



SAFER COMMUNITIES' YOUTH ACTION PROJECT

Key Outcomes & Development Plan 2026-29

This SCYAP Development plan builds upon the successes of the previous three-year plan 2023-26. As the National Lottery Young Start programme along with BBC Children in Need have both generously supported and endorsed the work of SCYAP 2026-29 then this plan is therefore focussed upon that same timeframe. At the end of June 2026, we facilitated a development day held in the Rough Castle Woods at the Well Wild Project which involved young people, staff and volunteers, and that input and participation is reflected in this revised and updated plan. The clear message from that day was that the work to date was valued and deemed successful, that the key outcomes remain appropriate, and that there are opportunities for further development.

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Key Outcome	Activities/methods/processes	Partners/Stakeholders	Indicators of success
Young People will have better connections with the wider community.	- Continue to support young people's commitment to stand up for Nature, contribute to environmental improvements and engage with climate action. - Explore opportunities to involve young people with multimedia and online youth provisions. - Maximise opportunities to work in partnership with organisations and agencies both local & statutory. - Ensure young people are supported to participate with wider strategic community projects and local developments.	- FEL - TCV - Go Forth & Clyde - Scottish Canals - Falkirk Council - TCH - Volunteering Matters - CCAP Core Group - Schools - FCF - Fire & Rescue Service - Police - CVS Falkirk - Community Arts	- Delivery of two community development projects per calendar year. - Increase SCYAP presence online. - Maintain & Increase collaborative work with local and statutory agencies/orgs - Young people's feedback via evaluations. - Session recordings data base. - Young people have engaged effectively with local strategic developments.
Young people will improve their mental and physical health and wellbeing.	- Provide Bushcraft, outdoor learning & nature focussed activities. - Develop & deliver further peer mentoring projects that improve support for young people going through the transition from primary to high schools. - Consult older young people regards	- Falkirk Wheelers - Well Wild Project - Youth Scotland - Schools - Youthlink - NHS	- Successfully deliver a peer mentoring project each calendar year. - Deliver ongoing activity programmes in partnership with the Well Wild Project and other relevant partners.



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	establishing a wellbeing group.		• Consultation with young people 14+ years olds completed May 2027.
Young people will have increased opportunities to take part in activities that address community safety and reduce their risk taking.	• Support and deliver groupwork activities that are appropriate to young people's interests and aspirations. • Provide opportunities for young people to participate in outdoor learning and creative activities. • Co-ordinate and deliver the Twilight Sports Programme • Continue to deliver school holiday programmes targeted at 10–16-year-olds. • Research the feasibility of delivering an ongoing substance use programme.	• Falkirk Wheelers • Well Wild Project' • FEL • NHS • Falkirk Council • Community Arts	• Number of relevant activity sessions undertaken. • Number of young people regularly participating at activities. • Young people's feedback via evaluations. • Session recordings data base. • Testimonials and inputs from partners and other stakeholders.
Young people will improve their social skills and confidence through undertaking national accredited awards & volunteering.	• Provide opportunities for young people to gain recognised accreditations i.e., DYA, YAA, Saltire & JMA • Increase awareness of SCYAP young volunteering opportunities. • Confirm a clear progression & development pathway for young volunteers.	• Youth Scotland (Awards) • Schools • Well Wild Project. • CVS Falkirk • Volunteering matters • Volunteering Scotland	• Number of Young people indicating improved confidence and sense of achievement via evaluations & feedback forms. • Increase in number of young volunteers involved with



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			SCYAP programmes. • Number of awards gained. • Number of young people progressing onto higher awards. • Young people's feedback via evaluations. • Session recordings data base.
Young people grow as active citizens, expressing their voice and enabling change	• Establish and develop a new Youth Action forum that meets 3-4 times per year. • Continue to hold relevant youth focused events that give young people an effective and empowering voice. • Continue to encourage and then support young people to tackle relevant issues through: campaigns, positive youth action & local events	• TTRO • TCH • FEL • CVS Falkirk • Falkirk Council • Youthlink • SYP • Elected members & MSPS • #I Will Movement • UNCRC • CCAP Core Group	• Youth action forum meeting at least two times per calendar year. • Relevant youth events held per calendar year. • Documenting actions taken in response to distinct issues raised. • Young people's feedback via evaluations. • Session recordings data base.



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Underpinning these outcomes and proposed areas of youth action will be the values that were highlighted by young people over our Summer Programme 2023. These values form a type of social charter and should be reflected in all the work developed and delivered by the SCYAP. ***Making the community: Safer, More Positive, Greener, Mindful, Calmer, Kinder, More Respectful, Expressive, Inclusive, Aware & Diverse.***

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