Organication	Feedback
Organisation The Legis 2.2	
The Lossie 2-3 group	Through the holiday club we supported over 100 children (Average of 50 each week) All children came from low-income families. 60 % of the children were from working families in poverty, 15% of children were ASN.
	Many of the children are from families our charity supports throughout the year, another few were referrals from agencies.
	We were also very fortunate to have 10 experienced volunteers per week these individuals themselves experience low income. Additional to this we had 3 volunteers from S1-3 who had attended the holiday club in past years, 3 of them signed up for their saltire award.
	All Children received breakfast and a 2 course hot home cooked lunch.
	Children participated in a number of activities including, circus skills, arts and crafts, board games & puzzles, bingo, and quizzes. At the end of the week both groups of children went on a bus day trip, Week one went to Byres' farm and due to the weather the second group of children went to the cinema followed by Dominos Pizza.
	Many of the children had never been to byres farm or the cinema, this was due to the rural setting of the farm and also the overall cost of the activities especially now due to the cost-of-living crisis.
	Additional Support: At the holiday club we were very fortunate to have support from other local businesses.
	The Lossie football club donated the venue free of charge. Salt cellar in Lossiemouth donated pizza and chips for all children and staff at the holiday club, then invited all children over to their ice-cream shack for a yummy free ice-cream. Franny sweet creations also provide free sweet cone and a voucher for each child to receive a free slush. The children and volunteers were very excited and happy with the lovely goodies.
	Asda community donated a huge toy hamper to go towards prizes for the children, these went down well at our bingo and quizzes.

Tesco champion came along and volunteered her time for 3 days, brought along lovely exotic fruits for the children to try and make "yummy" fruit kebabs.

Moray Council CLD also provided us with a few members of staff to come and support volunteers and children. The team were great especially Tracey Robbie who provided the children with some STEM activities, this went down a treat.

Community day trip to Blair Drummond safari park.

Due to the great support from the community business this allowed to have some additional funds left over from the grant. We then organised a free community family bus trip to Blair Drummond safari park in Stirling.

We were fortunate enough to have enough funds to run two large coaches, allowing us space for 49 adults and 71 children. All families were on low income and many experiencing challenging times due to the cost-of-living crisis. We set of from Lossiemouth at 6am and returned at 8pm. We choose this destination as many of our families could never afford to travel this distance and many do not have a car so would be limited to gain access.

Quotes from families.

Single mum of two.

"Thanks for letting us for joining your trip, my daughter loved every minute of it, she would have never of had this chance to go to the safari if it wasn't or this trip".

Working family of 4, (in work poverty)

"Thank you for an amazing day out, we loved every minute of it, thank you for organising such a fab day".

Family 3.

"Thank you for a fantastic day. We haven't been able to take my daughter out all summer and to see the smile on her face today was fantastic, she has been apprehensive about starting high school, this trip definitely helped."

Fika Child and Family Centre

- Number of participants that benefitted from the additional funding (and if possible the number from low income families if this is different)
 places provided and all from low income families
- 2. What types of activity were undertaken from the additional funding (inc transport/food etc)
 They participated in our Summer Camp, which involved outdoor trips, visits to local organisations, eg Police Scotland, fire service and museum, outdoor games in

	the cooper park, arts activities in the centre and lots of bouncy fun with our inflatables and lots more
	How you targeted priority families/individuals from low income families to access this additional funding
	We advertised on social media
Children 1st	There were 48 adults and 70 children who benefitted from our holiday programme. As we are a targeted family support service, all families who attended are already linked with our service. Families are mostly linked with our service through partner agencies, such as social work and health. Programme was as follows
	4 July Young Peoples group – Fochabers outdoor play area with lunch/transport for all
	11 July Teddy Bears Picnic – picnic food and picnic blankets provided/transport for families who needed it
	18 July Young peoples group – Ten pin bowling with lunch/transport for all
	23 July Dads n bairns group – Rainbow castle soft play area with lunch/transport for all
	26 July Young Peoples group – Earthtime outdoor play session
	31 July Birth parents group day out – Farm day out and lunch/transport for all
	27 July Family BBQ and Beach – Roseisle, Food provided, transport for families who needed it
	Feedback (all names have been changed for confidentiality) Thanks again for an awesome day, the kids had a ball – mum Lovely to be invited and get a chance to meet other people, we really enjoyed it – dad
	Bobby enjoyed our day out and we're going to start coming to the group – dad
	I made a new friend – child
	We didn't want to leave – young peoples group

Speyside Children's Arts Festival

• Number of participants that benefited from the additional funding (and if possible the number from low income families if this is different)

The total number of participants that benefited from the additional funding was 93. We are able to confirm that of the 93 participants at least 49 were from low income families.

