

Y2K Youth Project

MAYFIELD & EASTHOUSES YOUTH 2000 PROJECT

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



Broadening Horizons, Realising Potential

CHAIRPERSON'S STATEMENT

Welcome to Y2K's annual report 2021 -2022

2021/2022 was another challenging year for Y2K with the effects of the pandemic and cost of living crisis leading to a greater need for support from community-based youth work. Under Lyndsey's inspirational leadership, the team at Y2K has responded positively to these challenges by providing support, encouragement and opportunities for our young people. By securing multiyear unrestricted and project-based funding, we have been able to develop and expand the vital services we offer.

It has been rewarding to see our young people continue to participate in our range of activities and to contribute to the planning of future developments. Following the lifting of Covid restrictions, the popular evening drop-in sessions re-opened in September 2021 and it was a pleasure to see so many young people access this important and valuable service. It is through the drop-in sessions that staff and young people can work together to identify and respond to needs and develop skills and opportunities. Our long-standing relationship with Newbattle Community High School has continued to strengthen and Y2K has benefitted from Pupil Equity Funding in recognition of how we work in partnership with local schools to support some of their most vulnerable pupils.

As we look to the future, Lyndsey and the team at Y2K are committed to developing new and creative ways to empower our young people and to offer them the support they deserve.

Joining the Y2K team are sessional worker Daniel McConnell, Laura Baigrie and Jalynn King who has moved from young volunteer to catering assistant. I am delighted to welcome Roddy Henry and Jane Burnett to the Board; I am certain that we will benefit from their wide-ranging knowledge and experience. We are always happy to welcome new Board members to our rewarding and vital organisation.

I would like to offer my thanks and appreciation to all who, throughout these challenging times, have supported Y2K and contributed to its ongoing success: staff, volunteers, board members, donors, friends and, of course, the young people of Mayfield and Easthouses.

Susan MacDonald
Chair



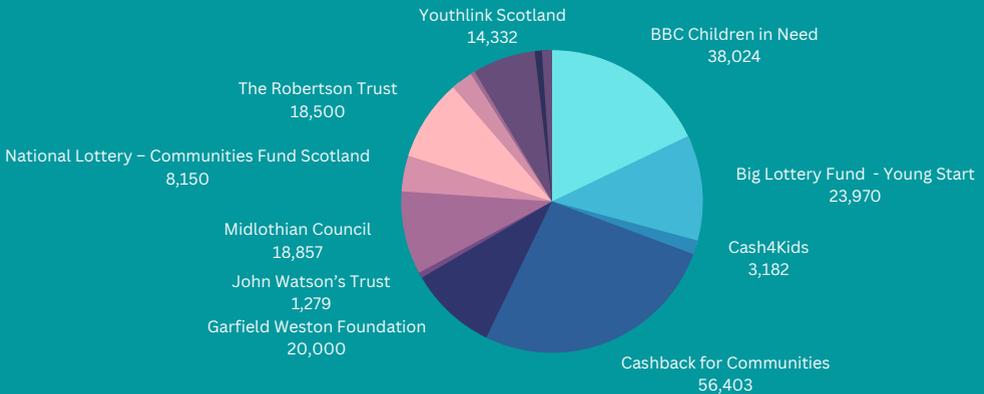
SUSAN MACDONALD

*Mayfield & Easthouses Youth 2000 Project
Chair of the Board*

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FUNDING



Financial Statement

Total Funds 2022 Total Funds 2021

Income	£212,604	£234,904
Expenditure	£260,894	£214,617
Net Movement in Funds	(£48,290)	£20,287

A full set of audited accounts are available on request

OUR MISSION

To support and encourage young people in Mayfield & Easthouses to be healthy and happy individuals through our delivery of holistic youth-led services.

“Broadening Horizons, Realising Potential”

OUR VISION

Our vision is for young people in Mayfield & Easthouses to be healthy and happy, feeling safe and secure to become confident, fulfilled individuals.

OUR SERVICES 2021/2022

Y2K delivers its aims through the following services

Guid 2 Go, Y2K+, 180, Involve U Drop Ins



BOARD MEMBERS



Susan MacDonald (Chair)

Robert Hogg (Vice Chair)

Morag MacDonald (Treasurer)

Victoria Robb (Secretary) (resigned 3 December 2021)

Katie Brash (appointed 15 February 2022, resigned September 2022)

Jane Burnett (appointed 8 August 2022)

Alexander Florence (resigned 2 December 2021)

Sean Hanlon (resigned 25 April 2022)

Roddy Henry (appointed 8 August 2022)

Dana Jupp (resigned 2 December 2021)

Patrick O'Neill



YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACHIEVEMENTS



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Young people have completed accredited awards!

