



Operation Payback Round 4 – March 2023

Full List of Confirmed Groups

Group	Project Overview	Amount Funded
Gateshead		
Skills 4 Work Gateshead Ltd.	Funding will be used to address residents feeling unsafe through Community Lunch Programme that runs 3 times a month over 3 venues.	£1,000
Embells cic community support project	Funding requested to provide more free family sessions to bring families together from the local Leam Lane area surrounding communities by providing fitness sessions, snacks, refreshments.	£1,000
North East Diversity Education and Solidarity (NEDES)	Funding will be used to engage with a group of young people to take part in events three times a month for three months.	£1,000
Leam Lane Amateur Boxing Club	Funding will be to run further "Fit to Fed" sessions during the school summer holidays, with the aim to provide free sessions to the youth of the area followed by a hot meal.	£1,000
Ryton and Crawcrook Albion Under 6 and Reception teams	Funding is to be used towards the club to get mobile goal posts for training sessions.	£1,000
Bensham Court Tenants and Residents Association	Funding is to be used towards the Food Banks and the Women's Groups activities.	£5,000
Birtley Community Centre	Funding is to be used to run a Football & mixed sports summer camp. The aim would be to target Youth audience based in the Birtley Town Area.	£1,000
Birkheads Wild CIC	Funding to support the 2023 Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme at both bronze and silver level which run for 6 and 12 months respectively. DofE is a prestigious and well-recognised programme of leadership and outdoor activities for young people.	£4,500

Strathmore Road Methodist Church	Funding will be used to continue to run the community football project for ages 4 -16 which has been running since 2017.	£1,000
Friends of Ferndene Park	Funding will be used to remove graffiti from an area of the park.	£942
Digital Voice for Communities	Funding will be used towards digital tools to provide 4 sets of 2-hour digital film making workshops.	£4,992
Blaydon Youth & Community Centre CIO	Funding is to be used to promote, provide activities and services for local people and the centre to become a hub for the Blaydon community.	£4,400
Bensham and Saltwell Alice CIO	This funding is to provide additional food for the group when they visit.	£1,000
Oasis Community Housing	Funding is to be used to establish a co-production group of five men who have been/are homeless and have been either victims or perpetrators (in most cases both) of crime in the Northumbria Police area.	£1,000
Pelaw Community Bowling Club	Funding is to go towards the organisation of an end of term event for a bowling match, as well as towards refreshments for the coaching sessions for year 6 pupils.	£1,000
Ryton Community Federation School	Funding is to improve forest area and in particular the pond with a new liner and an additional shelf/platform to enable pond dipping activities.	£1,000
Jewish Community Council of Gateshead	Funding will be used to provide a range of services aimed at local young people taking part in sports and exercise opportunities throughout the year.	£3,000
Baltic Centre of Contemporary Art	Funding from Operation Payback will support Young Producers at Baltic Centre of Contemporary Art to plan and deliver a large-scale project in the form of a public artwork commission over a period of 12 months.	£3,000

Newcastle		
MINE Youth	Funding is to be used to add value to the detached youth work in Byker and Walker. They currently see between 4 and 50 young people an evening (depending on the season and weather) across one session in each area. To provide a listening ear, refreshments, a safe space, and fun activities.	£700
DiverCity Hub	Funding will be to create a group project, which engages local young people that are most at risk from starting ASB or at risk of repeat offending and to collaborate with local business 'Newcastle Wood Yard', to up-skill local young people in woodworking.	£2,500
Cornerstone Benwell	This funding will help all who live and work in this area who are innocent parties to ASB. Many of the residents unduly affected are elderly and disabled or with long term, life limiting health conditions.	£5,000
Northbourne Youth Initiative	Funds will be to support some drop-in sessions for young people 11-14 years on a Friday evening each week. These are the Inters age group, and the group identified as most at risk of becoming involved in crime or being influenced to make negative decisions impacting on their futures.	£4,784
Newcastle Westgate Junior Football Club	The funding is to purchase new goals for the 9v9 football pitch. The current goals have been broken and are due for replacement.	£2,420
Stepney Bank Stables	Funding will go towards young people creating a project which acts as a peer-to-peer support service, delivering detached outreach community work within local communities of a 5 mile radius of Stepney Bank Stables in areas such as Byker, Walker, Shieldfield.	£3,887
Nrthrn Baby Records	Funding will be towards providing young people the opportunity to shadow a roster of artists under Nrthrn Baby Records and to attend a writing camp with said artists to expand their knowledge and understanding of what it takes to write a hit song.	£945

