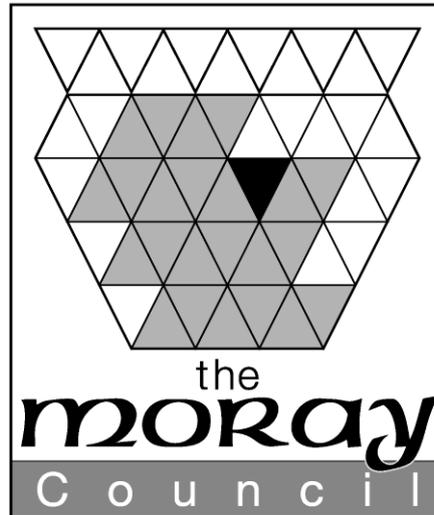


APPENDIX 2



**EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CARE
SERVICES**

**SUPPORTING AND CELEBRATING
THE WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS OF
YOUNG PEOPLE IN MORAY
2014-15**

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Youth Awards in Scotland

The following table lists a number of the youth awards available in Scotland:-

Award Provider / Co-ordinator	Award	Age group	External Accreditation
Air Training Corps	BTEC (Business & Technology Council) Awards, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Air Cadet CV	13-18	Some aspects may be accredited externally
Army Cadet Force Association	Star Awards, ILM Certificate, BTEC Awards, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Lord Lieutenant's Cadet Award	12-18	Some aspects may be accredited externally
Sea Cadets	BTEC Awards, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, RYA qualifications	10-18	Some aspects may be accredited externally
ASDAN	Short Course Awards	13-19	Yes
	Certificate in Community Volunteering (CCV)	14+	Yes
	Activities Award	11-19	No
	Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE)	14+	Yes
Boys' Brigade	Queen's Badge Award, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, NVQ at levels 2 & 3	5-18	Some aspects may be accredited externally
Duke of Edinburgh's Award	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	14-25	No
Girlguiding Scotland	Queen's Guide Award	16-25	No
John Muir Trust	John Muir Award	All ages	No
Music Awards	ARBSM awards	8-25	Yes
Scottish Council The Scout Association	Chief Scout's Awards & Queen's Scout Award	6-25	Some aspects may be accredited externally
Sports Leaders UK	Sports Leaders UK	9+	Yes
Volunteer Development Scotland & the Volunteer Centre Network Scotland	MV Awards	16-25	No
Youth Scotland	Youth Achievement Awards	14+	Yes
	Dynamic Youth Awards	10-14	Yes
Engagement Team – Youth Work	Various Awards	10+	Yes
Young Scot	Signposting	12-25	No
Saltire Awards	Saltire Awards	12-15	No
Skillforce	Various Awards	14+	Yes

Source: Amazing Things, Youth Scotland (2011)
Individual organisation websites – May 2015

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Air Training Corps

The Air Training Corps is the RAF's cadet force. The aim of the cadets is to:

- Promote and encourage a practical interest in aviation and the Royal Air Force
- Provide training which will be useful in the Services and civilian life
- Encourage the spirit of adventure and develop qualities of leadership and good citizenship

Cadets can join at age 13 as Junior Cadets and sit exams in aviation studies to progress to First Class cadet, Leading cadet, Senior cadet, and Staff cadet. They can work towards the Business & Technology Education Council (BTEC) Award in Aviation Studies, the BTEC First Diploma in Public Services, and the BTEC First Diploma in Music. They can obtain badges for First Aid, Shooting, Gliding/Flying Scholarships, Duke of Edinburgh's Award and various sports.

In addition, cadets can achieve the Air Cadet CV, which provides cadets with a record of evidence of their achievements. To be awarded the Air Cadet CV, cadets must have completed 6 activities, which range from having a minimum of 18 months enrolled service to gaining a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

The Units in the Moray area are in Elgin, Forres, and Rothes (Speyside). The number of Air Training Corps cadets as at April 2013:-

Unit	2013/14
Elgin – 423 Squadron	44
Forres – 446 Squadron	6
Speyside – 423 Detached Flight	6
Totals	56

Source: ATC Highland Wing, May 2013

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Sea Cadet Corps

Moray Sea Cadets was formally adopted by the Sea Cadet Corps in 2004 and currently has cadets from across the Moray area. Cadets partake in a number of water based activities such as kayaking, canoeing, pulling and dinghy sailing and other boating exercises. Learning the ropes for seamanship, navigation, boating and sailing can lead to RYA qualifications. Cadets are actively encouraged to go for weekend training to increase their progression and add to their qualifications.