- What types of activity were undertaken from the additional funding (inc transport/food)
 We prioritised our funding allowance towards providing a free meal ticket for attendees at Speyside Children's Arts Festival.
- How you targeted priority families/individuals from low income families to access this additional funding As our attendees arrived at the front desk of the Speyside Children's Art Festival our volunteers were able to verbally inform the attendees that we were offering a free meal ticket to children/young people and families that were from a low income background. This allowed us to directly target low income families. The families were then given a special coloured ticket, which could be taken to Mother Goose catering van, where they would receive a free hot meal, either meat or vegetarian.
- Any other pertinent information you wish to share I would like to further explain the number of participants that benefited from the additional funding that we received. As previously explained we were able to monitor the number of children and young people who handed in a coloured ticket to indicate that they were to receive a free hot meal, 49 recorded by Mother Goose catering. We also distributed meal tickets to adults, to include the artists and volunteers, 44 recorded by Mother Goose. We are unable to confirm the amount of low income adult meals we provided as some may have been parents from low income families. We are also aware that some of our artists, volunteers and staff are from low income families, however we do not have exact data on the numbers. We would have the capacity to gain this information if this is required.

Moray Sports Centre

Number of participants that benefitted from the additional funding (and if possible the number from low income families if this is different)

14 Low Income

What types of activity were undertaken from the additional funding (inc transport/food etc)
81 Lunches – These were in the form of lunch boxes with a ham/cheese sandwich, juice box and a chocolate bar.

Tennis, Badminton, Basketball and Football.

How you targeted priority families/individuals from low-income families to access this additional funding

Through our local primary school at Linkwood. The headteacher emailed all the low-income families in the area.

Any other pertinent information you wish to share.

In the future we will limit the amount of funding per child to 2 weeks' worth as our spaces went extremely fast and we had lots of children asking to book once the funding had run out.

Arrows

- Number of participants that benefitted from the additional funding (and if possible the number from low income families if this is different)

44 children benefitted from the activities and 23 families attended the day trips to Infinity trampoline park, crazy golf and whim park and Kincraig wildlife park.

Of the 23 families, 3 are working and not in receipt of any benefits and 20 are from low income families or families whose sole income is from benefits. 3 of the families are kinship carers and 17 from single adult families.

- What types of activity were undertaken from the additional funding (inc transport/food etc)

The funding was used to pay admission fees to Infinity trampoline park, crazy golf and Kincraig, pay for bus transport to activities, hire of facility for art & craft and sports and games week, food and snacks, equipment for sports & game activities and art & craft activities.

- How you targeted priority families/individuals from low income families to access this additional funding A lot of the families that we support are from families who are either solely in the receipt of benefits or from low income families, so did not need to target families.
- Any other pertinent information you wish to share Thank you so much this has made such a difference to the families, some of the children stated that they did not have any trips or outings apart from what they attended that we provided. We had expected more families and children to attend, but we had some cancellations on the day. We provided transport to collect families from Buckie, Kinloss, Forres and Elgin, as we have found in the past that getting

