



### **RAISE PORTADOWN Update on the RAISE Call for Locality Led Projects**

Following Assessment Panel, the following proposals from the RAISE Portadown Locality have been selected to advance further in the process.

The next step in the process is to seek to agree the terms of a Letter of Offer.

Please note that this does not amount to, and must not be relied upon in any way, as a commitment to funding, and organisations must not commit to spend unless and until a Letter of Offer has been formally made by the Department and accepted by signing and returning it to the RAISE Programme Team.

In terms of next steps, a member of the RAISE Programme Team will be in contact with organisations with a view to agreeing a Letter of Offer, which will include the level of funding required to deliver the project, Project Objectives, Project Measures and Targets, a costed workplan and a profile of expenditure.

Locality	Organisation	Project Title	Indicative Project Value	Summary
Portadown	Edgarstown Residents Association	Beyond the Bell	£99,984	<p>The Beyond the Bell Project will be delivered by Edgarstown Residents Association in collaboration with St Mary's Youth Centre and NI Alternatives, across approximately eight schools. The programme will deliver a blend of interventions and engaging activities, including specialist tutoring in literacy and numeracy; structured motivating sessions in informal environments and enrichment opportunities.</p>

<p><b>Portadown</b></p>	<p>YCMA Ireland</p>	<p>PAKT Parents and Kids Together</p>	<p>£79,750</p>	<p>The Parents and Kids Together (PAKT) Project will be delivered by YMCA Portadown in collaboration with Community Intercultural Programme (Oasis Youth) and Killicomaine Residents Group, across eight schools. It is expected that the project will improve attendance by strengthening link between home, school and community. The proposed project will engage referred pupils to a series of one to one sessions using a relational, child/youth/family friendly approach to build relations and identify causes and effects of poor school attendance.</p>
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