



Editors Introduction

Welcome to the thirteenth issue of the Dundee Partnership E-Bulletin.

Funding is a key element of almost any activity that is delivered, and is often talked about. Lots of people spend a lot of time finding out about and applying for funds in order to continue their project's activities, or to start something new.

Here in Dundee we have just seen a large amount of council money, £1.2 million, be allocated through a Participatory Budgeting process in which the people of Dundee got to choose which local infrastructure projects they wanted to see funded. There's more on that in an article [below](#).

There is also an annual allocation through the Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund, this year totalling £866,935. Again, local people get to have their say in what is supported through their membership of their local Community Regeneration Forum. Last year a total of 267 different projects were supported across the city.

Dundee City Council's website has a page detailing a further nine small grant schemes covering areas such as Community Development, Community Safety, Equality & Diversity, and a Youth Investment Fund. The Lord Provost also has a fund that makes around a dozen small awards each year.

Despite all of these funds, there is still a huge need for additional funds to be brought into the city. One of our colleagues in City Development, Diane Milne, is the council lead for external funding and produces an informative newsletter on a regular basis. She can be contacted on 01382 434653 or diane.milne@dundeecity.gov.uk

Dundee Voluntary Action (DVA) can also help Third Sector agencies and community groups to source funding from a range of trusts and funding bodies. Contact Evelyn Cairns to find out more (01382 305744 or evelyncairns@dva.scot). You will also notice that DVA have their own small grants scheme too ([view here](#)).

Nationally, there are a few well known funding bodies. Probably the best known of these is the Big Lottery Fund, which currently has nine funding programmes including Awards for All (£300-£10k), Community Assets (£10k-£1m), and Grants for community led activity (£10k-£150k). Sport Scotland also makes use of National Lottery 'Good Cause' money to award grants aimed at changing the lives of young people, supporting coaches, and developing sports facilities.

For the environmentally aware, the Climate Challenge Fund provides grants and support for community led organisations to contribute to tackling climate change through projects that reduce carbon emissions.

To finish off, a couple of promising looking websites that you could try in the first instance; FundingScotland.com, run by Scottish Centre for Voluntary Organisations, and FoundationScotland.org.uk.

If you are looking for funding, I hope you find it. Remember though, that there are people whose job includes helping you with that.

Paul Davies
Senior Community Planning Officer
Dundee Partnership Team



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Upcoming Events

Health Fair

Wednesday 9th May | 11.00am – 2.00pm
(drop in) | Dundee International Women's Centre

Join us for therapies; mindfulness; NHS Health Checks plus information and advice about healthy living. FREE | Women only. For more information email: mail@diwc.co.uk

Stobfest 2018

Taking place on the 4th – 12th May, this encompasses a range of events and activities across Stobswell. To view a programme visit www.facebook.com/stobswellforum.

Health Week!

Tuesday 8th - Friday 10th May



Many of our classes will have a health & wellbeing theme
(see timetable on back) PLUS:

HEALTH FAIR: Wednesday 11am - 2pm | FREE

YOGA | MINDFULNESS | SMOOTHIE MAKING
THERAPIES | NHS HEALTH CHECKS | CYCLING





Dundee Women's Festival AGM + guest speaker Janice Aitken

Wednesday 9th May | 5.30pm | Dalhousie Building, University of Dundee

Come along to find out what goes on behind the scenes in the running of Dundee Women's Festival!

A great chance to get involved in next year's festival. Janice Aitken will talk about her public exhibition *My Silence Will Never Protect Me*, open until May at Slessor Gardens.



Dundee International Women's Centre
Engagement, Education, Self-Empowerment



Call: 01382 462058

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Patterns of Migration

An exhibition of Illustrations by Laura Darling
Verdant Works | Open daily until 24th June | Free entry

Inspired by women Laura met at Dundee International Women's Centre, this exhibition features pattern design, hand-lettering and narrative illustrations exploring the experience of being a migrant woman in Dundee. Playful yet thought-provoking, the work shares stories rarely told.

www.verdantworks.com/event/patterns-migration-exhibition-illustrations-laura-darling/



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Sat 31 March - Sun 24 June 2018

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Admission Free



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Dundee, DD1 1GJ
01382 202020
www.verdantworks.com



University's Business Breakfast to Serve Up Fresh Opportunities

Employers and employees alike are set to benefit from the University of Dundee's graduate apprenticeship scheme. Local employers are being invited to learn more about the potential benefits of the scheme at a business breakfast hosted by the University on 23rd May. To read more, click [here](#).



Recent Events

Dundee Money Action

Dundee Money Action held their launch event on 16th March, having started working with clients at the beginning of 2018. Funded by Big Lottery and European Social Funds, this key project, designed and implemented in partnership with seven organisations across Dundee, delivers long term holistic support with a focus on money management skills, income maximisation, and debt advice. Dundee Money Action can work with low income households, out-of-work households and lone parent households. To read more, click [here](#).



The Dragons' Decision Is Final

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Online Safety – Fraud Prevention

Longhagh Community Team, over a five day period, delivered safety messages in relation to online security and internet safety following a number of fraud type incidents in Dundee. Short video blogs were designed to provide key safety messages to members of the community of all ages.





Bike Marking

The Longhaugh Community Policing Team along with members of Police Scotland Youth Volunteers carried out a bike security initiative following a reported rise in bike thefts across the Local Policing Area. To read more, click [here](#).



Developing the Young Workforce

In late March, pupils from Craigie High School' Electronics class had the opportunity to learn directly from experienced professionals from McGill Electrical in Dundee. As part of the formal Partnership between the business and the School, [McGill](#) staff and [Craigie High](#) Teachers designed a practical Electronics lesson which helped support the curriculum. To read more, click [here](#).



Smart Care Convention

Videos of all the presentations at Dundee SmartCare 2018 are online - or you can just look at the slides by themselves. Find them [here](#). Please feel free to give us feedback on the event. What did you find useful? What did you find interesting? Has it helped you do anything new or different?

Thanks to all who participated, and we hope to see you again next year.

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Dundee Partnership Forum – Employability – Report

The Dundee Partnership Forum on 19th December 2017 was focused on the further development of the Dundee Employability Service. More than 100 delegates contributed to the event at the West Park Conference Centre. Please see the workshop report attached along with this e-bulletin, it will also be hosted on the Dundee Partnership website once we've resolved some technical difficulties.

Dundee Partnership Forum

Workshop on Employability

West Park Centre
Perth Road
Dundee

19 December 2017





Keeping Children Safe Online

Police Scotland is committed to helping all members of the school communities to understand both the benefits and risks associated with social media and technology.

Constable Scott McEwing, in conjunction with mobile phone network O2 arranged a number of internet safety inputs at Barnhill Primary School. These presentations were designed to share knowledge to prevent incidents of cyberbullying and to maximise online security.



Nourishing Coldside

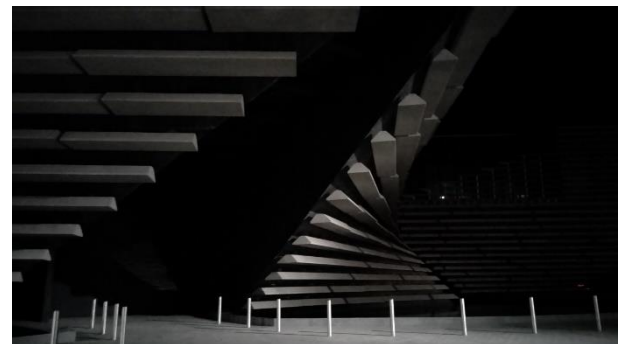
The first Nourishing Coldside community event was held on Monday 16th of April. It was the first of three lunchtime activities under the banner of 'Souperb Coldside'. To read more, click [here](#).

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Earth Hour 2018

Protecting our planet for future generations is not only extremely important at a national level, but is a passion close to many of our hearts. Earth Hour is an annual initiative that encourages people worldwide to turn off their lights for one hour, showing a stand for action against climate change and compelling us to consider our personal impact on the planet. Earth Hour 2018 ran from 8:30 to 9:30 pm on Saturday the 24th of March. To read more, click [here](#).



Castle Scream

The Longhaugh Community Policing Team attended the 'Castle Scream' event held at Broughty Castle in October. The event was organised by the Broughty Ferry Traders Association and was enjoyed by hundreds of people on its debut in Dundee. Constable Watson enjoyed meeting some of the crew.





Success Stories

Dundee Decides

This is the local identity agreed to promote Participatory Budgeting, or PB for short. PB aims to strengthen participation in decision-making and the allocation of public funds. Dundee City Council approved £1.2 million to be allocated to fund community priorities focusing on physical and environmental improvements across the city. To read more, click [here](#).



Accreditation for the D&A Chamber of Commerce

The British Chambers of Commerce welcomed Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce into its accredited network as the 53rd member. To read more, click [here](#).



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Upskilled and Looking for Work!

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It's all about the Brand

Two members of Dundee Social Enterprise Network, Dundee Association for Mental Health, and the Unicorn Preservation Society have been successful in attracting funding via a national programme called a Brand for Growth (BFG). To read more, click [here](#).





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Articles

Sunny Dundee

The #SunnyDundee social media campaign is celebrating Dundee being the sunniest city in Scotland as a way of promoting the city across the world. During what will be a summer of big developments for the city - especially as the opening of the V&A Dundee approaches - people are being encouraged to take pictures of themselves wearing bright yellow shades at events and around the city, and to post these online using #SunnyDundee. To read more, click [here](#).



