throughout the wider community and will be especially beneficial for those moving to the area into new housing developments.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
School Coaching (60 hours)	£3000.00	£2000.00	Club Finance	N/A
Summer Camp	£2000.00	£1000.00	Club Finance	N/A
Free Junior Coaching (Club based)	£3000.00	£1000.00	Club Finance	N/A

About the organisation:

Participation and promotion of the sport of cricket across all sections of the community. Providing high level facilities for members, to allow play across all levels of the sport. Promoting the physical and mental health advantages of cricket and team sport.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3165.00	School Coaching & Summer Camp
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3337.00	introduction of School Coaching
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3850.00	Funding of club coach

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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>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <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: £3,500
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.	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes by using local organisations, charities, libraries & businesses we hope to connect people with various services and supports. We know that financial stress & isolation can be a huge factor in peoples mental health & want to help to tackle inequalities for families and children, including those who are care experienced. No one should have to make the decision to heat or eat. We understand that these are challenges that more & more local families are facing and hope that the toy bank can reduce more financial strain while helping to spreading joy.	
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: FR1124	Organisation Name: Ralston Primary out of school care
Project Name: Community open day	Amount applied for: £1700
Purpose of the project To compile and share a list of activities, clubs, and organisations in the area and to share that with the people of the area. We also want to hold an open day were these clubs and organisations can network with other organisations and share what they do with the community	
What will the project do? We will collect information from local groups, compile this information in a searchable form, share it online and also create posters and flyers for the area showing how to view the list. We will also hold an open day and invite local groups to advertise their clubs and activities and also network with other groups.	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes "The local priority we want to address is supporting social connections My compiling a list of local organisations along with the networking provided by the open day we hope to encourage groups to work together and share resources. We also hope that the open day will give local people a chance to see what groups in the area have to offer and this will ""support social connections to tackle isolation and promote mental health and wellbeing"". "	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Wages (time to research and contact groups and compile and publish the list and to organise the open day)	£1200.00	£600.00	Our own funds	N/A
Open day (lets, refreshments,	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Advertsing, Printing and publishing costs	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A
Admin support (emails, letters, phone calls, software, stationary	£300.00	£0	Our own supply	N/A

About the organisation:

Provide quality experiences and childcare for children so parents can return to work and study.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Education Out of School Care Grant	£2250.00	Working with P6/7 children
2022/23	Education Out of School Care Grant	£2238.00	Creating an outdoor garden area for the children
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1126	Organisation Name: Mountain Ash Club			
Project Name: Get Fit for summer	Amount applied for: £1,750.00			
Purpose of the project Mountain Ash have just had a changeover of committee and one of the things they want to focus on is Health & Wellbeing. Their application is all about preparing and clearing up the social areas so that their project can be facilitated.				
What will the project do? We would like to purchase a treadmill that tenants can get fit by walking/jogging/running. We would like to purchase garden planters, soil and plants as well as purchase a BBQ.				
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 We meet 2 of the local priorities, tackling social isolation to promote health and Community Empowerment bringing the community together.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
BBQ	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
treadmill	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
Garden planters - wooden unpaid work team making them	£800.00	£800.00	N/A	N/A
plants	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
strength bands	£100.00	£100.00	N/A	N/A
soil	£100.00	£100.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Our aims are to bring people together, build a community and engage socially to live an active life.

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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Reference: FR1134	Organisation Name: Ralston Community Council
Project Name: Ralston Community Games	Amount applied for: £3,800
Purpose of the project "Opportunity to bring the community together to participate in fitness, fun, arts and crafts, cultural, sports and social activities and celebrate groups working within the community. Encourage community involvement, boost the local economy of not-for-profit groups and small local businesses. Provide volunteering and CV building opportunities for young people and others. Encourage local people to use sports centre and playing fields for wellbeing on a regular basis. Build friendships within the community, reducing loneliness and isolation."	
What will the project do? "The event will provide team sports, cultural activities, entertainment, catering, shelter, stalls and provide an opportunity for the Community Council to engage with the community. Children's entertainment will include bouncy castles, clown/magician, face painting, trampolines, etc.. The theme this year will be around coming together again after a difficult couple of years. Local volunteers will be recruited and trained to help organise the event."	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	

Anticipated Outcomes

"Improved intergenerational co-operation leading to increased social connections tackling isolation.

