



Update on the RAISE Call for Locality Led Projects

Following Assessment Panel the following proposals 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.

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Antrim	Dreamscheme Northern Ireland	Antrim Youth Engagement Programme	£69,991	The Antrim Engagement Programme will be delivered by DreamSchemeNI across two post primary schools. It is expected that the project will deliver small group workshops exploring confidence, resilience, relationships, peer pressure and wellbeing and whole year sessions focusing on goal setting for future. The project will also include mentoring for young people and

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				out of school support to tackle barriers to attendance and improve wellbeing.
Antrim	Antrim Area Learning Community	Bridging the Gap: Targeting Literacy and Numeracy at Key Stage 3 and 4	£30,000	The Bridging the Gap: Literacy and Numeracy at KS3&4 Programme will be delivered by the Antrim Area Learning Community across six post primary schools in the Antrim area. It is expected that the project will support Teacher Professional Learning for teachers who will cascade and deliver targeted interventions for identified young people in Key Stage 3 and 4.
Ballymena	Castle Tower Special School	Together We Thrive: Living Together, Learning Together.	£8,000	The Project will be delivered within Castle Tower Special School in partnership with the Inter-Ethnic Forum. It is expected that the project will strengthen inclusion and engagement among minority ethnic families within the school community. Recognising the barriers that language and unfamiliar systems can create, the project will provide translated essential school materials, introduce multilingual coffee mornings, a Parent Cultural Ambassador Programme and pupil-led heritage projects.

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Ballymena	Northern Regional College	Re-Engage for Success	£149,980	The Re-Engage for Success Project will be delivered by Northern Regional College in partnership with The Bytes Project to post-primary schools in Ballymena. It is expected that the project work to re-engage young people aged 14–16 who have disengaged from education.
Ballymena	Access Employment Limited	AEL Transitions Plus	£73,810	The AEL Transitions Plus Project will be delivered by Access Employment Limited in partnership with Young Enterprise NI Ltd to post-primary schools in Ballymena. It is expected that the project will support SEN & AEN pupils aged 14-19 transitioning to further education or employment offering a bespoke programme of training and education, live work experience, mentor support and work tours.
Ballymena	Dunclug College	Pathways Hub Well-Being Inclusion Alternatives	£38,708.72	The Dunclug 'Well-Being & Pathways' programme will provide an Inclusive Education Programme Promoting Well-Being, Inclusion & for pupils experiencing challenges during everyday school life. Well-Being and Pathways Hub," is designed to address the challenges that can lead to exclusion, marginalisation, and underachievement.

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Carrickfergus	Victoria Primary School and Nursery Unit	Bright Minds Maths Club	£40,320	The Bright Minds Maths Club will be delivered through a collaborative schools approach led by Victoria Primary School and Nursery Unit across seven schools. It is expected that the project will improve numeracy skills amongst pupils through a fun, interactive afterschool provision exploring numeracy concepts.
Carrickfergus	Carrickfergus YMCA	Raise Youth Mentoring Programme	£49,951	The RAISE Youth Mentoring Programme will be delivered through a collaborative approach by Carrickfergus YMCA across three post primary schools targeting Key Stage 3 pupils. It is expected that the project will improve attendance levels, engagement in education, confidence and aspirations. The mentoring programme will take a strengths-based approach to enable young people to identify their capabilities, set goals and raise aspirations.
Carrickfergus	Home-Start East Antrim	HSEA Big Hopes Big Futures Program	£60,000	The HSEA Big Hopes Futures Programme will be delivered by Home Start East Antrim working across the Gortalee Area targeting younger children and their parents. It is expected that the project will deliver a range of child and parent programmes aimed at improving school readiness. Through a holistic approach the programme will explore Play, Routines, Coping Strategies for Parents, Expanding Parent Networks and Language, Social and Independence Skills strengthening children's readiness to learn.