Can You or Your Business Offer a Work Placement?

D&A College wants to hear from you. To read more, click [here](#).





Public Protection Chief Officers Meet the Workforce to Discuss Public Protection Issues

The protection of people in Dundee is part of the overall provision of services that aims to deliver positive outcomes for people in Dundee. To read more, click [here](#).



Coffee with a Cop

Coffee with a Cop was launched in Hawthorne, California in 2011. It involves officers attending at a local café for an hour, having a coffee and allowing members of the public to come and chat, breaking down barriers for effective community engagement. To read more, click [here](#).



Cultural Diversity Training

Al-Mushkah CIC is a social enterprise providing professional training and translation services, aiming at empowering ethnic minorities, particularly refugees. They deliver Cultural Diversity Training to improve your understanding, knowledge, and capacity when working with ethnic minorities. Ideal for public, private, and third sector organisations. Discounts available for groups of ten or more. To read more, click [here](#).



Free Classes at DIWC

From April to June 2018, classes will be free of charge for all learners at Dundee International Women's Centre. We are committed to reducing barriers to learning and social integration and hope that this offer will allow more women to access our services. To read more, click [here](#).

Impress your friends! Learn Indian Cookery

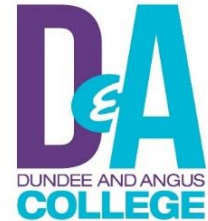


Suitable for groups of up to 11 people
Choose a date and time that suits your group
Each session lasts 2 hours
£25 per person all proceeds go towards DIWC
Interested? Get in touch to find out more!



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Services

Blether Bus

Meet your neighbours, nip to the shops, call in at the library, get to the doctor's surgery and connect with local bus services. The Blether Bus can also be used for very short journeys so don't worry about inconveniencing anyone. That's exactly what this service is for. To find out more, click [here](#).

NHS Tayside Maternal & Infant Nutrition Training Programme 2018-19

This training is open to all staff working closely with pregnant women and young families. For more information on the 2018-19 training programme, please click [here](#).



Single Health & Work Gateway Newsletter

In November 2017 Employability Minister Jamie Hepburn announced the two-year pilot scheme which will launch in summer 2018 in Fife and Dundee. In the first newsletter from the Gateway, we look at what the Single Health and Work Gateway is, who can access it, why it is being launched, how it will be implemented, and what it aims to achieve! To read more, click [here](#).





Funding

Community Regeneration Fund Allocations in March & April

Click the logo below to view these.



For more information on the fund, or to download an application form, click [here](#).

Small Grants Funding

The Small Grants Fund aims to build the capacity of communities to deliver services which ensure people are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer. To read more, click [here](#).



NHS Tayside - Maternal & Infant Nutrition Small Grants Funding

The Scottish Government has allocated funding to NHS Tayside to improve maternal and infant nutrition. We recognise that there is already a significant amount of nutrition related activity being undertaken across Tayside but we are keen to look at ways of supporting the further development of nutrition activities especially those targeted at the more vulnerable groups.

One of the ways to help support this, is through the Maternal and Infant Nutrition Small Grants Scheme supporting "Nutrition activity across Tayside". To read more, click [here](#).





Links

Over time, we aim to develop this section of the bulletin to include useful links to a range of organisations and information.

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[Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum](#) (SURF)

[Visit Scotland](#)



Submission Dates

We will issue an e-bulletin every two months. To enable us to compile articles and carry out formatting or editing, please submit any articles to us at:

Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk by the dates below.

Issue #	Submissions Deadline	Issue Date
14	22 nd June	July 2018
15	24 th August	September 2018
16	19 th October	November 2018

Feedback

We welcome any feedback on the e-bulletin so that we are able to make ongoing improvements in format and content that meets the needs of all who receive the bulletin.

Please send any comments to Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk

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If you know of anyone who would like to receive the e-bulletin, please feel free to pass this issue on to them and encourage them to contact us at the above email address.



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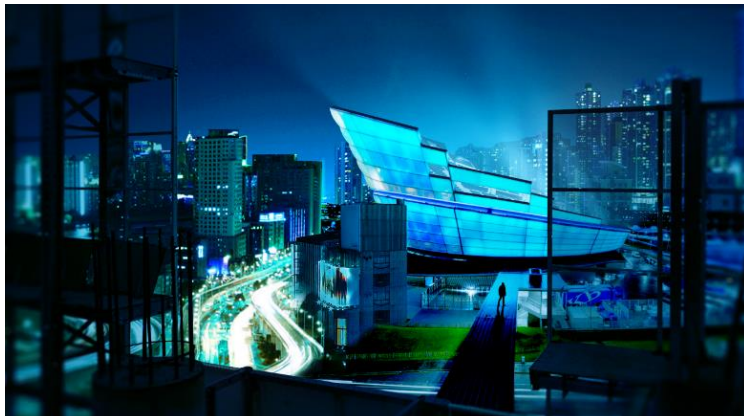
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Please help us capture the moment, use our hashtag: #ADGS2018

Abertay Digital Graduate Show is an inspiring and fun-filled 5 days which celebrates the talents and achievements of our Abertay honours students from the School of Design and Informatics.

We are so excited to share the skills and creativity of our fine soon-to-be graduates with a highly interactive show exhibiting the work of over 100 students featuring games, VR experiences, sound, animation, 3D modelling, character and concept design, illustration, and robotics, as well as a series of guided tours and talks for the public, and bespoke experiences for schools and colleges.



For the third year in a row, the courses offered by our National Centre of Excellence for Computer Games Education within the School of Design and Informatics have been voted the best in Europe, which promises to make the Abertay Digital Graduate Show an inspiring experience for families, games-enthusiasts, culture-vultures and those just curious to learn more about creative technologies.

So come along to see, play and interact!



More info: <https://www.abertay.ac.uk/visit/weave-by-abertay/abertay-digital-graduate-show-2018/>



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Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce and Perthshire Chamber of Commerce are delighted to be working on this project alongside environmental consultancy Ricardo Energy and Environment.

Scotland is at the cutting edge of developing a more circular economy – designing products and services to keep materials in use for as long as possible. Businesses are already capitalising on the vast benefits of being circular and through new business models, are opening up sustainable opportunities for innovation and increased profitability, whilst addressing the issue of resource pressures.

The Circular Tayside programme will raise the awareness of the circular economy across SMEs in Tayside, highlighting particular opportunities that have been already been identified locally (in a new report launched in April 2018), and helping local businesses take action to become more circular by signposting to sources of government support and funding.

Please visit www.dundeeandanguschamber.co.uk/153_CircularTayside.html for more information or contact Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce at events@dundeeandanguschamber.co.uk or call 01382 228545



Breaking barriers and creating a more effective team that communicates and works better together.

Cultural Diversity Workshop

Cultural differences can be a source of embarrassment, misunderstanding or, sometimes, offence. However, with a little guidance, these differences can also be a source of enjoyment, creativity and boundless opportunity.

The aim of our workshop is to help participants become more aware and understanding of other cultures, perceptions and 'behavioural norms' to create a rapport quickly. Participants will leave with the practical skills and advice to help communicate more effectively with colleagues or clients from different cultures.

This half-day workshop is designed to address vital areas such as the importance of cultural awareness, cultural competence and diversity at the workplace, as well as interesting topics such as etiquette, communication, language and relationship building, with special reference to the Middle Eastern cultures.

If you or your organisation work with people from a wide range of nationalities and backgrounds, our workshop will help guide you to improve communication, understanding and working relationships.

Participants will learn:

- To reflect on their own understanding of culture.
- How their own culture and traditions can affect the view of others, and how to avoid making assumptions.
- To reflect on some of the nonverbal communication styles commonly encountered in their own and other cultures.
- Common myths about Middle Eastern people and clarify some common mistakes in spelling and terminology.
- The knowledge to plan for a successful meeting with recommendations for effective negotiation skills with people from the Middle East.

Workshop details:

Course length: 4 hours

Maximum spaces: Up to 15 participants

Cost of course: £60 per participant

"The course provided open and honest discussion that reinforced beliefs in the group and challenged prejudices. The course was informative, well delivered and 100% of our participants would recommend it."

Dundee and Angus College

Interpretation and Translation Services

As well as our cultural diversity training, we offer a range of professional interpretation and translation services for businesses and organisations across Scotland. Languages include Arabic, French, Spanish, Polish and Romanian and we can help with everything from communication in the workplace to translating effective marketing materials.



Upskilled and Looking for Work!

Are you looking for a stabilising effect on your workforce and a more mature element to add some balance? Dundee and Angus College has a cohort of graduates from its Access Academy who could be the answer you're looking for.

This 12-week programme has had huge success in retraining and supporting long term unemployed people and returning them to the world of work. The latest training mission focussed on men over the age of 45 who have either decided to change career or, for one reason or another, have been out of work long term.



Men like Michael Metcalfe.

Mike has 27 years of experience as a general and regional manager in the hotel business, but after redundancy the changing face of the industry left him struggling to find a job. Now after 12 weeks with the Access Academy, his renewed focus and confidence has landed him the role of manager with the Doubletree group and his future is looking bright.

"This course is all about making things happen," says Mike. "Even after the first week my wife noticed my renewed focus and commented on the benefit of having some structure to my day. It's important to get up in the morning with a purpose and I found it very useful."

Another programme which has also proved very successful is the Interplex Operator Academy, funded by the Job Centre.