A number of qualifications are available to Sea Cadets, during 2013-14 the following qualifications were gained through the Unit:

- SCC Specialisations (20)
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award (7)
- SCC Proficiencies (8)
- Offshore (15)
- SCC Junior Sea Cadet (6)
- Swimming (19)
- NGB - Kayaking & Canoeing (4)
- RYA Powerboating (27)
- RYA Sailing (6)
- RYA Windsurfing (2)
- SCC Awards (19)

The Moray Unit had a membership of 60 as at July 2014, drawn from Elgin, Hopeman, Lossiemouth, Forres and elsewhere in Moray. Membership is made up of:

	2014/15
New Entry	4
Junior (aged 10 - 12)	20
Sea Cadets (aged 12 – 18)	36
Total	60

The Moray unit sent its first ever cadet on a foreign exchange to Canada during the summer, with the cadet spending 3 weeks with the Canadian counterparts. Two cadets also spent time sailing on the tall ship 'TS Royalist' earlier in the year, while another cadet will also embark on the tall ship experience later this year. The unit were also honoured to welcome the Captain of the UK Sea Cadets in May for his first visit to Moray, where he met the cadets and at their headquarters at the TA centre in Elgin.

Source: Northern Area Sea Cadets, July 2014
Northern Scot, 30 May 2014

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Army Cadet Force Association

During a young person's time in the Army Cadet Force (ACF) they will follow a syllabus called the Army Proficiency Certificate (APC). As cadets learn more about the various topics and get better at them, they will progress through the star levels until they reach four star or Master Cadet. Subjects that cadets learn include:

- Cadet and The Community; Drill and Turnout; Expeditions; Fieldcraft; First Aid; Junior / Senior Cadet Instructor Cadre; Map and Compass; Military Knowledge; Music; Piping and Drumming; Shooting; Signals; Skill at Arms; Sport

As well as the APC topics, cadets also get the chance to have a go at a wide range of adventurous training activities, including kayaking, abseiling, climbing, caving, skiing, mountain biking and loads more.

Cadets will progress through the challenging 'star' award levels, moving up the ranks to Senior Cadet. The Senior Cadet can then participate at an advanced level to achieve Master Cadet. Cadets who complete the Master Cadet Course are eligible for the Certificate in Team Leading from the Institute of Leadership & Management.

The Army Cadet Force Association is the second largest operator of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE), with 2-star normally being the level Cadets would be working at when participating in the Bronze Award, and 4-star being the level for Silver and Gold Awards.

Through the Cadet Vocational Qualification Organisation (CVQO), Cadets from 3-star level (aged 16 and over) can earn BTEC First Diploma in Public Services or BTEC First Diploma in Music, which is equivalent to 4 national qualifications at levels 1-3. The Lord Lieutenant's Cadet is the ultimate Award for all ACF cadets.

The Detachments in the Moray area are in Elgin, Forres, Buckie and Keith. The numbers of Army cadets at July 2015 by detachment were:-

Detachment	Age of young person					Total
	12-13	14	15	16	17+	
Buckie	6	5	1	0	2	14
Keith	7	0	1	1	1	10
Elgin	8	5	4	3	3	23
Forres	5	4	7	9	2	27
Totals	26	14	13	13	8	74

In 2014-15 the following number of Army cadets had completed or were working through the following awards:-

Detachment	Awards				
	CVQO	APC	DofE	BTEC	1 st Aid
Buckie	0	4	0	0	1
Keith	0	1	0	0	10
Elgin	3	9	13	0	11
Forres	1	14	12	0	16
Totals	4	28	25	0	38

Number of Moray cadets also achieved improvement awards within the Cadet Pipes and Drums Circle

Source: Amazing Things, Youth Scotland (2011)
Army Cadet Force Association (The 1st and 2nd Battalion The Highlanders), July 2015

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Boys' Brigade

The Boys' Brigade provides a programme of activity across four different age groups. The Brigade offers a progression programme with different awards schemes for different ages, and the opportunity to undertake the President's Badge, Queen's Badge and Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Currently there are number of boys working towards or having achieved the President's Badge, an award recognising a boy's commitment to the brigade and community and which is also required if boy's wish to progress to the Queen's Badge.