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Carrickfergus	Greenisland After Schools Club	Carrick Connect	£14,970	Carrick Connect proposes to deliver a weekly afterschool club for Key Stage 2 pupils in the Gortalee SOA, focused on improving literacy and numeracy outcomes through structured, community-based support. The programme will run during term time at Jubilee Hall, a trusted and accessible venue provided by Greenisland Community Council, located within walking distance of Silverstream and Greenisland Primary Schools.
Coleraine	Harpur's Hill Children & Family Centre	Supporting Parents' And Children's Engagement (in early education) SPACE Project	£199,323	The SPACE Project will be delivered by Harpur's Hill Children & Family Centre across three primary and three nursery schools in partnership with two community and voluntary sector organisations. It is expected the project will build parents' capacity to support their children's development and to strengthen links with the school community, supporting families through transition from nursery into primary school.
Coleraine	Kylemore Nursery	Kylemore Connections: Building Stronger Families	£11,700	Kylemore Nursery School proposes to implement the Incredible Years programme as a collaborative initiative to strengthen partnerships with parents and support children's early development. This evidence-based programme focuses on enhancing children's social, emotional, and academic competencies by engaging families in their learning journey from the outset.

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Derry / Londonderry	Greater Shantallow Area Partnership (GSAP) Ltd	Pathways and Transitions Programme	£20,000	Pathways and Transitions Programme will be led by the Greater Shantallow Area Partnership in collaboration with nine primary schools, three post primary schools and seven community and voluntary sector organisations. This project is expected to provide early intervention support for young people at critical transition stages in the Outer North Neighbourhood Renewal Area (ONNRA). The programme will build confidence, resilience, and positive pathways for young people moving from primary to post-primary and from post-primary into Further and Higher education, or employment.
Derry / Londonderry	Greater Shantallow Area Partnership (GSAP) Ltd	Waterside (Altnagelvin 1) Early Intervention Programme	£12,200	Waterside (Altnagelvin 1) Early Intervention Programme is a collaborative project led by Greater Shantallow Area Partnership in collaboration with five community and voluntary organisations. Locally-based programmes will empower parents and caregivers with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to support their child's early development at home, identify and address developmental delays or risk factors as early as possible, enable timely interventions and foster collaborative partnerships.

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Derry / Londonderry	Greater Shantallow Area Partnership (GSAP) Ltd	Right From The Start Early Intervention Programme	£86,600	Right From The Start Early Intervention Programme is a collaborative project led by the Greater Shantallow Area Partnership in collaboration with nine primary and nursery schools, Sure Start and three community based organisations. The key delivery partner is Rainbow Child and Family Centre. This project is aimed at supporting families with children from birth to age five, ensuring they have the best foundation for lifelong learning and development. The programme focuses on improving outcomes in key areas including communication, speech and language, social-emotional development, physical skills, and early literacy.
Derry / Londonderry	Greater Shantallow Area Partnership (GSAP) Ltd	The Child's Cue	£14,840	The Child's Cue Project and is a collaborative project will be led by the Greater Shantallow Area Partnership in collaboration with 11 schools plus SureStart Shantallow and the Outer North Early Years Providers. This project is a school-based parenting programme designed to strengthen the relationship between families and education settings, through interactive workshops, role-playing, and play therapy.
Derry / Londonderry	Greater Shantallow Area Partnership (GSAP) Ltd	Outer North Schools Counselling Programme (Primary Level)	£55,620	Outer North Schools Counselling Programme (Primary Level) is a collaborative project led by the Greater Shantallow Area Partnership. Children in all nine Outer North Primary Schools' Cluster will have access to 1:1 counselling support to help them manage bereavement,