Interplex, a technological manufacturer based in Arbroath, identified a need to increase its workforce as a result of securing international contracts. A three-week programme was created in collaboration with JobCentre Plus Angus and D&A College.

Week one was spent in the workplace where participants experienced what the job would involve, including the continental shift patterns. The next two weeks concentrated on developing employability skills and gaining qualifications in health and safety, first aid and hand skills.

And the good news is of those participating in the work placement 56% have been offered jobs already, all of whom were previously unemployed.

If you'd like more information just get in touch with Dundee and Angus College's employability team. Email k.simpson@dundeeandangus.ac.uk



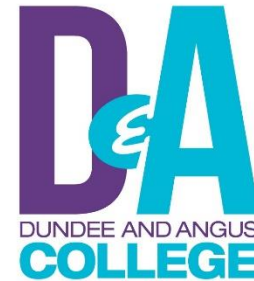
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The aims of the project are to promote, facilitate and improve the participation of companies in the VET (Vocational Education and Training) system, providing a smooth integration for VET students and a good apprenticeship period.

During the trip the representatives from D&A visited a number of companies involved in the apprenticeship scheme, including an engineering company, a contact centre and a brewery.



D&A College's Employability Coordinator Kathryn Simpson says, "This was an extremely interesting trip with so much knowledge being passed between the partners. Our team will now build on this information to put plans in place to create video CVs with a range of learners, including apprentices and our unemployed customers, which will help them stand out from other applicants."



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When Karen Hamilton from Dundee was made redundant from a second job in a row she decided enough was enough.

"I'd worked all my life to keep a roof over our heads and food on the table but felt I'd nothing to show for it other than a rather long CV. I decided that I wanted to do something that I enjoy and for myself.

"I have sewn all my life. My gran started to teach me from the age of five and I'd been making my own clothes for a number of years. I decided to return to education at Dundee and Angus College and worked hard for the next three years to gain an NQ, HNC and HND in Textiles.



"While in my final year of study I started to set up my own business with the help of the college through their Incubator space. I entered its annual competition for budding entrepreneurs and pitched to the Enterprise Dragons who gave me £1000 to get started. I haven't looked back since!"

Karen is now focussing on building her business creating unique made-to-measure clothing. She applied for an **Innovation Voucher** through Dundee and Angus College which enabled her to access funding to help her research and develop a business project.

"In the last year I have learned so much. The Innovation Voucher will give me the opportunity to research and develop something new that makes me and my business completely different from any other dressmaker in Scotland. I am also very excited as it is only the second voucher in

Scotland that has been awarded for a college partnership."



Karen will also be part of the upcoming **Dundee Fashion Week**.

"I became a member of the Board and have been involved right from the beginning. Dundee still has a textiles industry and I believe Dundee Fashion Week will be a fantastic platform for our local designers and makers to showcase this. I will be creating my first collection and showing it at the finale event in Dundee's Caird Hall on 13 May. All being well, it will also be the platform where I will reveal the product I have developed using my Innovation Voucher!"

Karen's future plans for her business include further developing her prototype to an actual sellable product, employing a member of staff and training the next generation of dressmakers through an apprenticeship programme.

Watch this space! www.khdressmaker.co.uk

To find out more about Innovation Vouchers contact business@dundeeandangus.ac.uk or call 01382 834874 to arrange a meeting with a Business Advisor.

For details of Dundee Fashion Week visit dundeefashionweek.com

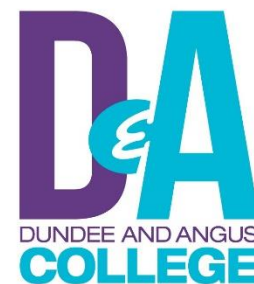
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These strategic groups will meet twice a year with a remit which includes influencing curriculum content in line with industry requirements, supporting workforce development needs of employers and creating a talent pipeline of skilled individuals.

Board membership will span all occupational areas which are important to the region and will create an opportunity to influence and shape our future skills. Would *you* like to help the college ensure its learners are equipped to progress to the next stage in their education or develop their career within a local business?

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Participants had just a few minutes to convince the panel of the viability of their idea then endured an interrogation from the judges comprising Steven Drake, Thorntons Law; Alison Henderson, Chamber of Commerce; Morag Dennis, Overgate Centre Operations Manager and Liz Jackson, Fairways.

To add to the pressure, participants were on stage in front of an audience of friends and family and members of the public.

The competition was fierce but eventually the judges made their decision on who deserves help to bring their brilliant business idea to reality.

Drum roll, please . . . this year's four lucky winners are:

William Jack, The Kilted Barber (£500);

Cara Anderson, Pretty Little Punk (£1000 + pop-up shop at Overgate);

Deborah Breen, Bibs and Pieces (£1000 + pop-up shop at Overgate);

Fatimah Hussain, Ari London (£2500).



(L to R) Cara, Deborah, Fatimah and William proudly displaying their cheques.



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Classes will take place at Dundee International Women's Centre, at a date and time to suit your group.

Email reception@diwc.co.uk to find out more.

Price: £25 per person. All proceeds will go to DIWC.



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It's all about the Brand

Two members of Dundee Social Enterprise Network, **Dundee Association for Mental Health**, and the **Unicorn Preservation Society** have been successful in attracting funding via a national programme called a Brand for Growth (BFG). This is a Scottish Government funded initiative and is part of the three year Social Enterprise Action plan, "Building a Sustainable Social Enterprise Sector in Scotland".

The Social Enterprise Action plan is part of the Scottish Government's 10 year Social Enterprise Strategy which aims to grow social enterprises through investment in the sector's capacity.

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/12/4404>

To succeed and thrive, all Social Enterprises must communicate well with their stakeholders and customers, evidence their worth and compete for business in a busy and innovative marketplace. Investment in a strong and well thought out brand is core to ongoing sustainability or growth. It was recognised that the very social enterprises that have real potential, often find themselves unable to resource investment in the kind of brand development and implementation that will set the course of future success. Brand for Growth was a competitive process where social enterprises were invited to submit proposals to win high quality investment in their brand. Each initiative will be bespoke, based on assets and needs of each SE.



The five winners came from across Scotland and included Dundee Association for Mental Health (DAMH).

DAMH provides support to individuals who face mental health challenges in Dundee and surrounding area. They do this through a range of one to one and group activities including walking, photography, music, arts and crafts, gardening and environmental/conservation work. They also aim to raise awareness of mental health issues through providing information and signposting, and delivering presentations and training events. They need to modernise and update their brand so that they can reach a wider audience with a brand that is appealing, versatile, scalable and relevant.

The other local winner was HMS Unicorn, which is a hidden gem that shouldn't be hidden. The Unicorn Preservation Society exists to preserve HMS Unicorn (previously



known as HM Frigate Unicorn) as a museum and visitor attraction in Dundee. Nearly 200 years old, HMS Unicorn is one of the world's most remarkable historic ships and Scotland's only example of a wooden warship.

One of the six oldest ships in the world, it is primarily a visitor attraction, however the ship also hosts a diverse event program including community engagement and can be hired for private functions. It is anticipated that with the V&A opening in Dundee (opening Sept 15th, predicting annual visitors of 350K) and significant improvements to the physical ship (being undertaken in early 2018), the ship is looking to very significantly improve visitor numbers and work towards a sustainable future.

Will Tyler-Greig, Head of Social Enterprise at the Scottish Government said : "I would like to offer my congratulations to these five, high potential, social enterprises. There are now 5,600 social enterprises operating across Scotland, each making an important contribution to their local community. It's vital that Scotland's up and coming social entrepreneurs continue to receive the right support, at the right time.



DUNDEE DECIDES

DUNDEE DECIDES is the local identity agreed to promote Participatory Budgeting, or PB for short. PB aims to strengthen participation in decision-making and the allocation of public funds. Dundee City Council approved £1.2 million to be allocated to fund community priorities focusing on physical and environmental improvements



across the city, e.g. improvements to play areas, lighting, footpaths, dropped kerbs, and more. Each of the 8 Wards has been allocated £150,000 and local people decided which priorities are to be funded through an online voting process



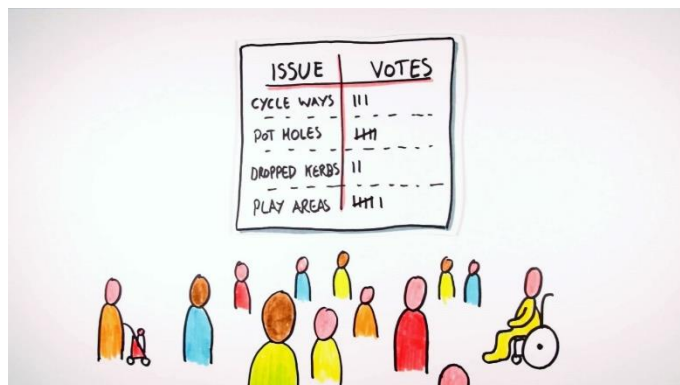
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'Dundee is Doing it Differently' as it is the first local authority in Scotland to set aside part of its mainstream budget for PB. Dundee has a strong track record of engaging with communities and Dundee Decides is another significant example of that ongoing commitment to make Dundee a better place to live for its citizens.





There has been recent extensive community consultation through Engage Dundee, a city-wide consultation that received over 6,000 responses which identified issues and priorities for action from local people. This consultation has informed the voting options agreed for each Ward.