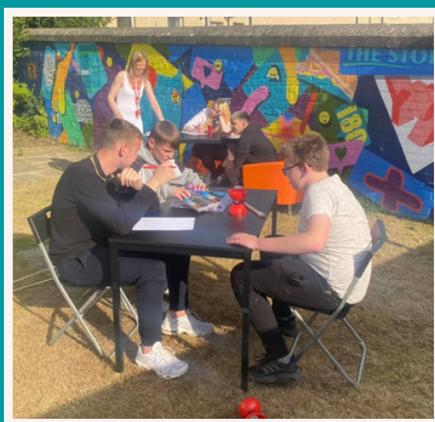


“young people contributed to their communities by volunteering”

INVOLVE U DROP INS



In September 2021 when covid restrictions began to reduce, we were able to reopen our popular and much valued evening drop in service. The drop in service provides a safe, inclusive and supportive space for young people to spend time with friends, take part in a varied programme of activities and access advice. Between September 2021 and March 2022, 398 young people attended the drop in sessions!



The Cashback 180 is an early intervention programme and provides support for young people involved in or at risk of becoming involved in risky, anti-social or offending behaviour. Through group work programmes and one-to-one sessions, we deliver a diverse range of awareness raising sessions that provide an opportunity for young people to work towards positive changes.

This year **102** young people engaged with the CashBack 180 service. We have delivered the service with pupils in Beeslack, Newbattle, Lasswade High Schools and Pathways for Success.

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Participants reported a reduction in offending



"I've already told everyone that I won't be going out with them if they are doing anything like that, I'm just going to focus on school, because I've got exams coming up this year, and next year, and football and all that. Instead of doing stupid things for no reason, that can get me into trouble."





SUMMER PROGRAMME 2021



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Our summer 2021 programme was a huge success and a much needed opportunity for young people to reconnect, have fun and gain experiences after such a challenging time over the pandemic. We worked in partnership with Newbattle High school to offer a 7 week, 5 days per week exciting programme of activities. **53** local young people accessed the summer programme, with an impressive **1250** meals enjoyed!





Y2K+ is a 1:1 and group work based support service for young people 11-18 years old who would benefit from additional supports to explore the issues impacting their lives. These person centred supports can take place in schools, the community, digitally or at the Y2K project.

The Y2K+ service we can provide:

1:1 weekly support sessions

1:1 based activities based on the needs of the young person

Advice, advocacy and support to attend meetings etc

Small, group work based sessions

"It's really helpful having someone you can trust, just to listen to you and offer advice. I now feel more confident and more positive"

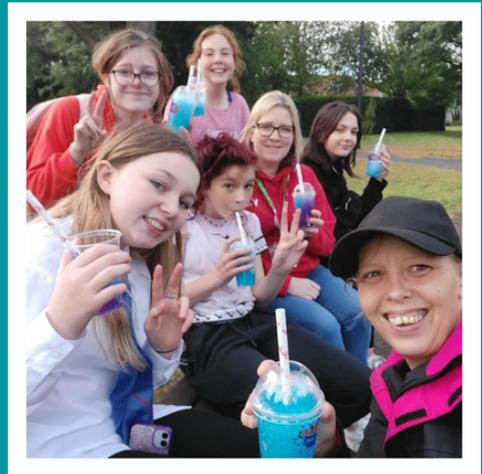
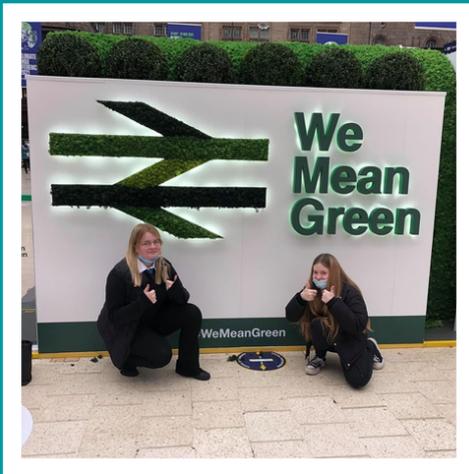


Y2K+ Supported **203** Young People during
2021-2022



Our Guid 2 Go service, aims to improve young peoples overall health and wellbeing through the delivery of youth led, holistic projects and activities. Over the last 12 months, the G2G service has provide a diverse range of opportunities including cooking workshops, physical activities and issue based workshops, helping to increase young peoples skills, improve mental health and reduce isolation.

Have a look at some of our highlights:



We were delighted to be invited to be some of the first passengers on the first Hydro Train as part of our awareness raising work around climate change.

Our G2G Go girls group met each week and enjoyed a wide range of activities.



Young people enjoyed lots of physical activities

LOOKING AHEAD

The year ahead is one that will undoubtedly be a challenging one for so many local people and Y2K is committed to doing all it can to support local young people through the delivery of our youth led services. We are looking forward to continuing to develop and improve our existing services, as well as exploring options for new project delivery and responding to identified needs.

We will continue to strengthen our partnerships with other local organisations and contribute to community wide planning and response.

We are looking forward to further developing our Youth Rep system in the months ahead and investing in opportunities for young people to volunteer and develop leadership skills.



STAFF



Lyndsey Ritchie,
Project Manager



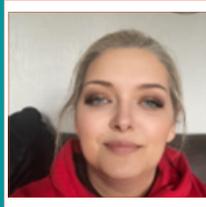
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Finance Manager



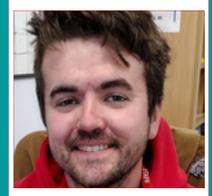
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