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				trauma, and the impact of adverse childhood experiences.
Derry / Londonderry	Greater Shantallow Area Partnership	Outer North Literacy & Numeracy Support Programme	£46,078	Outer North Literacy & Numeracy Support Programme is a collaborative project and will be led by the Greater Shantallow Area Partnership delivered across nine schools. Children in all the nine Outer North Primary Schools' Cluster will take part in intensive 1:1 sessions in Literacy and Numeracy delivered by qualified tutors to enhance skills and reinforce learning. The programme will work through a "little and often" approach which benefits lower ability children who have difficulty accessing the curriculum, poor attendance and low motivation.
Derry / Londonderry	Greater Shantallow Area Partnership	Waterside (Altnagelvin 1) Literacy & Numeracy Support Programme	£18,952	Waterside (Altnagelvin 1) Literacy & Numeracy Support Programme is a collaborative project led by the Greater Shantallow Area Partnership in collaboration with the Waterside Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership structure involving the community and voluntary sector and all schools serving the Derry/Londonderry SOA areas. This project will support children and young people who require additional supports in relation to Numeracy and Literacy. At Primary School level support will be provided for children with additional needs in particular those with

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				<p>dyslexia and/or dyscalculia. At Post-Primary level numeracy and literacy support will be provided for targeted young people in Year 10, 11 and 12 who are at risk of not gaining at least a C Grade in GCSE Maths and English. Support and information will also be provided for parents of participants in both primary and post-primary school programmes.</p>
<p>Derry / Londonderry</p>	<p>Greater Shantallow Area Partnership</p>	<p>Digital Futures: Building Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Skills for All</p>	<p>£20,000</p>	<p>Digital Futures: Building Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Skills is a collaborative project led by the Greater Shantallow Area Partnership. This project will deliver a structured programme of literacy, numeracy and digital skills development embedded within youth club provision across the Outer North. It will be delivered through engaging workshops, small group tuition, and creative digital activities (e.g. coding, digital storytelling, budgeting apps, gaming maths). The project will support young people to strengthen their essential skills in a safe, informal learning environment.</p>

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Derry / Londonderry	Greater Shantallow Area Partnership	Creggan - EliND (Enhancing Literacy, Numeracy, and Digital Skills for Underperforming Children)	£24,970	Creggan - EliND (Enhancing Literacy, Numeracy, and Digital Skills for Underperforming Children) is led by the Greater Shantallow Area Partnership (GSAP). Literacy - this project will establish family reading clubs and writing workshops to enhance literacy skills. These activities will be designed to make learning enjoyable/ interactive, helping students and parents develop a strong foundation in literacy. Numeracy - the project will introduce interactive learning tools and games to engage children in maths. Additionally, one-on-one or small group tutoring sessions will be provided to address specific learning gaps. These methods will help students and parents build confidence in their mathematical abilities and achieve better academic outcomes. Digital literacy- EliND will offer computer literacy classes and coding workshops to learn basic computer skills, including word processing, spreadsheets, internet navigation, as well as coding/ programming basics. This project will also offer transition support ensuring the smooth transition from primary to secondary education by implementing mentorship programmes and orientation sessions.

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Derry / Londonderry	Greater Shantallow Area Partnership (GSAP) Ltd	'Nurture through Nature' Family Forest Schools & Outdoor Education Programme	£3,970	'Nurture through Nature' Family Forest Schools & Outdoor Education Programme is a collaborative project led by the Greater Shantallow Area Partnership. This project will allow children and families to participate in high quality, structured Forest School themed learning opportunities in a bespoke outdoor environment to increase time that families and children are learning outdoors.
Derry / Londonderry	Ardnashee School and College	RAISE Family Liaison & Transition Support	£20,200	RAISE Family Liaison and Transition Support Project will be delivered by Ardnashee School and College. This project will establish a dedicated Family Liaison Officer (FLO) service to support families of children with Special Educational Needs within the RAISE locality. The FLO will help families navigate the SEN education system, including assessment processes, diagnosis and available support services. It will also provide bespoke support for children and families with transitioning to school as well as transitioning between key stages and deliver workshops and one-to-one sessions to upskills parents/carers in effective engagement with their child's education.