	organised and transport to collection point for trips and arts &
	crafts and games & sports activities.
Outfit Moray	 Number of participants that benefitted from the additional funding (and if possible the number from low income families if this is different) 114 Young people signed up to take part. (all low income) 18 activity days Packed lunches were provided with all activities What types of activity were undertaken from the additional funding (inc transport/food etc) Outdoor Activities Archery, Bush craft, Coasteering, Climb & Abseiling, Gorge walking, Paddle Boarding, Kayaking How you targeted priority families/individuals from low income families to access this additional funding Outfit Moray Mailing list
	Outfit Moray Mailing list Partners Word Of Mouth •Any other pertinent information you wish to share Funding came in too late to target provision with schools to make sure the most in need young people were participating. This funding needs to be made available 8-10 week prior to the school holiday to allow appropriate capacity/ staffing to be in place and to ensure the most vulnerable and disadvantaged young people are targeted through schools.
Elgin Youth Development Group	- Number of participants that benefitted from the additional funding (and if possible the number from low income families if this is different) We had 167 young people participate in activities over the summer holidays, allowing 59 new P7's to participate. 37 of these are known to be from low-income families, 10 of these we are sure are from low-income families and the remaining 13 are unknown at this moment.
	- What types of activity were undertaken from the additional funding (inc transport/food etc) Activities include bus tips to Cadonas in Aberdeen, Beach BBQ's, Crazy Golf, and bowling in Inverness, Youth Drops ins, and craft sessions. This funding was used to provide transport buses and admission tickets. We added extra spaces as well as 6 extra activities. During all our trips using the funding we were able to provide a hot breakfast and a lunch for all day trips. Additional spaces to our free lunch session. As well as additional spaces to our Foodie Fridays in our building and in local parks.

- How you targeted priority families/individuals from low-income families to access this additional funding We were able to target mainly from our current membership and promotion. We also worked with some partner agency to help share the information wider.
- Any other pertinent information you wish to share. Our only comment was that this kind of funding is very much needed for all holiday programs throughout the year especially not only targeted to primary school age. We have seen a massive rise in Secondary school low income families struggling due to the larger appetites in secondary school young people. As well as a continuing decrease in activities for Teenagers in holiday times.

Fochabers Petanque and Fochabers Bowling Clubs

Bowls

- -10 children (9 families, 16 people, 1 x Households with a disabled adult or child)
- -Bowls session at the club bought 3 x sets of junior bowls

Petanque

- 9 Children (16 people) x 2 session
- -Petanque session at HS delivered by the club bought 3 sets of indoor petanque balls
- -Info went to Children 1st, Social Workers, to Laura Russell to share around networks, Milne's emailing list, on our Fochabers Facebook page.

A few families have inquired about their club sessions and want to join.

These sessions were brilliant! Both clubs absolutely chuffed and want to deliver more in the area. Thank you so much!

Buckie High (Raising Attainment)

- Number of participants that benefitted from the additional funding (and if possible the number from low income families if this is different)
- 15 children attended the Parkour workshops.
- 10 of these children were from low income families.
- What types of activity were undertaken from the additional funding (inc transport/food etc)

Eight hourly sessions of Parkour training and activities was provided by a registered local trainer. The children learned the seven core skills of Parkour e.g flipping, climbing, balancing etc. and were provided with a certificate at the end of the course. The sessions were held in the local high school gym. Drinks and snacks were provided.

- How you targeted priority families/individuals from low income families to access this additional funding.

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	My role is Principal Teacher of Raising Attainment (Inclusive Transitions). I work with all eight primaries in the ASG and target children with a poverty-related attainment gap for intervention. Although I am relatively new in post (3 ½ months), I am starting to work with these children and their families. On being given the funding, I wrote to families to offer them the free classes. The rest of the children who came were friends of the children / families but all were of primary age. - Any other pertinent information you wish to share. The sessions were really good for the children who came. On the feedback forms I distributed at the end of the course, the children said that they enjoyed the Parkour sessions, rating it a 9 or 10 out of 10. They also said that they had learned new skills and that the sessions had made them feel more confident about trying new things. All of them said that they would like more sessions in the future.
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Moray School Bank	We supported 185 people - 109 children & 76 adults (all in financial hardship) over the summer.
	With the funding we provided travel via our minibus, entry to multiple activity parks such as Landmark, The Highland Wildlife Park & Wynford Farm, Lunches, and money to the children on our trips to spend in the gift shops. We targeted the families we support by advertising our trips on
	social media to these families and referring those being supported by Moray School Bank.
Street Football	71 participants ranging from Primary 6 – Secondary 6. Four sessions were delivered across various locations in Elgin that were promoted on social media and were free to all participants.
Libraries &	Summer Digi Sessions 2023 Funding
Learning	Number of participants that benefitted from the additional
Centre Team	funding (and if possible the number from low income families if
	this is different)
	Event No of No of Adults Total Sessions Children Attending
	Sessions Children Attending Digi Drop In 15 406 204 610
	Booked Digi 15
	Sessions
	Totals 30 494 258 752
	Types of activity were undertaken from the additional funding (inc transport/food etc) The Learning Control at off facilitated 15 Digi Drop In accessors
	The Learning Centre staff facilitated 15 Digi Drop In sessions across 8 of our branch libraries during the 6 week school

holiday period and an additional 15 bookable sessions (with age recommendations) in Elgin Library.