The Queen's Badge is the highest award in the Boy's Brigade and recognises young people's achievements during their time in the Boy's Brigade, developing skills in leadership, communication, outdoor expeditions, working with people and volunteering in the wider community.

During 2014-15, 18 boys in Moray have been awarded the Queen's Badge in recognition of their dedication and commitment in making a difference to their company, their community and themselves. Seventeen of the Queen's Badge recipients were from the 1st Buckie Boy's Brigade, the largest Boy's Brigade Company in the United Kingdom. A further 18 boys from the Moray area achieved the President's Award during the reporting year, while a number of boys are currently working towards the awards. Also during the year the 4th Lossiemouth received 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Bible essay awards for Company section and 5 boys in the Junior section achieved awards in the North Scottish Area.

There are now 6 Battalion's based in the Moray area in operation, these being Buckie, Burghead, Elgin, Lossiemouth, Forres and Rothes. The number of Boys' Brigade members has increased from last year with the starting up of the 1st Rothes Company and the 4th Lossiemouth restarting their Company section. Overall the numbers have increased to 322, an increase of 42 members from last year.

Moray Area Battalion	Boys' Brigade Sections			Totals
	Anchor Boys (age 5-7)	Juniors (age 8-10)	Company (age 11-18)	
1 st Burghead	8	7	0	15
4 th Elgin	7	9	6	22
2 nd Forres	20	13	0	33
4 th Lossiemouth	22	18	14	54
1 st Rothes	8	5	0	13
1 st Buckie	47	44	94	185
Total	112	96	114	322

Source: The Boys' Brigade, June 2015

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Girl Guiding Scotland (The Queen's Guide Award)

Girlguiding Scotland aim is to enable girls and young women to fulfil their potential and to take an active and responsible role in society through a distinctive, stimulating and enjoyable programme of activities delivered by the girlguiding movement. The scope and flexibility of the programme, designed to meet the needs of each girl, reflect this emphasis on personal achievement.

Girls have the opportunity to gain a number of badges and awards throughout their time in girlguiding, reflecting on the wide variety of experiences and tasks the girls will take on. The ultimate award in guiding is the Queen's Guide Award which involves a series of challenges aimed at developing personal skills whilst contributing to Guiding and the local community. These skills include teamwork, time management, organisational skills, planning, evaluation, and community skills.

Two girls were presented with the Queens Guide award in 2014/15, a further two are working towards the award. A number of girls have completed or are working towards awards, including: 24 - Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Gold, Silver and Bronze); 47 - Baden Powel Challenge. Around 250 Leaders and Guides attended the annual Tartan Gig concert in Glasgow and over 750 girls and volunteers took in the Christmas performance at Eden Court in December.

In Moray there were 986 girls enrolled with the girlguiding movement at the beginning of August 2015. In total there are 68 units based throughout Moray, below is a summary table of girlguiding numbers by 'Division' and 'Section':

Division	Section				Total
	Rainbows (Age 5 to 7)	Brownies (Age 7-10)	Guides (Age 10-14)	Seniors (Age 14+)	
Eastern	65	79	39	2	185
Elgin District	25	41	15	0	81
Elgin Landward	21	79	53	5	158
Western	26	87	72	16	201
South Eastern	22	82	26	7	137
Laich District	28	26	20	0	74
Lossie District	12	28	9	0	49
South Central	0	25	23	0	48
Southern	20	33	0	0	53
Total	219	480	257	30	986

The table above groups the guiding units by 'Division'. Within each Division there are a number of individual units and sections, these are listed below:

Eastern – Buckie, Cullen and Findochty (5 Rainbows, 4 Brownies, 2 Guides and 1 Senior unit)

Elgin District – Elgin (1 Rainbows, 2 Brownies and 1 Guides)

Elgin Landward District – New Elgin (2 Rainbows, 4 Brownies, 2 Guides and 1 Senior unit)

Western – Forres and Kinloss (2 Rainbows, 4 Brownies, 4 Guides and 2 Senior units)

South Eastern – Keith and Rothiemay (2 Rainbow, 4 Brownies, 2 Guides and 1 Senior unit)