Increased partnership working with local groups working together, swapping skills and sharing resources.

Raise awareness to improve wellbeing.

Increase membership and support of community groups and clubs.

Increase awareness of Community Council.

Increase opportunities for work experience for our young people and others.

Increase participation in sports and fitness, arts and cultural activities."

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Volunteer expenses, hired help, DJ and Children's entertainment	£1400.00	£1400.00	N/A	N/A
Letting of site	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Insurance, first aid, health & safety measures	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A
Printing, advertising and Marketing	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A
Equipment, arts and crafts, props, inflatables, etc	£800.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Stalls	£800.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
 Representing our community to the local authority, facilitating a wide range of activities for the health and wellbeing of the community. Bring local people together to help make things happen, protecting and promoting the identity of our community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3360.00	Ralston Community Games
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£4275.00	Ralston in Bloom
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1275.00	Ralston Playpark

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

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.				
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 				
Anticipated Outcomes For Paisley East the project pledges to improve social connections to tackle isolation and promote mental health and wellbeing through discussions on mental health and wellbeing tips during workshops and performances.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Project Coordination, dance and storytelling facilitator	£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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Reference: FR1146	Organisation Name: Paisley & District RBLs Pipe Band
Project Name: RBLs Paisley Pipes & Drums Youth Corp	Amount applied for: £1790.00
Purpose of the project To teach and support young people in traditional instruments, with an emphasis on young people with neurodivergent conditions. We have been approached on numerous occasions by parents and the young people themselves.	
What will the project do? 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.	
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 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.,	
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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Reference: FR1147	Organisation Name: Shopmobility Renfrewshire
Project Name: Mobility Disability Friendly Renfrewshire Stability-Growth-Survival	Amount applied for: £1,445.67
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>"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 management"</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>"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."</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes Supporting Social Connections</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Scooter and Wheelchair Bag Packs	£351.00	£351.00	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

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Reference: FR1148	Organisation Name: Impact Arts (Projects) Ltd
Project Name: Make it Your Own (MIYO), Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £5,000
Purpose of the project "MIYO supports key life transitions for vulnerable individuals experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness, and helps them sustain new tenancy. Supported by Renfrewshire Council since 2017, MIYO will enhance participants' skills development and help transform their home, thus improving participants' confidence and sense of belonging and security. Participants are more likely to take pride in their home environment, be inspired to carry out further work and more likely to maintain and sustain their current tenancy.	
What will the project do? "The programme will be delivered 4 days a week for the full year, to allow participants to enrol on a weekly rolling programme to a maximum of 12 workshops/online sessions. We aim to work with up to 150 participants between April 2024 and March 2025. 121 support and weekly group workshops will teach skills in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial design plan/mood board • Small wall based artworks • Soft furnishings – cushions, throws • Accessories – mirrors, vases, clocks • Furniture makeover • Shopping budget and maximising value for money. 	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes "MIYO participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feel increased ownership of their tenancy • have developed life skills • have increased confidence in their abilities • feel less isolated and form better social connections • have a more positive and aspirational attitude towards the future MIYO will support Paisley East's local priorities by:	

- supporting social connections through group workshops & promote mental health & wellbeing with therapeutic creative workshops
- promoting community pride & safety by teaching tenants to care for their homes & local environment, decor"

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Creative Assistant	£24500.00	£1000.00	N/A	N/A
Materials and IT Equipment	£6605.00	£2500.00	N/A	N/A
Participant Expenses & Travel	£5800.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Contribution to core overhead costs	£12330.00	£0	N/A	N/A
Programme Manager	£5625.00	£0	N/A	N/A
Project Support costs: Admin/Coordination/Finance/HR	£7375.00	£0	N/A	N/A
Creative Lead	£35000.00	£1000.00	N/A	N/A
Staff Travel & Van Hire	£2600.00	£0	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

"Established in 1994, Impact Arts is an innovative Scottish arts charity whose mission is to tackle inequalities in Scotland through creative engagement

We use diverse creative techniques & art forms to address common challenges faced by those in poverty, such as low aspiration, low self-belief, lack of personal & community confidence – all of which are compounded by lack of educational opportunities, low/no qualifications, high levels of localised unemployment, high levels of anti-social or ris.

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	Local Partnership Grant	£3088.00	Contribution towards all costs of delivery for the MIYO Programme