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Dungannon & Coalisland	Dungannon Primary School	Engage, Attend, Excel: Raising Standards Together	£90,000	Engage, Attend, Excel: Raising Standards Together will be led by Dungannon Primary School through a shared Learning Mentor working across five schools. It is expected this programme will provide targeted Key Stage 2 support across five primary schools through delivery of a shared Learning Mentor delivering tailored academic interventions, attendance and well-being support, and parent engagement to raise achievement and address educational disadvantage.
East Belfast	EastSide Partnership	EastSide Learning - Opening Opportunities	£60,000	EastSide Learning - Opening Opportunities will be delivered by the EastSide Partnership in collaboration with four primary schools, four post primary schools and six community and voluntary organisations. This project will be delivered to different target groups of pupils within primary and post-primary schools to address both ends of the attainment spectrum in East Belfast. These strands provide a balanced, community approach to raising standards in numeracy, literacy, and digital skills.
East Belfast	EastSide Partnership	EastSide Learning - Forward Steps	£60,000	EastSide Learning - Forward Steps will be delivered by the EastSide Partnership in collaboration with four post primary schools and six community and voluntary organisations. It is expected to support children and young people in East Belfast at key stages of their educational journey, addressing barriers that contribute to underachievement, poor attendance and low

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				aspirations to ensure smoother transitions through critical points in education.
East Belfast	EastSide Partnership	Early Learning Community - Little Voices, Big Futures	£40,000	Early Learning Community - Little Voices, Big Futures will be delivered by the EastSide Partnership. This will be delivered in collaboration with East Belfast Sure Start and Save the Children. Little Voices, Big Futures will improve the speech, language and communication of early years and foundation stage children by building the knowledge and capacity of their educators in daycares, playgroups, Nursery and Foundation stage settings and in their home environment.
East Belfast	Phoenix Education Centre	Next Steps: Unlocking Potential	£50,000	Next Steps: Unlocking Potential will be delivered by Phoenix Education Centre in collaboration with Ledley Hall Boys and Girls Trust Ltd, OASIS Caring in Action and Walkway Association. It is expected that the project will support pupils at risk of underachieving in GCSE English and Maths. The project will directly engage up to 150 pupils, prioritising those from disadvantaged backgrounds, including pupils in receipt of Free School Meals, care-experienced young people, and those with additional learning needs.

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East Belfast	Phoenix Education Centre	Next Steps: Confidence for Change	£34,000	Next Steps: Confidence for Change will support P6 and P7 pupils across five Inner East Belfast primary schools to prepare for a confident and successful transition to post-primary education. Parents/carers will also be engaged through dedicated family workshops.
East Belfast	Orchardville	TAPSS (Transition & Progression to Secondary School) Project	£26,000	TAPSS will support children with SEN prepare for the transition from primary to secondary school by delivering a bespoke programme combining group based and 1-1 personalised sessions focusing on developing independence, social skills, wellbeing and the resilience required to successfully transition to and navigate secondary education.
Enniskillen	CORE Kids	STEP Enniskillen (Support, Thrive, Engage, Progress)	£72,700	STEP Enniskillen (Support, Thrive, Engage, Progress) will be delivered by CORE Kids across five schools. It is expected that the project will deliver three 20-week, school-integrated programmes for 14–16-year-olds at risk of disengaging from education, combining accredited sports and drama modules, attendance mentoring, and personal/career planning to build skills, confidence, and pathways into education, training, and employment. It will also include holiday camps and community partnerships.