The Dundee Decides Consultation ran from 29th January to 23rd March 2018. Staff and volunteers promoted the voting opportunities over this period in public places, through meeting with a wide range of community groups / organisations and holding main voting events in each Ward. The Dundee Decides online voting process received 11,472 votes which is over 10% of the 11+ voting population and is an excellent outcome. This has established a firm foundation to extend PB in Dundee in future years.





Dundee Money Action

The new project, **Dundee Money Action** provides a free Dundee wide service providing long-term advice, assistance and support to people having problems with debt, heating their homes or saving for the future.

It is a brand new service model looking to provide financial advice and activities for those struggling to cope with rising cost of living, unaffordable credit or personal debt which can all stop people from living a full, socially active life.

Dundee City Council Advice Services have joined with Brooksbank Centre and Services, Dundee Citizens Advice Bureau, SCARF, Shelter Scotland, The Wise Group and Discovery Credit Union to offer a partnership that works together with the same aims for those accessing it.

Our new workers will help people with

- benefit and tax credit checks to help increase peoples' income.
- debt problems and professional help to manage debt.
- access to banking, credit unions, affordable credit and other routes into saving.
- help with IT and digital skills.
- energy efficiency checks in your home.
- access to more affordable gas and electricity tariffs.

Our aim is to improve peoples' wellbeing by helping them to become more financially independent and feel stronger and more confident about tackling any future financial problems.

Every client of the service will be given their own personal Financial Support Officer who will sit down with the person (and their worker if they have one) and ask them what matters to them in terms of money, savings, benefits and future plans. They will then make sure that people are given the help they need to tackle their financial situation, not just in the short term but for as long as they need it. It is expected that in some cases this might last for 6-12 months or even longer.

As well as this long term help we are looking to make sure that those facing exclusion from mainstream services get help to access those services and do not have to suffer a 'poverty premium' because of their financial situation.

Over time the service will also start to offer access to social gatherings such as cooking on a budget courses or DIY courses to help people to save money and meet other people socially. These will be built on the success of pilot projects that some of our partner agencies have tested successfully with small groups.

Dundee Money Action can work with lone parents, people out of work or low income households.

For more information email: info@dundeemoneyaction.org.

Keep in touch with us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/dundeemoneyaction and Twitter: www.twitter.com/dmadundee.





Referrals to project team

In addition to hub locations (listed below) allowing direct contact with project workers, referrals can be made through our website.

Please visit www.dundeeaction.org to register your team/organisation as a referring organisation, and also to submit referrals to Dundee Money Action. A guide to registering your organisation, and using the online referral tool is available at:

https://dundeemoneyaction.org/images/DMA_Online_Referral_Tool_Guidance.pdf

Hub Locations

At present we have staff available at:

Brooksbank Centre, 10am – 4pm weekdays

Kirkton Community Centre, 10am – 4pm weekdays

Menzieshill Community Centre, 10am – 4pm weekdays

Lochee Community Hub, 9am – noon Tuesday

Charleston Community Centre, 10am – noon Wednesday, 10am – 4pm Friday

Ninewells Advice Hub, 1.30pm - 4pm Monday, 10am – 1pm & 1.30pm – 4pm Thursday

Staff will soon be based in: Mitchell Street Centre & 101 Whitfield Drive

Additional venues will be confirmed soon – the most up to date list of active venues and the contact times will be listed on our website: www.dundeeaction.org

We are actively looking for additional Hub locations within the Coldside and Maryfield areas – a permanent base for a minimum of 3 staff. If you have any suggestions for suitable space please let us know.

Referrals from project team

One of the key aims of this project is to ensure that clients are able to access the most appropriate support – therefore we are also keen to create partnerships with as many organisations as possible, particularly organisations that provide specialist support- e.g. (but not limited to) single parent support, caring support, disability supports, family supports.

Please get in touch with the project team at info@dundeemoneyaction.org with literature on your work that we can share with the project team to inform them of additional supports. Additionally, if you have capacity to offer a training/information session on the work of your organisation, please let us know and we can discuss including this in one of our project team training sessions.

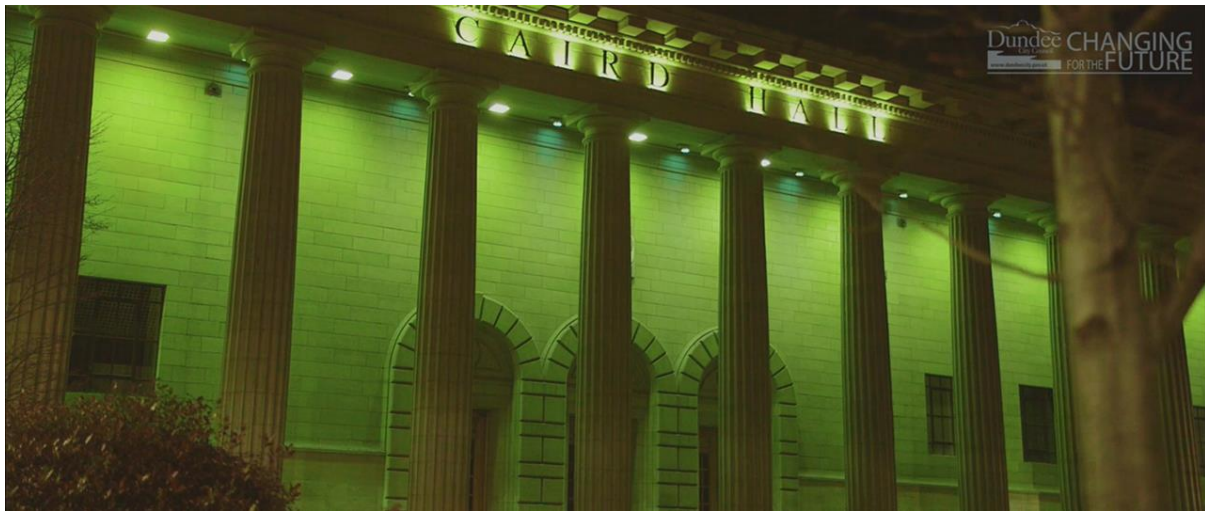




Earth Hour 2018

Protecting our planet for future generations is not only extremely important at a national level, but is a passion close to many of our hearts. Earth Hour is an annual initiative that encourages people worldwide to turn off their lights for one hour, showing a stand for action against climate change and compelling us to consider our personal impact on the planet. Earth Hour 2018 ran from 8:30 to 9:30 pm on Saturday the 24th of March. To raise awareness of the campaign and its themes, WWF Scotland ask Local Authorities to lead by example, to inspire local participation and demonstrate how a small change can help protect our planet; from lights out, to reusable coffee cups, to electric vehicles, motivating the people of Dundee to make a #PromiseForThePlanet, the theme of the 2018 campaign. So, Dundee City Council approached this year's campaign with a renewed enthusiasm, showing that key public organisations and citizens alike are committed to tackling climate change and transforming our city into a sustainable, low carbon city for the future.

A key aspect of the 2018 campaign has been the innovative approach in forming a collaborative partnership, with Dundee City Council at the helm. This consisted of not only cross-departmental involvement within the Council, but external participation, forming the foundations of our approach. The contributions and support of Dundee Partnership members were significant in making Earth Hour a success, with exceptional commitments demonstrated by Leisure and Culture Dundee (LACD), the University of Dundee, Dundee University Students Association (DUSA), Abertay University, Abertay Student Association (ASA), V&A museum and DC Thomson. Additionally, Dundee's Earth Hour was closely linked to other related campaigns, such as Fair Trade, with sponsorship from Drive Dundee Electric and support from Fashion Revolution.



The Caird Hall Turned Green to raise awareness of Earth Hour – Credit to Rising View & 81 Films.

Together, our partnership planned and prepared a wide range of awareness raising activities and events, aimed across all generations, to get as many people on board as possible and thinking about climate change, from committing to reducing plastic use, to turning lights off, to running and hosting events. In the week running up to Earth Hour, the external lights of a number of significant buildings were turned green, to raise awareness of the impending Earth Hour and to stimulate people's curiosity. This included Dundee House, Slessor Gardens, Discovery Point, Caird Hall, Abertay University Kydd Building, UoD Queen Mother Building, DUSA and ASA.



DUSA Turned Green to raise awareness of Earth Hour – Credit to Rising View & 81 Films.



By working together with Dundee Contemporary Arts, we were able to publicise Earth Hour by shaping an environmental event already planned for the 24th of March: a documentary screening of *River Blue*, which examines the impacts of the denim industry upon rivers worldwide.

In collaboration with the Council's Education Department, a schools poster competition was coordinated, linking the initiative to the curriculum for excellence. Earth Hour posters were displayed in Central Library at the end of February, with winners awarded certificates and prizes; the overall competition winner even had his idea digitized into a real life superhero, displayed in poster cases around the campus of the University of Dundee! Approximately 7 Dundee primary schools took part, with over 100 pupils aged 9 to 11 entering, whilst such an activity allowed sustainability and climate change to become instilled within the minds of the next generation at a young age. Taking part in Earth Hour as an organisation allowed us to set an example to a vast number of young people and will therefore, lead us in a positive direction within this field for the future.



Schools Earth Hour Poster Competition Winners, displayed in Central Library.



Poster Competition Winner Joel Faccenda's Idea in Digital Form.