Laich – Burghead, Duffus and Hopeman (3 Rainbows, 2 Brownies and 2 Guides units)

Lossiemouth District - (1 Rainbows, 2 Brownies and 1 Guides)

South Central – Fochabers and Lhanbryde & Urquhart (2 Brownies and 1 Guide unit)

Southern – Aberlour and Dufftown (2 Rainbows and 2 Brownies units)

Source: Amazing Things, Youth Scotland (2011)
Girlguiding Moray, August 2015

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John Muir Trust (The John Muir Award)

The John Muir Award is an environmental award that is delivered through partnerships with youth organisations, schools, clubs, Local Authorities, and outdoor centres. It encourages awareness and responsibility for the natural environment in a spirit of fun and adventure. The John Muir Award in the Cairngorms offers an exciting opportunity for participants to meet the challenges of a national environmental award scheme, this is done through a range of activities that encompass 4 main challenges – discover a wild place; explore its wildness; conserve a wild place; and share your experience. There are 3 levels of award, encouraging a progressive involvement:

- Discovery Award (introductory level) – a minimum 4 days (or equivalent)
- Explorer Award (intermediate level) – a minimum 8 days (or equivalent)
- Conserver Award (advanced level) – a minimum 20 days (or equivalent) over 6 months

John Muir Award participants in Moray were registered for the scheme through a variety of groups, these include 'Wild Things!' (Findhorn based provider delivering nature based programmes to schools and other groups), Skillforce Moray and Moray DofE.

During 2014-15, Moray pupils from 17 primary schools and 6 secondary schools signed up and completed the John Muir Awards in the Cairngorms.

In 2014-15 a total of 903 John Muir Awards were gained by young people in Moray (aged 16 years and under) through the John Muir Award scheme in the Cairngorms. The breakdown of awards and ages are detailed below:

	Age					Totals
	Under 10	10-11	12-16	17-24	Over 25*	
Moray	212	390	301	22	17	942

	Gender		Totals
	Male	Female	
Moray	485	457	942

	Awards Achieved (2013-14)			Total
	Discovery	Explorer	Conserver	
Moray	770	123	49	942

Notes:

- Over 25 category may include teachers or group leaders

Source: Amazing Things, Youth Scotland (2011)
John Muir Award scheme, Cairngorm National Park Authority, June 2015

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Musical Achievements (ABRSM)

The National Youth Orchestras of Scotland (NYOS) provides orchestral experiences in classical and jazz music for its students from the age of 8 – 25, through eight ensembles, ranging in age, size and musical style. NYOS Junior Orchestra is for ambitious young musicians aged between 8 and 14 years old and the first step on the ladder for The National Youth Orchestra of Scotland. NYOS Senior Orchestra is for graduates of the NYOS Junior Orchestra and older students aged between 12 and 18 years old, aspiring to become members of The National Youth Orchestra of Scotland. The National Youth Orchestra of Scotland is the flagship orchestra of NYOS for musicians aged between 13 and 25. Auditions for entry to The National Youth Orchestra of Scotland are held annually, throughout Scotland, attracting hundreds of auditionees each year.

This year Moray pupils were involved in a number of NYOS training and courses; these included String Training Ensembles (4), Junior Orchestra (1), Senior Orchestra (3), NYOS Symphony Orchestra (2), Jazz Summer School (1) and NYOS Jazz Orchestra (1). The NYOS Symphony Orchestra toured China during the summer of 2015 where two Moray pupils were selected to represent Scotland on an international tour. The pupils performed in places such as Tianjin, Shanghai and Beijing.

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) is an examinations board in London which provides examinations in music at centres around the world. The Royal Schools referred to in the ABRSM's title are: The Royal Academy of Music, The Royal College of Music, The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, The Royal Northern College of Music. More than 650,000 candidates take the ABRSM examinations each year in over 93 countries.

In March, June and December each year the Head of Instrumental Instruction compiles a list of grades passed after each Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music examination and these are published in the Northern Scot.

ABRSM results on average per year

Based on results from 2014 and 2015 on average over 95% of Moray students pass their exam; of those passing with 50% achieved a standard pass, 35% achieving merit award and 15% receiving a distinction. Most pupils achieved either a pass or a merit with over 15% achieving a distinction which is 5% above the national average. The pupils were from all 8 secondary schools and a number of primary schools with pupils varying in age from 8 – 18.