Newbiggin hall fc panthers	Funding will be to get some warm winter coats for the girls for the cold wet winter days and nights training along with some winter hats.	£860
The Mental Shift C.I.C.	Funding will be towards a proposed “Lives not Knives” training program, which will last for 12 weeks and initially target 2 participants. This is just a trial program.	£1,000
Northern Stage	Northern Stage (NS) are requesting a contribution to the costs of delivering a new iteration of the successful ‘Young Company: The Team’ programme in Byker. The funding would be used to fund a youth worker for the project that would deliver 36 sessions from March 2023 to 15 young people.	£3,000
Northern Pride Events Ltd	Funding will be utilised to provide art and creative workshops as part of the LGBTQIA+ community. The young people will then be invited to perform at the Cluny to showcase their work.	£3,000
Fenham Association of Residents	This grant will be used to create a project around safety for young people. They will focus on knife crime by creating a project aimed at talking to young people about community safety and creating a short film, to raise awareness.	£3,000
North Tyneside		
New York Community Football Club	The funding would help cover the costs of the sports hall to continue the training for the children in a warm safe environment.	£850

Wallsend Rugby Club u10's	Funds will help offset the cost of a Rugby tournament for Wallsend Rugby clubs under 10 team, After the recent success of the under 10 team they have been invited to a rugby tournament held at Harrogate Rugby Club.	£1,000
Wallsend Centurions RLFC	Wallsend Centurions are proposing to provide free rugby for all kids in Wallsend from February - September 2023.	£5,000
St Paul's Community Partnership, Willington Quay	Funding will be for sessions delivering the effects of behaviour, attitude and choices of the young people within their local community and the neighbourhood around the group venue.	£4,724
Dropzone Elite Fitness	The funding will largely be used to enable the hire of the venue to continue to offer the classes on an evening. It will also enable Graham to complete his level 2 instructors' course so that he can start to form an official boxing club for the continued development of the young people who attend the classes.	£1,000
Power Through Sport CIC	Funding will go towards targeting diversionary activities at the Friday Night Youth Club, which was initially funded by North Tyneside's Community Safety Team as part of their Project VITA campaign.	£3,000
Northumberland		
Cramlington Town Council	This funding is to be used to provide targeted workshops such as mental health courses, music, dj-ing, arts and sports, which are needed to diversify delivery for young people attending to keep them engaged.	£5,000
Cycling Minds CIC	The funding will be towards the Link community cycle hub to deliver a guided e-bike ride and workplace training programmes and generate revenue to fund this charitable work.	£5,000
Rockets Community Foundation	Funding to go towards staff operating out of the community building to play a vital role in tackling social issues within the community.	£5,000

Ignite (working name for Contagious)	The project would mainly target the more serious incidents within the school where there has been a high victim cost, and as a result the perpetrator is facing either fixed term or permanent exclusion.	£5,000
Hexham Youth Initiative	Funding will be used towards the work of qualified and experienced detached youth workers on the Sele in Hexham. This is a large area of open space in the centre of the town which includes play areas, recreation spaces, a bandstand, bowling green and a skate park.	£4,850
Coquet Valley Cycling Club	To send a group of 10 children to a designated day centre for learning bike skills (£100 per child).	£1,000
Alnwick Young Peoples Association/ Gallery Youth	Funding will be to provide Challenging Youth Rural ASB and Substance Misuse through education and the delivery of diversionary activities.	£3,600
Cody Sullivan	The funding would enable Cody to cover training costs this season whilst in return they could offer coaching to young children at a grassroots level.	£550
Hadston House Youth and Community Projects	Funding is to be used to cover 50% contribution to the support worker provision within the youth service; they actively work in face-to-face delivery 12hrs a week supporting the lead youth worker in delivering structured sessions, keeping between 30 and 40 young people off the streets in the community each session.	£3,000
Prison Fellowship	Funding to go towards the Sycamore Tree six-week victim awareness course that is based on the principles of restorative justice. Sycamore Tree is delivered in two-and-a-half-hour sessions by a course tutor and three or four course facilitators.	£3,000
South Tyneside		

Wellbeing Challenge C.I.C	Funding will be used for weekly drop-in session for parents who need help with family or organisation issues such as parenting issue, building better schools relationships, Local Authority and Benefit agency issues.	£3,280
Army Cadet force	Funding to take 2 teams of cadets aged 16-18 to the Nijmegen marches which consist of a 25 mile walk for 4 days = 100 miles.	£1,000
AutismAble CIC	Funding is to be used to host and facilitate a weekly urban music project which specialises in providing support and expertise to young people on the autistic spectrum or who identify as neurodivergent.	£4,751
Perth Green Community Association	The centre is proposing to offer a range of holiday activity clubs for local youths aged between 8 – 16 from the local housing estates that surround the Community Centre.	£4,250
South Tyneside Ability	Funding is to create a music / art group to produce a video about keeping safe and dangers of crime and anti-social behaviour.	£1,000
Primrose Community Association	Funding is to purchase and install a quality pool table and lighting part funded by the organisation to encourage younger residents into the Community Centre and to participate in the events and competitions.	£1,000
Sea Change South Shields CIC	Funding is to host educational workshops to reduce ASB as part of the weekly neurodiverse social club, this will prevent antisocial behaviour and also educate their members if they ever find themselves in a difficult situation.	£1,000
Veterans Response CIC	Funding is to run a 9 month project called 'Digital breakfast and banter' an intervention that will seek to work with local people at risk of offending in the form of ASB and also improve local veterans lives and reduce isolation.	£3,000