Dundee City Council planned, advertised and ran Earth Hour Day, a fun, informative event for families at Camperdown Wildlife Centre, hosted by LACD. Over 800 people attended the event, the vast majority of whom we were able to interact with. The event involved a climate change quiz trail around the centre, endangered animal face painting and a free prize draw, with assistance provided in signing up to switch off and make a #PromiseForThePlanet. Families had a fantastic day in the sunshine, learning about conservation and endangered animals, with the chance to pose for pictures with the WWF Panda.

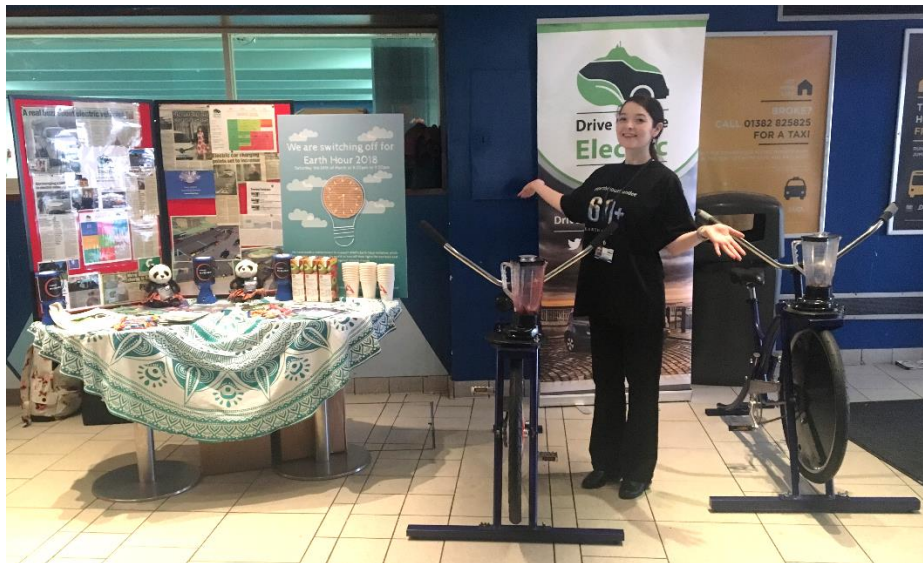


Earth Hour Day at Camperdown Wildlife Centre – Credit to DC Thomson.



The WWF Panda Mascot on Earth Hour Day at Camperdown Wildlife Centre.

With Drive Dundee Electric’s sponsorship, we organised an engaging, educational Smoothie Bikes event for students at DUSA. A stall provided information on Earth Hour and electric vehicles, with an offer to blend your own healthy smoothie by pedalling a bike, for free! This encouraged students to think more sustainably about their energy use in day to day tasks.



Smoothie Bikes Event at DUSA.



Nature After Dark walk attendees at the top of the Law Hill.

Additionally, Dundee City Council organised a night time nature walk up to the Law Hill, Nature After Dark, landing on Earth Hour itself. Ran by Tay Ecology, those attending the walk discussed the themes of climate change whilst learning more about the nocturnal wildlife of Dundee. Each event provided assistance to sign up and switch off for Earth Hour and make a #PromiseForThePlanet, whilst take-home promotional materials, including glow in the dark



badges and #EarthHourDundee t-shirts, were a continuous reminder of the campaign beyond the 24th of March. The vast number of events, their themes and dynamic promotional materials drew in interest from local newspapers and radio, with features in the Evening Telegraph and the Courier.

When the big switch off finally arrived at 8:30 pm on the 24th of March, a huge number of significant buildings switched off, with many more across the city taking part at home. Buildings included:

- Slessor Gardens
- Discovery Point
- Caird Hall
- Abertay University Kydd Building
- UoD Queen Mother Building
- DUSA
- ASA
- Sensations
- SUDs Pond
- V&A
- Verdant Works
- Tay Road Bridge
- Camperdown Wildlife Centre
- McManus Galleries.



The V&A Museum Switched Off for Earth Hour.



The Caird Hall Switched Off for Earth Hour.

The Earth Hour Team Leaders, Sustainability and Climate Change Graduate, Lauren, and Building Services Graduate Engineer, Ambra, were awarded the title of Scottish Earth Hour Ambassadors for their work in going above and beyond as local champions, with Dundee City Council also awarded an Earth Hour Super Local Authority Badge, recognising our efforts to commit to this initiative at the early planning stage. With Dundee sign up numbers double the rate of Scotland's average, Earth Hour 2018 demonstrated our city's commitment to tackling and adapting to climate change, whilst encouraging us all to think about how we can change our everyday lives for a more sustainable future.



WWF'S EARTH HOUR 2018
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WWF Super Local Authority Badge, awarded to Dundee City Council in recognition of our planning phase in February 2018, for Earth Hour occurring in March 2018.

For more information and if your organisation would like to participate in Dundee's Earth Hour campaign in 2019, please get in contact with Lauren Urquhart via email: lauren.urquhart@dundeecity.gov.uk or by phone: 01382 433413.



NHS Tayside - Maternal & Infant Nutrition Small Grants Funding

The Scottish Government has allocated funding to NHS Tayside to improve maternal and infant nutrition. We recognise that there is already a significant amount of nutrition related activity being undertaken across Tayside but we are keen to look at ways of supporting the further development of nutrition activities especially those targeted at the more vulnerable groups.

One of the ways to help support this, is through the Maternal and Infant Nutrition Small Grants Scheme supporting "Nutrition activity across Tayside".

A whole range of activities are eligible for funding, particularly those which can be demonstrated to have a positive impact on improving maternal and infant nutrition and engaging with communities.

Topics that would be considered for funding are:

- Training
- Working together
- Obesity
- Healthy Start
- Infant Feeding
- Family Food Skills

For further information please click [here](#).



Bike Marking

The Longhagh Community Policing Team along with members of Police Scotland Youth Volunteers carried out a bike security initiative following a reported rise in bike thefts across the Local Policing Area. General security advice was offered as well as bike marking and registration.

In addition, Constable Bob Young took part in a televised appeal via STV News to warn members of the public of the emerging issue and to provide advice regarding bike security.





Coffee with a Cop

Coffee with a Cop was launched in Hawthorne, California in 2011. It involves officers attending at a local café for an hour, having a coffee and allowing members of the public to come and chat, breaking down barriers for effective community engagement. It is informal with no agenda and provides opportunities to build relationships in order to better problem solve problems affecting the people in our community who would often not approach the Police.



It is less formal than the Community Surgeries and guarantees us an opportunity to engage a number of people in our community who frequent these premises, be seen in our community and hopefully reduce the fear of crime. This ties in with our Local Policing Objectives by allowing us to chat with our community about issues affecting them, signpost to the relevant agencies and tackle matters persons might not immediately contact the Police for especially ASB.

It is also an opportunity for Special Constable Recruitment and to empower members of the community to problem solve with Police Officers to resolve issues affecting them together.

The key to Coffee with a Cop's growing success is that it opens the door for interactions outside of the crisis situations that typically bring law enforcement officers and community members together. We are the first area in the UK to host an event included in this international network. There were several events run in the Maryfield Ward in January and there are more planned for the coming months with a view to cascading these across the city.



Public Protection Chief Officers Meet the Workforce in Dundee to Discuss Key Public Protection Issues



The protection of people in Dundee is part of the overall provision of services that aims to deliver positive outcomes for people in Dundee. The Protecting People agenda is led by a number of key public protection partnerships – the Adult Support and Protection Committee, the Child Protection Committee, the Violence Against Women Partnership, the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership, the Suicide Prevention Partnership and the MAPPA Strategic Oversight Group (Tayside wide). These multi-agency Committees/Partnerships are governed, led and supported by the Chief Officers (Public Protection) Strategic Group (COG).

At the end of March, COG members invited the multi-agency workforce in Dundee to join them for a series of breakfast sessions, in which they focussed on the issues of communication and engagement, as well as wider protecting people issues.



These conversations focussed on the following topics:

- ❖ Awareness of the focus for the Chief Officers' Group and the work of the Public Protection Committees / Partnerships;
- ❖ Best methods of communicating information about public protection;
- ❖ Chief officers and senior officers' commitment to protecting people issues;
- ❖ Improving the reporting of Protecting People issues by the media;
- ❖ Encouragement and support to recognise people at risk of harm.

These breakfast sessions not only provided COG members with an insight into particular issues relating to communications and engagement, but also suggested some solutions on how these issues could be overcome. As soon as the feedback from the sessions is gathered and analysed, it will inform further actions in seeking to improve communication and engagement between COG members and the workforce in Dundee City.



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Welcome to the first edition of the Single Health and Work Gateway newsletter!

In November 2017 Employability Minister Jamie Hepburn announced the two-year pilot scheme which will launch in summer 2018 in Fife and Dundee. In this issue we look at what the Single Health and Work Gateway is, who can access it and why it is being launched. We also highlight how it will be implemented and what it aims to achieve!

What is the Single Health and Work Gateway?

The Single Health and Work Gateway is a 2 year trial of a new access channel and enhanced and aligned core health and work services. This will act as a single point of contact for health and work support for people in Fife and Dundee, as well as employers, healthcare professionals and Job Centre Plus. It will allow people with health issues or disability who are struggling to stay at work or recently unemployed, to get fast access to support. The project includes a full evaluation process and predictive analytics element.

Who is the Single Health and Work Gateway for?

The Single Health and Work Gateway is for people who are:

- at risk of falling out of employment due to health conditions/disability
- recently unemployed/economically inactive due to health conditions/disability.

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Employers in the Fife or Dundee City area who require general or specific advice and support on health, disability and work issues can also access this through the Single Gateway.