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Lisburn	The Resurgam Trust	Help Kids Talk - Listen, Talk, and Learn	£96,130	The Help Kids Talk (HKT) Project will be delivered by The Resurgam Trust across pre-nursery, nursery and foundation stage schools. It is expected that the project will improve children’s speech, language, and communication by strengthening early years and educational settings, empowering parents, and building community-wide collaboration to 1,600 children. It is expected that the project will reinforce learning at home creating a consistent approach across home, early years, and community settings ensuring more children develop the communication skills they need to thrive in education and beyond.
Lisburn	Atlas Women’s Centre	Atlas Parenting Hub - Connecting Families and Schools	£58,914	The Atlas Parenting Hub Project will be delivered by Atlas Women’s Centre across ten Nursery and Primary schools with 80 parents. It is expected that the project will empower parents to become confident, skilled and active partners in their children’s early education. The programme is designed for parents who may not yet see themselves as their child’s first teacher or who are not yet engaged with their child’s school. The programme blends structure and flexibility, offering both accredited and non-accredited courses on personal development, child development and supporting children’s learning at home.

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Lisburn	Let's Expand Communication Ltd	"Let's Expand Communication in the Early Years and into Primary School"	£34,500	The Let's Expand Communication in the Early Years and into Primary School Project will be delivered by Let's Expand Communication Ltd across pre-schools to 180 children. It is expected that the project will support children through their pre-school education and continues into P1 and P2. Pre-school staff will be trained in a 12-week programme to target the key areas of communication development either as part of a whole class group, or within smaller targeted groups depending on class needs. Staff will receive follow up support sessions during and following the completion of the programme.
Lisburn	Largymore Primary School	Power Up for 8	£51,340	The Power Up for 8 Project will be delivered by Largymore Primary School across 20 Primary schools to 600 children. It is expected that the project will aid the transition from primary to post primary school. This will be done via a programme of dynamic and engaging workshops designed to help P7 pupils approach the transition to Yr 8 with confidence, resilience, and the right mindset. It will equip them with practical strategies from positive psychology to support a smooth and successful transition.

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Lurgan and Brownlow	Aspire NI	Aspire - Lurgan/ Brownlow Learning and Mentoring Support	£75,345	The Aspire – Lurgan/Brownlow Learning and Mentoring Support Project will be delivered by Aspire N.I. in collaboration with Reach Mentoring across five schools. The project will deliver structured literacy and numeracy programmes, one to one academic mentoring, revision and study support, employability skills and transition mentoring.
Lurgan and Brownlow	Reaching Mentoring	The Reach Mentoring Project	£217,500	The Reach Mentoring Engage Project will be delivered by Reach Mentoring in collaboration with Safe Families/Home for Good, We Are Made for More and Links Counselling Service, across five post primary schools. The programme will deliver a trauma informed Youth Mentoring Programme in schools, with one to one sessions, group work, and daily check-ins. The programme will re-engage pupils, reduce absence, and build resilience through goal-setting, tailored support and ongoing progress monitoring.
Lurgan and Brownlow	Ceara School	Harmonising Communication: A Collaborative Approach for Children with SEN	£35,840	The Harmonising Communication: A Collaborative Approach for Children with SEN' Project will be delivered by Ceara School in collaboration with Make a Melody Ltd within Ceara School. The project will be delivered to nursery to P2 pupils with severe learning difficulties and will use music therapy to develop fundamental communication skills. It will also upskill staff through

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				modelling, coaching and CPD embedding sustainable strategies across the school day.
Lurgan and Brownlow	The Resurgam Trust	Help Kids talk – Listen, Talk and Learn in Lurgan and Brownlow	£113,623	Help Kids Talk – Listen, Talk and Learn in Lurgan and Brownlow Project will be delivered by The Resurgam Trust across six schools. The project will improve children’s speech, language and communication by strengthening early years and educational settings, empowering parents and building community-wide collaboration.
Millisle & Donaghadee	The Odyssey Trust Company Ltd. (through W5)	The Gamification Project - Literacy and Numeracy for KS2 and KS4	£37,974	The Gamification Project - Literacy and Numeracy for KS2 and KS4 Project will be delivered by W5 Primary 5-7 and Years 11-12 pupils in 2 Primary and 4 Post-Primary schools. It is expected that the project will deliver an innovative literacy and numeracy programme for Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 pupils in Millisle and Donaghadee.
Millisle & Donaghadee	Orchardville	STARS Project (Student Transition to Adult Responsibilities & Services)	£24,985	The STARS Project (Student Transition to Adult Responsibilities & Services) Project will be delivered by Orchardville to 20 young people aged 14+. It is expected that the project will support young people aged 14+ with SEN prepare for the transition from school to adult life by delivering a bespoke training programme combining group based work and experiential learning offered in the local community, supported by Orchardville staff and in