Number of pupils who sat and passed ABRSM exams 2014 & 2015

	Total Number	Distinction	Merit	Pass
2014	216	23	72	121
2015	208	41	71	96

Source: Instrumental Services, The Moray Council (January, 2016)

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Scottish Council – The Scout Association

The Purpose of Scouting

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

The Values of Scouting

As Scouts we are guided by these values:

- Integrity – We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.
- Respect – We have self-respect and respect for others.
- Care – We support others and take care of the world in which we live.
- Belief – We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.
- Cooperation – We make a positive difference; we cooperate with others and make friends

There are 4 scouting sections which are age related, these are the Beavers (age 6-8), Cubs (age 8-10), Scouts (age 10-14), Explorers (age 14-18) and Network (age 18-25). All scouting members are guided through a programme of training, activities, badges and awards as they progress through the 5 scouting sections.

The ultimate award that a scout can achieve is the Queen's Scout Award. The Award is comparable to the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award, however, to gain the award, a Queen's Scout must also complete a values based programme in addition to the common requirements of both awards.

The number of Beavers/Cubs/Scouts in Moray at the January 2016 census:-

Group	Section			Total
	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts	
1 st Aberlour	10	4	7	21
Dufftown	12	14	-	26
1 st Elgin	17	19	26	62
2 nd Elgin	30	39	29	98
1 st Fochabers	22	31	38	91
1 st Forres	19	18	18	55
1 st Hopeman	20	35	12	67
1 st Kinloss	19	9	20	48
1 st Lossiemouth	21	11	5	37
2 nd Keith	12	25	14	51
Mosstodloch	22	29	42	93
Total	204	234	211	649

In addition there are currently 91 Explorer Scouts in Moray which takes the total membership for Moray to 740.

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In 2014 a total of 382 awards were achieved by scouts throughout the Moray area. The breakdown of awards received is as follows:

	Beaver Scout Bronze Award	Cub Scout Silver Award	Scout Gold Award	Explorer Scout Award	Queens Scout Award
No. Top Awards Recipients	92	85	60	64	0

The awards for 2015 have yet to be confirmed, however there has been a further increase in the number of achievements gained compared to last year, including the awarding of 8 Queen's Scout Awards to Moray scouts.

Source: Amazing Things, Youth Scotland (2011)
Moray District Scout Council, February 2016

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Sports Leaders

In the 2014-15 academic year Active Schools deployed **43 secondary-aged young people as deliverers** in physical activity and sport across the primary and secondary sectors. Of these young leaders, 20 gained a qualification, primarily in sports leaders awards, with some also gaining sport-specific national governing body qualifications. The Active Schools coordinators built relationships with the key staff in secondary schools to allow them to recruit, train and support these young people to deliver sport to their peers in school and in community clubs. Some notable examples of this type of youth leadership are:

A Forres Academy pupil started leading dance sessions for primary-aged children three years ago after gaining her Level 1 qualification in Dance Leadership on a course organised by Active Schools. Her local Active Schools coordinator then supported her in the procedural aspects of setting-up and delivering the sessions at Forres House Community Centre. Last year she gained her levels 1& 2 qualifications in cheer leading and now coaches sessions at the academy that cater for over 30 girls from S1-S6. In addition to her busy and impressive commitment to dance and cheer leading delivery, she is also one of Forres Academy's Young Ambassadors. Supported by her Active Schools coordinator, this role requires her to promote a healthy and active lifestyle to her fellow pupils. Her and a fellow academy pupil were chosen to deliver the opening and closing address at the 2015 Grampian Young Ambassador conference in Aberdeen.

Two Elgin Academy pupils have been instrumental in the growth of netball in their area. Both girls developed a love of the game while playing in primary school under local coach Fiona Houliston and now, as well as playing for the academy's senior team, the girls assist Fiona in delivering netball sessions to primary pupils at Bishopmill primary school. In 2014 the girls both gained the Netball Leader qualification on a course delivered by the national governing body in partnership with Active Schools. Complementing their well-rounded involvement in netball as players and leaders, the girls have also supported the Moray Primary School Netball League by umpiring matches.