How will it be implemented?

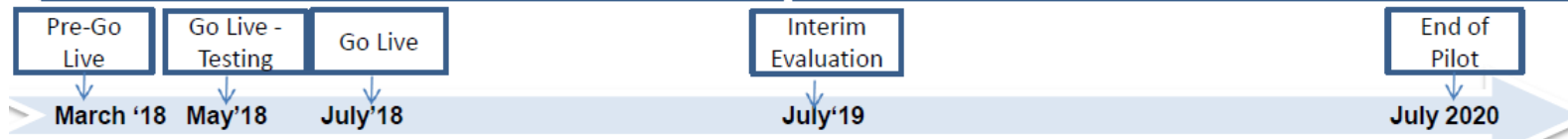
Funding for the project has come from UK Government Work and Health Unit Innovation Fund and from Scottish Government. A national team within Scottish Government is working with local project leads, teams, services and wider partners in each pilot location. A programme of improvement work will help ensure that individuals and businesses who need support are able to access this at the earliest stage possible. A predictive analytics tool will be developed to improve the way in which we can identify and “triage” people who are at risk of falling out of work.

Aims and Outcomes

Make it easier for those who need support to get help when they need it

Support people to move into and remain in sustainable employment

Reduce health-related absenteeism, job loss and improve levels of productivity





Why launch the Single Health and Work Gateway?

There is already much potential early intervention support in place however the support landscape is not always easy to navigate. The Single Health and Work Gateway aims to provide a more streamlined route into and through the networks of health and work support available.

Referral into the Gateway:



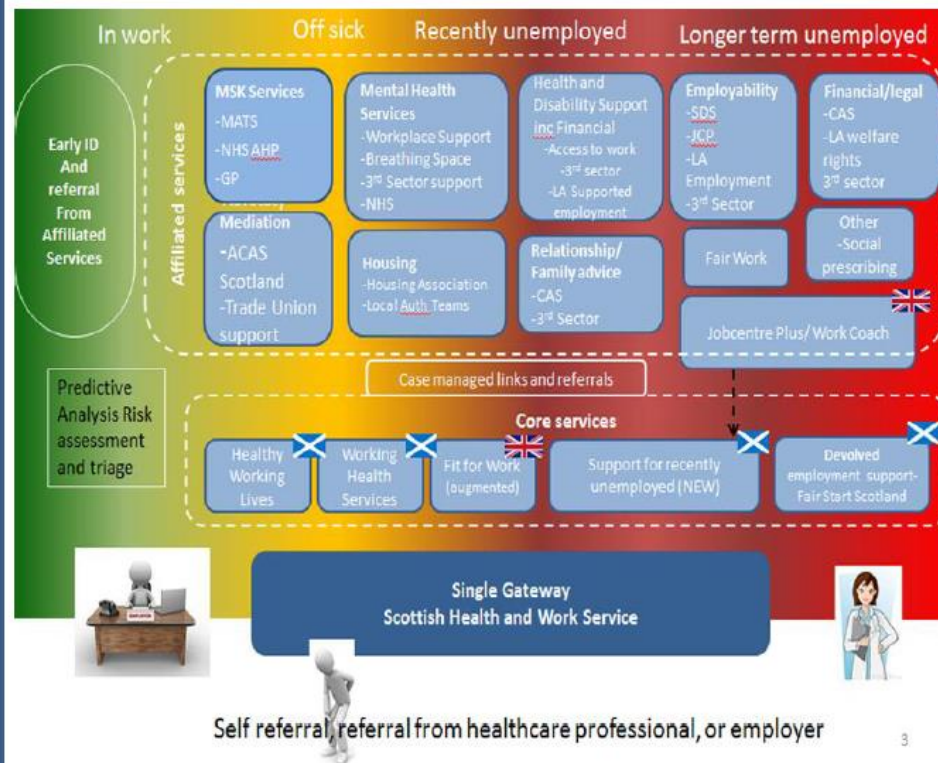
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Evaluation

Being able to capture the outcomes the model achieves is a core component of the pilot. An initial Evaluation Feasibility Study for all of the project elements has been carried out by the NHS Health Scotland Evaluation team in conjunction with key academic, clinical, managerial and statistician stakeholders. This recommended a number of studies including a process evaluation to generate learning about the implementation of the model and the Predictive Analytic tool. The procurement process for this is well underway.

Overview of the Single Health and Work Gateway





Sunny Dundee

The #SunnyDundee social media campaign is celebrating Dundee being the sunniest city in Scotland as a way of promoting the city across the world. During what will be a summer of big developments for the city - especially as the opening of the V&A Dundee approaches - people are being encouraged to take pictures of themselves wearing bright yellow shades at events and around the city, and to post these online using #SunnyDundee.

The bright yellow shades are available free at many locations, but in typical Dundee fashion we're also looking to maximise the benefit for local people and are asking people to support the local Maggie's Centre with a £1 donation per pair.

Lots of businesses are getting on board with the campaign to, including both our universities, DC Thomson, Dundee Contemporary Arts, UNESCO City of Design, and Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce. There has also been a lot of positive coverage in local and national mainstream media.

Another article on Sunny Dundee can be found [here](#).

In the picture below are members of the Dundee Partnership's Coordinating Group looking relaxed before getting down to the serious business of working out how best to go about making Dundee an even better place to live and work.





University's business breakfast to serve up fresh opportunities



Graduate Apprenticeships Business Breakfast
Business Management

Tuesday 23 May
Book your place



Employers and employees alike are set to benefit from the University of Dundee's graduate apprenticeship scheme.

Graduate apprenticeships provide a new way of learning to degree-level for employees at any stage in their career, combining work-based learning with high-quality education.

Students participating in graduate apprenticeships could be professionals who have no formal education and are keen to progress, or non-technical employees moving into IT or engineering. It is also designed for those completing Foundation and Modern Apprenticeships to progress to degree accreditation.

Local employers are being invited to learn more about the potential benefits of the scheme at a business breakfast hosted by the University on 23rd May.



L-R: MSP Joe Fitzpatrick, Kirsty Scott, Dr. Karen Petrie

Dundee's industrial liaison officer for graduate apprenticeships, Kirsty Scott, said: "Graduate apprenticeships are a new type of degree being offered by the University of Dundee.

"The programme sees businesses and public sector employers nominate employees, who are provided with a combination of work-based learning and high quality education, enabling both employers and students to benefit in a number of ways.

"The University of Dundee's graduate apprenticeship programme will grow considerably for the forthcoming academic year.

"Funding has been made available for almost 900 graduate-level apprenticeship opportunities across Scotland as part of the expansion of the Scottish Government's Modern Apprenticeship programme."

Working in conjunction with Skills Development Scotland and supported by the European Social Fund, the University will offer courses in IT management, IT software development, engineering design and manufacture, as well as civil engineering.



New courses include engineering instrumentation, measurement and control, and business management.

Aprils' business breakfast focused on IT management and software development, with a further event in May concentrating on Business Management.

The free event takes place at the University's Queen Margaret Building, Balfour Street, Wednesday 23rd May from 8.30 – 10.15am.

Places can be reserved online at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/business-management-graduate-apprenticeship-business-breakfast-tickets-45130101348>

**2017/18 Funding**

Ref No.	Applicant	Ward	Description of Project	Forum Decision Amount
C1721	Caledonia Housing Association	Coldside	To regenerate the Alexander Street Sheltered Housing Complex's garden, installing easily maintained rock gardens, a summer house and making the garden more accessible for people with mobility issues. In addition to benefiting the residents of the 42 flats, it is hoped that this will benefit other local residents and school children who will be given opportunities to volunteer in the garden and participate in activities alongside residents. This work will be carried out/supported by The HELM who provide "Training for Work" for young people.	£5,000
C1722	Dundee Age Concern	Coldside	To purchase a smartboard, projector and pin boards for use in staff training. Increased staff training will allow centre staff to better meet the needs of over 600 clients per month, mainly over 80 years of age who deal with issues of loneliness and low activity levels. This equipment will also create extra spaces on training courses which will be offered to local third sector or community organisations. 97 people would benefit directly from this funding.	£1,658
CP1706	Neighbourhood Services - Environment	Coldside	Funding to add 4 pieces of outdoor exercise equipment to the 2 already existing in Hilltown park. The park is used by various outdoor exercise groups and as a deprived area there has been a recognised demand for low cost or free exercise equipment. This equipment would benefit the entire community.	£10,000
EEP1707	Douglas Community Spaces Group	East End	This will fund the installation of a power supply to the shed at the allotments, allowing a space for its 30 members at present and the wider community to deliver and participate in activities and learning sessions when weather prevents the use of the outdoor space. The whole community will benefit.	£7,551



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L1734	Menzieshill Community Centre LMG	Lochee	To fund the purchase of games, equipment and resources for the Menzieshill Mum's Group to run an Easter Holiday project for local families following a recent successful pilot holiday project. 40 people will benefit.	£718
NEP1703	Dalclaverhouse Community Improvement Group	North East	To upgrade currently unsafe access paths in the Dalclaverhouse area for residents and other community members to gain access to Trottick Ponds and cycle paths to the green circular route. Whole community will benefit.	£7,768
NEP1704	Adult Learning Team	North East	To enable 6 participants of the Root & Branch Adult Learning Group who volunteer and maintain Middleton Community Woodland to undertake accredited training in the use of strimmers/brush cutters. This will allow further maintenance of the area, particularly for access to paths for the whole community.	£2,665
NEP1705	Environmental Section	North East	Feedback through Engage Dundee highlighted public desire in the continued development of Fintry Park, including play and leisure facilities. This funding will allow for the installation of 4 pieces of outdoor gym equipment in the park. It is expected this will benefit 300 people.	£9,500
NEP1706	Neighbourhood Services	North East	Feedback through Engage Dundee & a community clean up highlighted the need and desire for the refurbishment of Middleton Community Woodland. This will fund 3 path sections to be repaired/upgraded to provide safe access to the Woods for an estimated 500 people.	£23,191