The Customs House Trust Ltd	Funding is to host a monthly arts sessions with Care Leavers and weekly arts sessions with Adult Women.	£3,000
Sunderland		
Sisters with Voices CIC	Funding will be used to deliver a project to support and improve the mental health and physical wellbeing of girls aged 10 to 16 years living in Hendon, Sunderland over a period of 36 weeks.	£4,248
Happily Ever After Entertainment CIC	Funding will be used to deliver a programme of creative dance sessions.	£4,680
Southwick Altogether Raising Aspirations	Funding will be used to deliver 2 x 3-day projects during term time - each targeting a specific group of young people who have been identified as causing significant anti-social behaviour in their local area.	£5,000
Out There Adventures	Funding will be used to run a day of outdoor woodland activities on one of the sites, for a maximum of 12 children. These will come from Academy 360 families in the Pennywell area of Sunderland.	£4,910
Swan Lodge Life House, Sunderland (The Salvation Army)	The funding will go to assist the residents from Swan Lodge with their recovery from addictions, to help with their mental health and improve their fitness through football and other fitness related activities.	£1,000
Tyne & Wear RDA Limited	Funding will be used to put on 2 pony care days to benefit disabled and disadvantaged children during the school half term holiday, so that 12 children or young people could enjoy equine related activities.	£960
Heads Up Ltd CIC	Funding will be to run a project for children and young people focusing on improving their self-esteem and confidence.	£4,000

Positive Steps NE	Funding will be used to offer free access to all classes 7 days a week at the gym. Pastoral support to all young people attending the classes, including 1-2 night of detached youth work in any hotspot areas.	£5,000
SWE Youth	The funding will be invested into new football coaching equipment for the young people.	£1,000
Easington Lane Primary School	Funding is to run pilot dads and lads' fitness camps over the Easter and summer holidays in the Easington Lane and surrounding area.	£999
HOPEFORALL CIC	Funding is to be used to expand a current project with another colony of bees and a beehive to target young people at risk of alienation and isolation.	£821
Pallion Action Group	Funding will be used for the delivery of the 'Care To Achieve Project' to raise the aspirations/skills/knowledge/experience for young people caught up in ASB and/or the criminal justice system.	£3,588
Young Asian Voices	Funding will be used to deliver diversionary activities (Youth Voice Drop-In sessions) once a week over 52 weeks for young people.	£2,860
Cross Border		
International Community Organisation of Sunderland (ICOS)	This project will provide confidential one-to-one advice and guidance to the non-UK born community living in Sunderland and surrounding areas affected by domestic abuse, anti-social behaviour and hate crime, including Eastern Europeans and refugees and the emerging Ukrainian community.	£4,950

Samantha's Legacy	Funding will be used to deliver anti-knife crime awareness sessions and workshops within Secondary schools and youth organisations.	£5,000
Newcastle East End FC	Funding will be used towards a project with the aim to help those, who participate, in learning how to work to a budget, improve literacy and numeracy skills, widen social circles, and cook healthy meals.	£4,015
Bosnian Genocide Educational Trust	The funding will cover the costs associated with delivering an already developed and piloted, 5-week educational programme aimed at empowering children to become active members in their communities and helping to create more cohesive communities where racism, prejudice and discrimination will not be tolerated.	£4,800
Nepacs	The project is aimed at breaking intergenerational cycles of offending, providing emotional and therapeutic support to children of people in prison.	£5,000
North of Tyne Mountain Rescue Team	Funds are to purchase a drone with high specification to be used in the initial phase of searching for missing people who are vulnerable.	£5,000
US	Funding will be used to plan, deliver, and evaluate 100 hours of sport and fitness activities for young people with or at risk of developing mental illness and or neuro developmental disorders.	£3,000
Forward Assist	Funding will be used to run a diversionary activity programme targeting younger veterans, with many currently being involved in crime or anti-social behaviour. These sessions would be sport related including archery, cycling, fishing, and bowling.	£3,000
Salute Her UK	Funding will be used to create drama sessions for military young carers to share their experience and what it is like to be a young carer.	£3,000

Street Doctors	The funding would be used to deliver 10 Street Doctors training sessions within the Northumbria Police area. They will deliver sessions to schools, pupil referral units, and youth, sports, and community groups. Over the 10 sessions we will train 50-80 young people affected by violence.	£3,000
Jigsaw Recovery Project CIC	Funding will be used to assist towards the total costs of running a 5-day education programme in partnership with other agencies across the area focussed on ASB and knife crime.	£3,000