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				collaboration with schools and community/voluntary groups.
Newry	Bolster Community	FRIENDS Resilience Programme Newry	£58,775	<p>FRIENDS Resilience Programme Newry Project will be delivered by Bolster Community and aims to support approximately 400 pupils across primary schools in Newry. Fun FRIENDS (ages 4-7) will use play-based activities such as games, stories, and creative exercises to help younger children build confidence, recognise emotions, and develop early coping and friendship skills. FRIENDS for Life (ages 8-11) will introduce practical techniques to manage worries, problem-solve, and respond positively to everyday challenges. These programmes will improve emotional regulation and resilience; increase attendance and reduce anxiety related absence; enhance confidence, aspiration and engagement, strengthen peer relations and reduce stigma, engage parents and families in supporting wellbeing and build capacity within schools for sustainability.</p>

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Newry	Little Sunflower	Little Sunflower Wellbeing	£14,090	Little Sunflower Wellbeing Project will be delivered by Little Sunflower in collaboration with St Malachy's Primary School, Newry and St Joseph's Nursery & Primary School, Bessbrook. The project is an award-winning, early intervention, emotional wellbeing programme for children aged 5 to 8, combining animated stories, interactive workshops, and creative learning to support emotional wellbeing and growth.
Newry	Home Start Newry & Mourne	Big Hopes Big Futures	£78,625	The Big Hopes Big Futures Project will be delivered by Home Start Newry & Mourne and will work with families with children before the child starts pre-school or primary school. The project will help prepare parents and children to make the transition from home to preschool and primary school through an individual programme of support and motivate parents to understand and value the importance of early education.
Newry	The Magnet Young Adult Centre	Growing Together	£18,800	The Growing Together Project will be delivered by The Magnet Young Adult Centre . The project will provide structured, targeted support for young mothers (aged 16–25) and their pre-nursery children, focusing on the essential milestones of speech, language, communication, self-feeding, toileting, early literacy, and independence. Through workshops and hands-on activities, parents are equipped with the knowledge, confidence, and tools to embed developmental learning

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				in daily routines, complementing nursery and school readiness.
Newtownabbey	Monkstown Boxing Club	REACH Project	£119,934	The REACH Project will be delivered by Monkstown Boxing Club across two post primary schools. It is expected that the project will focus on early intervention with Key Stage 3 pupils who are presenting with emerging attendance concerns and intensive support will include individualised student support plans, home visits, community engagement activities, and a coordinated multi-agency response to complex issues.
Newtownabbey	Barnardo's	Barnardo's Let's Talk Newtownabbey	£74,878	The Barnardo's Let's Talk Newtownabbey Programme will be delivered by Barnardo's across the Newtownabbey area. It is expected that the Let's Talk Programme will include strategies such as training, media campaigns, and targeted support to improve children's speech and language development. The targeted support will include the Time to Talk programme aimed at early years settings and the Early Talk Boost programme aimed at 3–4-year-old children.
Newtownabbey	Libraries NI	Learning@LibrariesNI	£42,200	The Learning@LibrariesNI Project will be delivered by Libraries NI at its Rathcoole Library. A tutor will support young people in their GCSE English and Maths throughout the academic year.