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S1734	Ardler Complex LMG	Strathmartine	To purchase & install 2 new Promethean Boards for the meeting rooms, with the LMG funding half. This will benefit the groups & agencies who use the rooms and will improve the services available in the complex, encouraging more groups to hire rooms. This will improve the facilities for the whole community.	£1,304
S1735	Ardler Women's Group	Strathmartine	To purchase craft materials for the Craft Group who meet every Tuesday in Ardler Complex. There are currently 5 members.	£153
S1736	Chalmers Ardler Child and Family Project	Strathmartine	To purchase new toys and equipment for use in the project in order to meet health & safety standards and to replace many that are old/broken. 30 - 50 children attend the project with a parent/carer each day.	£1,412
S1738	Craigowl Nursery	Strathmartine	To purchase and install a Promethean Active Panel within the nursery to replace an old whiteboard with limited functions. There are 60 children in the nursery plus staff who will benefit.	£1,784
S1739	One Parent Families Scotland	Strathmartine	To purchase essential items such as toiletries, sanitary products, cleaning and washing materials to be given out to 100 families in St Mary's and Ardler who are in need of them.	£500
SP1703	Kirkton Community Centre LMG	Strathmartine	To replace 40 chairs in the lounge area and 10 computer chairs in the IT room in the centre that are no longer fit for purpose. This will benefit all centre users, particularly elderly visitors.	£2,387



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SP1704	West Youth Team	Strathmartine	To paint the Youth Café in the Ardler Complex and purchase new furniture/seating making it a safe, inviting and comfortable space for young people to partake in activities, group work and one-to-one sessions. It's currently used by 40 young people each week.	£2,555
SP1705	DCC Neighbourhood Services	Strathmartine	To purchase and install play equipment within 2 play parks in St. Mary's/Ardler replacing old and/or damaged equipment. These parks are well used by the community and it's expected these improvements will increase usage at each site.	£22,446
SP1706	Carse of Gowrie Men's Shed	Strathmartine	To part fund the group moving to new premises at The Circle in Staffa Place. This grant will also fund the purchase of electrical fittings to be installed in the new premises, much of which will be installed/fitted by members of the group where possible. There are in excess of 120 members who will benefit.	£5,000

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C1801	Dundee United Community Trust	Coldside	To support an 8 week learning program for around 120 pupils from 4 local schools. Pupils will take lessons placing them in the roles of various members of the football club, engaging them and helping them to practice and improve literacy, numeracy and communication skills.	£4,624
C1802	Highwayman Management Group	Coldside	Funds will allow for the Relax with Craft group to continue to hire tutors to teach them new skills and provide a space for local people who are struggling with isolation and mental ill health. This fund will benefit between 8-10 local people per week.	£1,763
CY1801	Maxwelltown Information Centre	Coldside	To part-fund the Project Coordinator salary allowing the centre to continue to operate and work with 1,200 local people per month, including providing space for youth provision and developing programmes such as Garden Clubs, outreach work in schools and after school clubs.	£12,033
CY1802	Active Schools	Coldside	To part fund dance groups at Our Lady's Primary School & St Johns High School, including a transition dance group in St Johns for P6&7s from Our Lady's and St Peter and Pauls, and multi sports groups in St Peter and Pauls and Our Lady's Primary Schools. This will benefit 150 young people.	£3,400
CY1803	Leisure And Culture Dundee	Coldside	To part fund 9 football groups and 2 rugby groups to be run at a low cost across Dens Rd Primary, Our Lady's Primary, St Peter and Pauls Primary, Rosebank Primary, St Johns High School and Kingspark School. 202 young will benefit from this funding.	£6,665



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CY1804	Coldside Parish Church - Main Street Youth Group	Coldside	This will fund an Assistant Youth Worker for a Saturday Night Drop-In youth group enabling more support for the young people attending the group. Up to 30 young people in the Coldside Ward would benefit from this funding.	£2,000
EE1802	Yusuf Youth Initiative	East End	To host 5 'Learn to Cook on a Budget' courses for 40 people as a means of improving life skills, teaching to cook on a budget, learn about different cultural foods and gaining confidence in the kitchen. Project will also continue the Taught by Mohammed Advice Café supporting 45-50 clients each week.	£5,000
EE1803	Douglas Festival Association	East End	To contribute towards the overall cost of the Douglas Summer Festival event, to raise community spirit, provide an affordable community event everyone can attend and promote local facilities and projects. 600 people will benefit from this event.	£1,500
EE1804	Douglas Community Centre LMG	East End	To fund low cost family holiday provision in Summer and December for local families living on a low income. This will allow for family trips to Blair Drummond Safari Park, Edinburgh Zoo and the Christmas Market for 49 people.	£1,748
EE1805	St Pius X Church	East End	To part fund a weekly Community Café which provides a safe & friendly place for people/families to come for hot food and social interaction on a Saturday for 90 people each week. This allows for family time with games & books, daily newspapers to read and reduces loneliness for many.	£1,560



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EEY1803	Factory Skate Park	East End	To fund 4 homework support clubs each week, 4 youth club courses for 5-6 weeks, 2 trick tuition sessions per week all during term time and a holiday programme for 8 weeks. Total young people benefitting is 322.	£11,538
EEY1804	Yusuf Initiative	East End	To host youth integration activities between young people of various faiths throughout the year including 5 events plus 10 presentations in schools to challenge stereotypes and promote integration & togetherness. 220 young people will benefit.	£7,940
EEY1806	East Youth Team	East End	To deliver twice weekly after school activity and workshop sessions for children under 10 years in Douglas Community Centre for 40 children per week, plus holiday provision for 15-30 young people each holiday throughout the year as well as funding art resources and specialist arts or sports workers.	£4,440
EEY1807	East Youth Team	East End	This funding allows the Youth Team to be creative, flexible and responsive to the interest/needs of local youths and deliver a diverse range of learning opportunities through activities, excursions, workshops & residential throughout the year. Around 150 young people will benefit.	£9,999
EEY1808	Under 12s Project	East End	To provide a yearlong programme of holiday activities for families in the community to combat local financial and food hardship, including family trips, Christmas event, resource and snacks for 100 different children.	£14,394
L1802	Adult Learning Team	Lochee	To provide support to 12 local people to improve their health & employability by participating in a healthy cooking and food related course and gaining an accredited qualification and increased confidence.	£420



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L1803	Charleston Community Centre LMG	Lochee	To purchase equipment & toys for the Cheeky Monkey's parent & toddler group and a day trip to Active Kids. The group allows parents to enjoy the social aspect of attending, and children to benefit from high quality structured play. 48 people will benefit.	£1,009
L1804	One Parent Families Scotland	Lochee	To offer stimulating and fun activities to children and families in the Lochee Ward over the Easter holiday period. Sessions will run during the week and at the weekends with 350 to benefit.	£2,021
L1805	Anti-Social Behaviour Team /Youth Team	Lochee	To fund a 6-8 week course for local youths to work with a graffiti artist to paint a mural that the young people have designed about Old & New Lochee. It will be at the underpass at Adamson Court which is continuously vandalised at present. 5 young people will participate with the community benefiting.	£350
L1807	32 nd Menzieshill Scout Group	Lochee	To assist with running costs for the group, printing/photocopying, craft supplies, small storage and to provide 3 uniforms for each section for children who would otherwise be unable to afford to attend. 40 Children will benefit.	£826
L1809	Lochee Community Group	Lochee	To part fund 6 months' rent, electricity and water supply in the new Lochee Community shop. Whole community to benefit.	£2,275
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L1811	Lochee Community Hub	Lochee	To provide free guided hill walks and training to local people who have health issues due to isolation, unemployment, poor mental health and/or recovering from alcohol or substance misuse. This includes equipment and an opportunity to climb Ben Nevis for 14 people.	£3,600
L1812	Lochee Baptist Chapel	Lochee	To fund distance learning/assessment required to achieve the level 2 Gym Instructor, Circuit Training Instructor and Children's Fitness Instructor. This will enable a family fitness class to be offered in the community each week in which all ages can participate. The whole community can benefit from this.	£1,117
LY1803	Yusuf Youth Initiative	Lochee	To continue to host youth integration activities between young people of various faiths throughout the year including 5 events plus 10 presentations in schools to challenge stereotypes and promote integration & togetherness. Taught by Mohammed Advice Café and Budget Cooking Courses will continue and a Know your Neighbour campaign will trial in Lochee, with 375 young people benefitting.	£10,000
LY1804	Menziesshill Connect Youth	Lochee	To fund running costs for the Connect Youth Club including coordinator's salary, 2 trips, equipment, hospitality and specialist music tutors for 47 young people. Funding also covers the cost of the Connect Music project which gives free music lessons for 16 young people.	£9,910
LY1808	Dundee West Youth Team	Lochee	To part fund Youth Workers to deliver a range of youth work activities for local young people 10-18 years within the Lochee Ward throughout the year. Activities are provided through the Employability & Life Skills project. 130 young people will benefit	£13,790



