

To: Empowering Communities Forum

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EARLY ACTION SYSTEM CHANGE PHASE 2

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1. Summary

In 2018 The National Lottery awarded a Renfrewshire partnership £1m to deliver an Early Action System Change project, to work collaboratively with children, young people, families and communities tackling 2 priority issues; young people's emotional wellbeing and coercive control in adolescent relationships.

Following the successful conclusion of phase 1 of Early Action System Change in July 2019, and some significant challenges, including lockdown, we are beginning phase 2 in September 2020.

There are 2 commissions:

Codesign – awards have been made for the design and rapid testing of approaches addressing the priority issues. The organisations who will take forward the codesign and testing are; Kibble, STAR Project, YMCA, Youth Interventions

Collaboration – the final fund has been launched with £30K available to support and advance the co-design and testing work of the Early Action System Change partnership in Renfrewshire. The closing date for applications is September 24. Info and application form is available here <https://www.dartington.org.uk/earlyactioncodesign>

Phase 2 will be completed at the end of June 2021.

2. Recommendations

A summary of the awards made will be distributed at the next meeting.

3. Background

For more info please see <https://www.dartington.org.uk/earlyactionsystemchange>
The phase 1 report is also available on this website.

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