

## The Scottish Strategy for Autism – Autism Development Fund

The organisations funded from the Autism Development Fund in the second round of payments were:

Organisation	Location	Partner	Payments	Purpose	Link to Recommendations in the Scottish Strategy for Autism
Advocacy Orkney	Orkney	Not strictly partnership bid but two way communication with Orkney Health and Care, Orkney Islands Council Education Department and Connect project	2012/13 £2875.75	To develop a forum and website for parents and carers of children with autism spectrum disorder facilitated by a volunteer advocate who will take forwards their collective issues	Recommendations 13, 14
			2013/14 £2575.75		
			2014/15 £1867.75		
Autism Rights Group Highland	Inverness		2012/13 £4185	To provide employment counselling support for people with autism spectrum disorder	Recommendations 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14
			2013/14 £10,566		
			2014/15 £11,766		
Autism Spectrum Disorders Integrated	Dumfries		2012/13 £8652	To develop a parent training programme to provide early intervention training and	Recommendations 8, 10, 11

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Network Dumfries and Galloway Council			2013/14 £17,304	support to families of older children and young people who have been referred to the Communication Disorders Assessment Team for assessment	
			2014/15 £8652		
Borders Asperger's and Autism Group Support	Galashields		2012/13 £14,500	To set up and manage an Employment and Transitions Team	Recommendations 26
			2013/14 £7500		
			2014/15 £5000		
Cantraybridge College	Croy		2012/13 £21,997	To lead a programme to showcase the skills and needs of young people on the autistic spectrum and provide support to secure work placement and deliver a good practice event based on the project and its outcomes	Recommendations 17, 26, 8, 10, 11, 13, 9, 18, 6
			2013/14 £21,113		
Central Advocacy Partners	Falkirk		2012/13 £50,000	To provide independent advocacy service to young people on the autism spectrum and to recruit, train and support volunteers to become advocacy workers	Recommendations 10, 11, 18
			2013/14 £50,000		
			2014/15 £50,000		
City of Edinburgh Council	Edinburgh		2012/13 £10,000	To run a competition managed by RIAS to design the garden of a new resource that reflects the needs of those with severe autism and learning disability	Recommendations 10, 11

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Community Enterprise in Scotland		Specialisterne foundation Specialisterne Scotland, NAS	2012/13 £25,000	To transfer and grow the business established by Specialisterne Scotland Ltd, to maintain the employment of four people with ASD, while growing the business to create opportunities for further 6-8 people	Recommendations 5, 7, 9, 18, 11, 26
			2013/14 £25,000		
Cornerstone Community Care	Glasgow	West Dunbartonshire	2012/13 £23,268	To build the capacity of local partners in West Dunbartonshire to better support young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder and provide them with skills that will support them for future life	Recommendations 8, 11, 10
			2013/14 £43,483		
			2014/15 £43,774		
East Lothian Council	East Lothian	Midlothian Council	2012/13 £15,311	To provide intensive support in the family home to work on behaviour management and identify specific strategies in relation to the child's autism	Recommendations 8, 10
			2013/14 £45,182		
			2014/15 £46,230		
ENABLE Scotland	Glasgow	Renfrewshire Council	2012/13 £41,392	To implement employment interventions to support young people with autism spectrum disorder	Recommendations 5, 9, 10, 11, 18, 26
			2013/14 £42,007		
			2014/15 £42,633		
Family Focus, City of Edinburgh Council	Edinburgh	Works and has links with Child and Adolescent	2012/13 £20,033	To run a group for pre-school children who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or	Recommendations 10, 11, 13, 21

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		Mental Health Services, Children and Families Disability Team Social Work Services for Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Kindred, Spectrum and Occupational Therapy Services within the City of Edinburgh Council	2013/14 £20,033 2014/15 £19,783	have been identified as displaying sensory or communication difficulties indicative of ASD and their parents or carers	
Family Planning Association	London/Glasgow	NAS, Autism Initiatives UK, Scottish Autism	2012/13 £39,443 2013/14 £48,906 2014/15 £49,856	To recruit two part time (21 hours per week) project officers until 31 March 2013 to deliver SRE parent/carer sessions and individual or small group sessions with young people with ASD	Recommendations 8, 10, 11, 18
Fragile X Society	Essex	Cornerstone, Scottish Autism, NAS, Autism Initiatives UK	2012/13 £25,100 2013/14 £38,863 2014/15 £39,550	To better support the needs of individuals, families, carers and professionals affected by fragile X syndrome and autism spectrum disorder	Recommendations 18, 11, 10