We were also able to assemble and distribute 4 different Digi Kit Boxes to Buckie, Forres, Keith and Lossiemouth Libraries to add value to their own summer activities programmes. At each session we were able to provide refreshments for participants, including drinks, snacks and fruit. How you targeted priority families/individuals from low income families to access this additional funding

Staff in the Learning Centre, Elgin Lending and in the branches approached any customers who they felt would benefit from taking part in the digi sessions to make them aware of our offer.

Details of the digi sessions taking place in Elgin Library were printed on the back of the Summer Activities flyer that was handed out to library customers in Elgin and made available to partners, including the Adult and Family Learning team. We contacted families who had previously been referred to Learning Centre projects by Social Work and Education partners, to offer them places on the booked sessions and make them aware of the drop in sessions.

We promoted the sessions on our own social media channels, and our partners in the Digital Learning Team advertised the sessions on their platform too.

We delivered 2 sessions at The Bosie, Moray Food Plus' family centre, on Elgin High Street.

Any other pertinent information you wish to share The funding allowed us to purchase new and additional digital resources that we will continue to use across the Library Service moving forward, affording greater diversity and range to our digital offer.

The funding allocation to cover additional staff hours allowed us to deliver more sessions in more locations, and this was much appreciated by staff and participants, especially in the smaller branches that we would otherwise have been unable to accommodate. The Burghead Library session, for example, attracted 42 children and 21 adults! This has helped to raise the profile of Moray Libraries in these communities and has allowed Learning Centre staff to gauge demand/topics of interest that will inform future delivery scheduling.

Feedback overall was excellent, and the refreshments provided were welcomed and appreciated by participants.

Moray Women's Aid	The number of participants we had whom attended our trip was 45 this included 18 Adults and 27 children, this was the expected number we had attending due to bus hire size. All our families who attended were from low-income households, therefore 18 families benefited from our planned outing. Our families attended our outing to Landmark Forest Adventure Park. Through the funding we were able to pay for transport, tickets, snacks and were also able to provide lunch for our families. They were able to take part in all the outdoor/indoor activities that landmark provides from walks to water slides and tree top trails. We were able to facilitate this outing to our families from various locations in Moray such as Elgin, Buckie, Forres and Lossiemouth.
Forres Osprey Bus Summer Holiday Club	 96 participants with a total of 48 families attended our trips. All of these families are low income Activities included cinema trips, bowling, aquarium, trampolining, Landmark, High ropes. Trips included the transport, entrance costs and lunch. We advertised trips through social media, took referrals from Children 1st, social work and the headteachers of local schools. Some feedback from our trips: "seeing her smile with seeing all the faces of the fish, being able to spend time as a family" "meeting people in similar situations as us"
Wild Things	No evaluation report submitted as yet. Funding has not been released until evaluation report submitted.
The Loft Youth Project	 We provided 28 (2 groups x 14) young people aged 10 -12 years a beach trip which included transport, youth work staff hours, BBQ & refreshments all included. BBQ in the park on 4 Friday evenings, we catering for approx 12 more young people each session with this funding. We were also able to provide more snacks/refreshments throughout the holidays. We have already established relationships with families from low income therefore were can target and prioritise these families.

Army Welfare Community Services

Additional group (8) Kayaking 10th July plus lunch Additional Group (8) Coasteering 13th July plus lunch Additional Group (8) Rafting plus Lunch Additional 2 groups (16) Kayaking plus Lunch 21st July

Additional 2 groups (16) Kayaking plus Lunch 21st July Additional 2 groups (16) Gorge Walking 3rd August plus Lunch

Additional Group (8) Climbing plus Lunch 7th August Additional 3 (24) groups Rafting plus Lunch 9th August Additional Lunches for 40 Children on Wild Things Activity BBQ Lunches for 54 alongside On Site Activities Additional 8 places on Residential Cromdale 7-9 August

Moray Flying Circus

- Number of participants that benefitted from the additional funding (and if possible the number from low income families if this is different)

8 participants on the course benefitted from the funding. All were from low-income families. (6 received fully or partially funded places on the summer camp, 2 received free places on taster sessions).