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LY1809	Lochee United	Lochee	To provide stimulating and fun activities over the Easter holidays to children & their families. Including football coaching, a football training kit and lunch each day for 80 primary school children who have been identified in the Lochee ward.	£5,750
M1802	Stobswell Forum	Maryfield	To fund costs for some of the activities during the two week Stobsfest celebration which is fun, informative and a lively street festival, culminating in a final fun day at Boomerang. 500+ people will participate.	£850
M1803	Stobswell Forum	Maryfield	To fund production of 4 editions of the Stobswell Voice newsletter, including the printing and distribution of 5,000 copies of each issue to households, shops and agencies throughout Stobswell.	£3,792
M1804	Adult Learning/Maryfield Regeneration Team	Maryfield	To fund 8 Community Picnics with activities in Baxter Park for families to attend during the Easter, summer and October holidays to promote inclusion, wellbeing, provide food and create opportunities for informal learning and community building. Around 100 people will attend each picnic.	£3,070
M1805	Dundee United Community Trust	Maryfield	To support an 8 week learning program for around 30 pupils from Clepington Primary School. Pupils will take lessons placing them in the roles of various members of the football club, engaging them and helping them to practice and improve literacy, numeracy and communication skills.	£1,216
M1806	Glebelands Primary School Parents Council	Maryfield	To support the full cost of an outdoor residential educational trip to Dalguise for 6 children who otherwise would be unable to participate and the remaining funds will reduce the cost for parents of the other 27 pupils.	£3,345



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MY1802	Morgan Academy	Maryfield	To fund a breakfast club for 50 pupils every morning at no cost to pupils. Staff will provide a safe, secure environment for pupils to build positive relationships with peers & staff while promoting healthy lifestyle choices.	£7,800
MY1803	Leisure and Culture Dundee	Maryfield	To fund coaches for Football Sessions at Morgan Academy & football and rugby sessions at Glebelands Primary School throughout the year for 56 Participants.	£2,738
MY1804	CLD Youth Work Section - DISC Target Project	Maryfield	To fund 2 late evening sessions and 2 afternoon sessions 50 weeks per year covering targeted peer led diversionary football, young women's gender specific work, volunteer & employability training and qualification and accreditation delivery for 40 young people.	£17,031
MY1805	Central Youth Work Team	Maryfield	This will fund the Young Maryfield Parents Group to allow them to take part in Easter holiday activities, taking their toddlers to a soft play centre and to Camperdown zoo including snacks. This will allow 8 young people the same experience other parents can enjoy with their 8 toddlers/babies.	£307
NE1803	One Parent Families Scotland	North East	To part fund storage as well as plants to upgrade Families House Family Garden, including the planting of hedges around the perimeter walls as a barrier to deter vandals. This will allow for 30 nature/gardening activities sessions over the year as well as 3 community events.	£200
NE1807	Ormiston, Inveresk and Salton Residents Assoc. (OISRA)	North East	To part fund a Stay and Play provision for families who have poor well-being due to issues such as isolation, loneliness and poverty. A pilot has been in place for a few months to which 20 families attended and now this will cover costs for 2 staff members to run the group for 4 hours every Thursday and Friday for 40 people.	£3,888



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NE1808	Yusuf Youth Initiative	North East	To set up the Taught by Mohammed Support Café at the Finmill Centre supporting 350 clients throughout the year. The café will be centred on providing hot food, relationship building, reducing social isolation and supporting clients with various issues and referring them to the appropriate specialist agencies.	£3,120
NEY1802	Ormiston, Inveresk and Salton Residents Association	North East	To purchase fruit, vegetables and healthy snacks for the 80 members of the youth groups to help improve health & wellbeing and to encourage them to eat fruit & vegetables as part of their daily diet.	£750
NEY1803	Ormiston, Inveresk and Salton Residents Association	North East	To fund youth workers for 2 weekly youth groups delivered in the Ormiston area of Whitfield for 54 children for 48 weeks per year. A healthy meal is provided at each group and support is given to all attendees, some of whom experience language barriers and additional support needs.	£4,320
NEY1804	One Parent Families Scotland	North East Ward	To fund the delivery of 2 weekly Laughter Clubs to primary aged children in the Finmill Centre. A Community Celebration Club will also be developed with the young people to organise community events and family activities throughout the year. 85 children and 50 parents will benefit from these clubs.	£17,770
NEY1805	Finmill Centre LMG	North East	To fund a term time provision for the children's 5-9 group in the centre for 20 local children over a 36 week period plus a 4 week holiday programme for 20 children. Promoting & encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle for everyone.	£7,866



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NEY1806	Active Schools	North East	To provide 500 children in the Braeview Academy cluster of schools a weekly range of extra-curricular sporting opportunities including Dance, Tennis, Parkour and personal training.	£2,850
NEY1807	Yusuf Youth Initiative	North East	To host youth integration activities between young people of various faiths throughout the year, including 5 presentations in Braeview Academy or community groups to challenge stereotypes and promote integration & togetherness. 150 young people will benefit.	£2,700
NEY1808	Leisure & Culture Dundee	North East	To provide regular football and rugby sessions for 160 children and young people in the North East, enhancing lifelong participation in groups and encouraging volunteering and local support.	£9,151
NEY1809	Whitfield Community Project LMG	North East	To provide a term time & holiday programme for children living in the area. The weekly group will provide a range of activities and a healthy meal as well as trips during the holiday periods. Up to 20 children can attend the term-time group and 20 can participate in the holiday provision each day over 4 full weeks.	£6,561
NEY1810	North East Youth Team	North East	Young Volunteers, supported by the Youth Team will deliver a free term time & holiday programme in the Finmill Centre including youth transition events, community activities, trips and events to showcase the work of young volunteers. 310 young people will benefit over the year.	£7,550



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NEY1812	Grove Menzieshill Hockey Club	North East	Hockey Coaching and development for 90 young people at Braeview Academy and cluster primary schools. Regular sessions at Fintry Primary School and taster sessions in other schools will be increased and rolled out more widely this year.	£2,820
S1802	Dundee United Community Trust	Strathmartine	To support an 8 week learning program for around 30 pupils from Ardler Primary School. Pupils will take lessons placing them in the roles of various members of the football club, engaging them and helping them to practice and improve literacy, numeracy and communication skills.	£816
S1804	Strathmartine Food 'n' Family Fun	Strathmartine	To fund resources and free family activities during the school holiday periods throughout the year, including lunch for up to 120 people participating in each of the 13 planned events.	£1,605
S1805	Ardler Primary School	Strathmartine	To enable the school & nursery to purchase materials for loose parts play, and training for the staff to facilitate this style of play. This will also be used to facilitate family learning in the school for the 195 pupils.	£2,467
S1806	Yusuf Youth Initiative	Strathmartine	To set up the Taught by Mohammed Support Café at Kirkton Community Centre supporting over 200 clients over 30 weeks. The café will be centred on providing hot food, relationship building, reducing social isolation and supporting clients with various issues and referring them to the appropriate specialist agencies.	£2,000
S1807	St Mary's Bluebells	Strathmartine	To cover the cost of coach travel to Kelpies & House of Binns for a summer day trip for 25 group members, all of whom are over 50 years and many suffer from loneliness and isolation.	£350



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S1808	The Chuckle Club	Strathmartine	To cover the cost of coach travel to Cairngorms for the Funicular Railway and Dunkeld for a summer day trip for 29 group members, all of whom are over 50 years. Many are less mobile but are supported to ensure they can attend the trips.	£350
S1809	Ardler Complex Walking Football Group	Strathmartine	To purchase SFA/EFA standard goals for walking football which will allow them to participate in local and national leagues. 27 members attend 4 times per week, the majority of whom struggle with both mental & physical health issues.	£1,799
SP1803	Craigowl PS	Strathmartine	To install an all-weather track around the school field for the pupils and staff to use for walks/runs for the 'daily mile' health initiative, with 483 pupils benefitting.	£14,000
SY1802	Dundee & District Table Tennis Association	Strathmartine	To continue to fund a qualified coach and equipment costs for a free Table Tennis after school club at Baldragon Academy for 30 young people throughout the year.	£1,100
SY1803	Yusuf Youth Initiative	Strathmartine	To host youth integration activities between young people of various faiths throughout the year, including 5 presentations in schools or community groups to challenge stereotypes and promote integration & togetherness. 150 young people to benefit.	£3,570
SY1804	Leisure & Culture Dundee	Strathmartine	To provide 280 pre-school, Primary & Secondary School pupils with free football and tennis sessions in most schools across the Ward, and also at the Kirkton Community Centre.	£12,000



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SY1805	Active Schools	Strathmartine	This provide free sport and physical activity opportunities to 380 pupils across all 6 primary schools in Strathmartine in racquet sports, karate, dance and fitness.	£6,150
SY1806	West Youth Work Team	Strathmartine	To deliver an Employability and Life Skills project for a double period each week at Baldragon Academy, with follow up support available in Ardler Complex, for 60 young people.	£8,389
SY1807	West Youth Work Team	Strathmartine	To support the Strathmartine Active Youth football drop in diversionary project every Monday and Wednesday for 185 young people in the area.	£4,368
SY1808	West Youth Work Team	Strathmartine	To employ 6 local young people who have successfully completed the volunteer and employability programme to assist delivery of the Strathmartine Active Youth Project to 185 young people.	£6,000