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Newtownabbey	Monkstown Boxing Club	Box Clever Project	£119,934	The Box Clever Project will be delivered by Monkstown Boxing Club across four primary schools. It is expected that the Box Clever will address attendance challenges of Key Stage 2 pupils across primary schools identified in the area through intensive pupil engagement and community-based support such as include individualised one to one support, individual support plans, groupwork sessions with family engagement activities.
Newtownabbey	Monkstown Boxing Club	ACHIEVE Project - Academic Excellence Through Community Engagement	£22,176	The Achieve Project will be delivered by Monkstown Boxing Club across the locality areas. It is expected that the project will deliver Achieve Camps in half term periods aimed to support young people who are currently achieving D grades in Maths and English and with intensive interventions and community-based support this will improve academic results. The project will deliver individualised academic support plans, provide community-based learning activities.
Newtownabbey	Libraries NI	Homework Help	£19,500	The Homework Help project will be delivered by Libraries NI at its Rathcoole Library. The project will offer afterschool homework support to children and young people with a facilitator to support KS2 and KS3 pupils with English and Maths and activities for parents/carers to develop parental skills and knowledge.

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North Belfast	YEHA	The Reconnect Project: Youth Work Approach to Raising Attendance, Aspirations and Achievement for Young People	£169,170	The Reconnect Project will be delivered by the Youth Education Health Advice (YEHA) across two post primary schools working collaboratively across other community and youth settings. It is expected that the project will deliver targeted interventions using a youth work methodology to include Self-Awareness Programmes, Conflict Management and Resolution, Self-Regulation, Emotional and Social Development, Understanding Relationships with a Family Support element.
North Belfast	McDonald Centre	Kickstart	£25,999	The Kickstart Project will be delivered by the McDonald Centre – Crusaders FC in the Community across the locality area working with six primary schools. It is expected that the project will deliver weekly sessions engaging children in a structured sports programmes using the Soccer Brain programme to improve literacy and digital skills.
North Belfast	The Odyssey Trust Company Ltd. (through W5)	Story Crafters - A Gamefied Approach to Literacy at Key Stage 2	£30,922	The Story Crafters – A Gamefield Approach to Literacy at Key Stage 2 project will be delivered by the Odyssey Trust Ltd working across 4 primary schools in North Belfast. It is expected that this project using gamified learning will engage children in literacy-based workshops and by using technology and game-based challenges, engagement improve literacy skills.

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North Belfast (Greater Shankill)	Streetbeat	Youth Work Approach to tackle Attendance, Engagement, Confidence and Aspiration.	£104,490	The Connections - Youth Work Approach to tackle Attendance, Engagement, Confidence and Aspiration project will be delivered by StreetBeat across 13 primary and post primary schools across the locality area. It is expected that the project will provide preventive, early intervention support before attendance deteriorates. This will be delivered through one-to-one support, group mentoring, classroom support, restorative circles, out-of-school support, signposting to other services and communication with families.
North Belfast (Greater Shankill)	Greater Shankill Partnership	Ready to Learn Shankill	£104,996	The Ready to Learn Shankill Project will be delivered by the Greater Shankill Partnership across the Greater Shankill Area. It is expected that the programme will work with all primary schools and early years providers equipping children to be developmentally ready to engage in and benefit from school life. This will be achieved through workshops, specialist speech and language support and training for early years educators.
Portadown	Edgarstown Residents Association	Beyond the Bell	£99,984	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

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				<p>motivating sessions in informal environments and enrichment opportunities.</p>
<p>Portadown</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>
<p>South Belfast</p>	<p>Belfast South Community Resources (BSCR)</p>	<p>Closing the Gap South Belfast GCSE Support</p>	<p>£50,000</p>	<p>Closing the Gap South Belfast GCSE Support will be delivered by Belfast South Community Resources (BSCR). This will be delivered in collaboration with three post primary schools, two Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships and Queen's Communities and Place. It is expected that the project will provide a targeted GCSE Support Programme to raise attainment in English and Maths for pupils in South Belfast, with a particular focus on those entitled to Free School Meals.</p>