Around 30 people attended a free drop-in circus-skills session. We do not know how many of these were from low-income families.

- What types of activity were undertaken from the additional funding (inc transport/food etc)

3 participants received fully funded places on the course. 3 participants received partially funded places on the course. All of the participants from low-income families were offered free lunches (to be paid for by the funding). All participants from low-income families were offered for transport costs to be covered. 1 participant accepted funding to cover their travel costs. Funding covered additional healthy snacks to be made available to all 14 participants (6 of whom identified as being from low-income families).

We also offered free places on taster sessions for children and adults from low-income families. 2 free places were taken (both by primary-aged children from low-income families). Due to the lack of uptake for funded lunch provision, we were able to reallocate this money to offer a circus-skills drop-in afternoon for free (previously we have had to charge for this to cover costs). Around 30 people attended the free session. We do not know how many of these were from low-income families.

- How you targeted priority families/individuals from low income families to access this additional funding

We re-advertised the course across social media and our newsletter, and included clear information that subsidised places were available for low-income families, and that lunch and travel costs could be covered by the funding. On Facebook, we shared posts about the subsidised places and offer of lunch/transport fees within groups where we might reach more low-income families - this included groups like 'Moray Mums and Dads' and 'What's On Moray'. We were also able to directly contact families who had reached out to us about the course, but who had previously been unable to afford it.

We advertised free places on the taster sessions for lowincome families in the same way, as well as the free circusskills drop-in afternoon.

- Any other pertinent information you wish to share
A number of participants who received fully or partially funded
places on the course remarked that they would have been
unable to attend without the funding, and were hugely grateful
to have been given the opportunity to attend. We were
delighted to be able to offer subsidised places on the course,
and would like to thank Moray Council for helping make our
course accessible to more low-income families.

Thanks again for including Moray Flying Circus in this funding - it made a huge difference to the children who took part.

New Elgin East Community Planning Group

49 families from the Elgin High ASG area registered for the Monday Family Fun sessions, advertising on local notice boards and shops and also shared with the schools prior to the summer break, with such an large response after just 3 days we closed the google form for registration. We decided to offer 2 sessions, on dates suitable to them, to each family who registered so that everyone had the opportunity to come along and a quality experience from the session.

The additional funding then allowed us to offer further sessions to families who had attended already, it was recognised that this would be more beneficial than re-opening the registration.

We had arranged for several workshops to take place over the 6 weeks; Sand Art, Sansum Blackbelt Academy, Zara Mortimer Dance School, Oakwood Cookery School, Strathisla Nerf Range and Speyside Falconry to attend and a lot of these groups donated their time and resources for free to the group and the others charged minimally to cover costs. All the activities were planned with families in mind, some activities including the workshops were things low income families may not be able to access or be able to afford, other crafts and

activities were simple, low cost and easily replicated at home such as stone painting, games, scavenger hunts.

With the uptake being greater than anticipated, the additional funding allowed us to extend and enhance the other activities and crafts to include another Sand Art session as it had been hugely popular in the first week, we ordered Shrinkies and Dream Catcher crafts along with replenishing other craft supplies from Baker Ross and also were able to offer glitter tattoos and face painting each week – which the kids loved!

We also used the additional funding to run the Party night, where all the families who had attended over the 6 weeks were invited to come along. We were able to supply some additional Bingo prizes along with those that had been donated and also we treated all the children to an ice cream or slush from McKenzies Ice Cream Van that we booked to come along as well as snacks and drinks we provided within the hall.

As part of the Moray School Bank, It Takes A Village project, we set up a pre-loved uniform rail within New Elgin Hall foyer which allowed us to share and promote the option of next-to-new school uniform and also to be able to promote our new Pop-Up shop option at the St Giles Centre and be able to engage with families about the Summer Campaign for referrals for new uniform and shoes. Offering this was a great opportunity to engage with families about the work of Moray School Bank and the services we offer and allowing parents and carers to browse whilst the children were taking part in activities in the hall too.