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Institute of Health and Wellbeing Glasgow	Glasgow		2012/13 £30,390	To develop a cost-effective psychological therapy for adults with autism spectrum disorder and sever anxiety	
			2013/14 £42,700		
			2014/15 £43,700		
Into Work	Edinburgh		2012/13 £19,179	Supporting people on with autism spectrum disorder with higher support needs to find appropriate and sustainable employment, training or further education	Recommendations 10, 11
			2013/14 £35,959		
			2014/15 £35,984		
NHS Fife – Child Psychology Department	Fife	Fife Action on Autism	2012/13 £5000	To provide group based intervention programme for parents of children who have just received a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder	Recommendations 8, 10, 12, 13
NHS Forth Valley	Forth Valley		2012/13 £14,400	To support a part- time Speech and Language Therapist, administrative staff and management to carry out a Needs Analysis to investigate and understand the level of speech, language and communication support needed for more able adults living in Forth Valley	Recommendations 8, 10, 11, 13, 18, 23, 26
Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy in Scotland	West Lothian and Scotland – various venues	Work in partnership with a number of organisations including	2012/12 £24,526	To deliver music therapy to individuals with autism	Recommendations 10, 11, 18

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		Scottish Autism, NHS Glasgow, Stirling Council, Midlothian Council, Renfrewshire Council, Angus Council	2013/14 £24,778		
			2014/15 £24,875		
Orkney Islands Council - Orkney Summer Play Scheme (Additional Support Needs)	Kirkwall, Orkney	NHS Orkney and Crossroads Orkney	2012/13 £6558.40	To create additional capacity for eight children on the autistic spectrum in the summer school play scheme	Recommendations 10, 11
			2013/14 £6278.40		
			2014/15 £6278.40		
PASDA	Edinburgh and Lothians	Autism Initiatives Scotland and other informal partnerships	2013/14 £47,400	To provide practical and emotional support to parents and carers of adults (over 16) with autism spectrum conditions in Edinburgh and the Lothians	Recommendations 10, 13
			2014/15 £49,400		
Reality Adventure Works in Scotland Ltd	Area covered by Highland Council	Not partnership bid but take referrals from Social Work and work closely with Abernethy Trust, other centres, agencies, local community	2013/14 £27,437	Activity breaks for 9-18 year olds with ASD	Recommendations 10,11

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		projects, youth organisations etc.			
Royal National Institute of Blind People National Visual Impairment and Learning Disability Service	Glasgow and Scotland-wide	Scottish Autism and Edinburgh Napier University	2012/13 £50,000	To develop an intervention to ensure the visual needs of people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder are identified, diagnosed and understood	Recommendations 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 25
			2013/14 £50,000		
			2014/15 £50,000		
Scottish Autism	Alloa		2012/13 £49,555	To augment existing expertise to expedite the completion of the Qualifications Agency Customised Award and to roll out the award, offering one place to every local authority in Scotland	Recommendations 2, 17, 11
South Lanarkshire Council	Hamilton		2012/13 £22,500	To meet the very specific needs of young people with autism who attend mainstream school and support the transition to work, training, college or university	Recommendations 26, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14
			2013/14 £41,500		
			2014/15 £18,500		
The National Autistic Society	Glasgow		2012/13 £24,982	To pioneer a model of support that will enable more graduates with Autism Spectrum Disorder to enter employment that is commensurate with their academic achievement	Recommendations 11, 10
			2013/14 £49,991.47		
			2014/15 £49,882.85		

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The Thistle Foundation	Edinburgh		2012/13 £27,742	To support young people with autism spectrum disorder and their families to transition from high school and beyond and to sustain positive destinations	Recommendations 5, 9, 18, 13, 14, 26, 10, 14
			2013/14 £41,964		
			2014/15 £32,995		
Values in to Action	Glasgow		2012/13 £24,920	To promote understanding of the positive benefits an individual on the autistic spectrum can bring to a business	Recommendations 5, 7, 9, 11, 16, 26
			2013/14 £49,996		
			2014/15 £50,892		
Virtual Inclusive Partnership	East Ayrshire		2012/13 £10768.94	To extend and set up arts and drama workshops for children and young people with autism spectrum disorder	
			2013/14 £9010		
Voluntary Action Orkney Connect Project	Kirkwall		2012/13 £21,499	To provide a specialised fifteen hour per week post with the Connect Project, to meet the needs of young people with autism spectrum disorder	Recommendations 10
			2013/14 £21,928		
			2014/15 £22,367		