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South Belfast	Donegall Road Primary School	DRPS & GVRT Attendance Support Initiative	£40,000	DRPS & GVRT Attendance Support Initiative will be delivered by Donegall Road Primary School in partnership with the Greater Village Regeneration Trust. It is expected that the project will deliver targeted interventions in Donegall Road Primary School, partnering with Greater Village Regeneration Trust, to improve attendance and attainment among pupils most at risk of underachievement. The project will embed tailored literacy, numeracy and digital learning programmes within schools, supported by strong family and community engagement.
South Belfast	Orchardville	STARS Project (Student Transition to Adult Responsibilities & Services)	£19,964	STARS Project (Student Transition to Adult Responsibilities & Services) will be delivered by Orchardville. The project will be expected to deliver support young people aged 14+ with SEN prepare for the transition from school to adult life by delivering a bespoke training programme combining group based work and experiential learning offered in the local community, supported by Orchardville staff and in collaboration with schools and community/voluntary groups.
West Belfast	West Belfast Partnership Board	Together We Learn: Primary Literacy and Numeracy Support	£74,994	The Together We Learn: Primary Literacy and Numeracy Support Project will be delivered by West Belfast Partnership Board across 24 Primary schools. It is expected that the project will support 1,600 pupils across West Belfast. The project will be a targeted initiative

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				designed to address under-attainment among primary school pupils in West Belfast, by delivering targeted literacy, numeracy and digital skills support to enhance learning and future readiness to KS1 and KS2 pupils.
West Belfast	West Belfast Partnership Board	Every Day Counts: West Belfast Attendance Campaign	£49,991	The Every Day Counts: West Belfast Attendance Campaign Project will be delivered by West Belfast Partnership Board across 57 schools. It is expected that the project will be a strategic initiative aimed at reducing chronic and severe chronic school absence in West Belfast. Targeting a 5% reduction among pupils in the chronic and severe chronic bands and a 1% overall attendance increase, the campaign will engage approximately 14,906 school-age pupils and their families.
West Belfast	West Belfast Partnership Board	Count Us In Project: Community Led Approach to Addressing At Risk Attendance	£89,960	The Count Us In Project: Community Led Approach to Addressing At Risk Attendance Project will be delivered by West Belfast Partnership Board across 48 Primary/Post Primary schools. It is expected that the project will support 1,200 Primary and Post Primary pupils identified as in the “at risk” school attendance tier including those who have transitioned from severe chronic/chronic tiers through the West Belfast Every Day Counts Campaign. This Project will address emotional-based non-attendance, school refusal, and casual absenteeism by

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				<p>engaging pupils and families through after school and youth work approaches and interventions, removing barriers to improve attendance.</p>
West Belfast	West Belfast Partnership Board	Early Steps to Success Project: Early Language, Literacy and Numeracy	£94,993	<p>The Early Steps to Success Project: Early Language, Literacy and Numeracy Project will be delivered by West Belfast Partnership Board across 24 Nursery and 24 Primary schools. It is expected that the project will support 1,250 children aged 3-6. The Project will focus on early intervention at Nursery/Foundation stages to prevent rather than treat symptoms and address challenges in language, literacy, numeracy, digital literacy, creativity, communication, and critical thinking.</p>
West Belfast	West Belfast Partnership Board	Step Outside Project: Inclusive Outdoor Learning	£54,996	<p>The Step Outside Project: Inclusive Outdoor Learning Project will be delivered by West Belfast Partnership Board across 24 Nursey and 24 Primary schools. It is expected that the project will support 1,400 children aged 3-6 and their families. Focusing on the benefits of inclusive outdoor learning, the Project will integrate social, behavioural, and emotional well-being in both home and school settings, aligning with the</p>

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				Nursery/Foundation curriculum and complementing the Minister's Outdoor Learning programme and Fair Start.