In addition to the families who attended the sessions, we accumulated 121 hours of volunteering opportunities for adults and young people, all of who were from the New Elgin area and Elgin High ASG, who were able to share skills and experience and also gain new ones. Some of those have continued to volunteer in other sessions with Moray School Bank and are keen to be involved with future community projects.

Feedback from the families was hugely positive, everyone enjoyed the range of activities on offer and the opportunity to meet new people and have something that was free to be able to attend, when so many summer holiday activities are very expensive. The party night was a huge hit and people would like to see more community events like this taking place!

Autism &
Neurodiversity
North Scotland

- Number of participants that benefitted from the additional funding (and if possible the number from low income families if this is different).

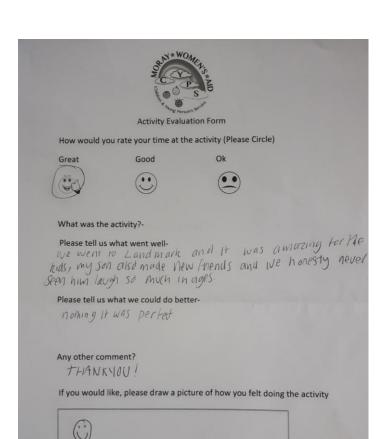
- 19 individuals benefited from the additional funding, 15 of them are low income families.
- What types of activity were undertaken from the additional funding (inc transport/food etc)
- We went on a range of day trips. Transport was funded using the funding, no families were invoiced for any travel expenses. Lunches out were provided were possible.

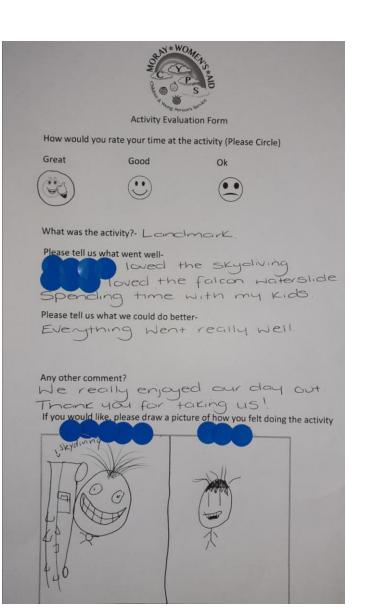
Trips included fruit picking, bowling, soft play, Gordon castle and play area, sports halls, aquariums, farm trips, beach trips. We enhanced indoor activities on our rainy days, really focusing on the sensory needs for each individual person we support. We were able to promote a range of different health aspects including physical activity and healthy eating. We were able to encourage and promote life skills, and of course getting the people we support out in the community with confidence. This can be a daily challenge for majority.

- How you targeted priority families/individuals from low income families to access this additional funding
- We made the use of activities, day trips, lunches, etc easily accessible for all. This was so that nobody who may have feel anxious or embarrassed to come forward and make use of what was available.
- Any other pertinent information you wish to share
- The money given to us for the summer made such a difference to what we as an organization could provide for the children and families we support. The relief on the faces of the families when we informed them that everything throughout the summer was covered. Their children were happy, mentally, and physically stimulated, making friends and exploring learning and developmental opportunities they are not always able to.

TOTAL

Moray Womens Aid (additional feedback);







Activity Evaluation Form

How would you rate your time at the activity (Please Circle)







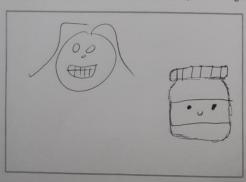
What was the activity?- Landmark

Please tell us what went well-Everything! Great day out to spend some quality time with my son.

Please tell us what we could do better- $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}$

Any other comment?
Thank you!

If you would like, please draw a picture of how you felt doing the activity





Activity Evaluation Form

How would you rate your time at the activity (Please Circle)

Great



Ok







What was the activity?-

Please tell us what went wellwe went to Landmark and It was a muzing for Ale
hids, my son also made New Friends and We honesty never
seen him laugh so much in ages.

Please tell us what we could do betternothing It was perfect.

Any other comment?

THANKYOU!

If you would like, please draw a picture of how you felt doing the activity