A Speyside pupil has been selected for the 2016 Scottish Junior Orienteering Squad, making her the fourth young person from Moray to compete in the sport at a national level. These exceptional athletes are the pinnacle of a much wider base of youth orienteering in Moray that has developed over the years through a partnership between Active Schools and the local club, Moravian Orienteers. Throughout her primary school years the athlete took advantage of the many opportunities to take part in orienteering both in school and out, including the Moray Schools' Orienteering Festival delivered annually by Active Schools in the grounds of Gordonstoun. Involvement in her chosen sport has seen her develop not only as an athlete but also as a leader and an organiser: she is a member of the school's sports committee, attended training to become a JogScotland Leader, and has been involved in the planning and running of events – most notably, she was the course-designer for the recent Saturday School's Orienteering League event in Aberlour.

Active Schools' support to these and other outstanding individual youth leaders, our involvement over many years in well-established leadership programmes such as

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Young Ambassadors and Lead2014, and our work in creating a programme of widespread, diverse and inclusive opportunities to get all children active has led to a performance dividend in Moray's secondary schools: young people who have come through our programmes in sports like cricket, rugby, athletics and more are now playing at an elite level. More importantly, many more young people have developed a deeper involvement with their own sport, and sport in general, through opportunities we have provided to become coaches/leaders, officials and event planners, developing in them skills for life which will stand them in good stead once they leave school.

Source: Active Schools, Moray Council, January 2016

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Youth Scotland – The Dynamic Youth Awards

The Dynamic Youth Awards are peer assessed awards recognising the contributions and achievements of young people in the 10 to 14 age group.

Dynamic Youth Awards are delivered throughout Scotland in youth work, social work, school and alternative curriculum settings. The Awards provide a quality process that can be used to accredit any activity, supporting young people to plan their involvement, record what they do, review their achievements, and access peer group support and assessment.

Dynamic Youth Awards are now recognised by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and have been placed on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF). The awards can also be used as an access route to the Youth Achievement Awards.

During 2014-15, 82 young people gained their Dynamic Youth Award through the Moray Council's Operating Agency of the Engagement Team. This represented a total of 3,195 hours of work having been carried out in achieving these awards. A number of youth groups and schools were involved in helping young people achieve their awards.

Youth Scotland – The Youth Achievement Awards

Youth Achievement Awards offer a peer assessed approach to recognising and accrediting achievements and contributions of young people aged 14 plus.

Youth Achievement Awards enable young people to develop as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors; and recognise young people's contributions in a variety of settings including youth work, volunteering, active citizenship, alternative curriculum and formal education.

The awards recognise four levels of responsibility taken by young people participating in activities that interest them:

- Bronze Award is about **taking part** – equates to four 15-hour challenges
- Silver Award young people **assist** / share responsibility (six 15-hour challenges)
- The Gold Award young people take individual responsibility to **organise** activities (seven 15-hour challenges)
- The Platinum Award young people undertake training and **lead** (includes a total of 135 hours participation)

Over the last four years thirty-one young people have gone on to successfully complete a Youth Achievement Award through Moray Council's Operating Agency:-

Award	2011-15
Bronze	27
Silver	2
Gold	0
Platinum	2
Total	31

Source: Amazing Things, Youth Scotland (2011)
Youth Scotland website – www.youthscotland.or.guk, July, 2015

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Engagement Team – Achievements

The Engagement Team have supported a range of Awards in 2014-15 through youth work delivery. Core access was made available for Dynamic Youth Awards; Youth Achievement Awards; Arts Awards; SQA Awards; the Saltire Award; John Muir Award and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The re-focussing of the work to early engagement has led to requests for wellbeing groups supporting children and young people's progression and one to one work linked to signposting to, or help with access to other provision. This work because of the context or duration is not accredited formally. Courses such as Participate or Leadership that had a significant timetabling impact were reduced or removed depending on the needs of the schools and pupils. This has freed up some of the resource time for other delivery. There has therefore been a decline in the number of completed awards during this period compared to previous years. Young people, where confident, are also encouraged to access awards on line with minimal support and these statistics are not included.

The moderation of Youth Achievement Awards for the Council and Moray youth projects e.g. the Loft Youth Project, is undertaken by the team. These awards are then submitted nationally for peer assessment by other youth organisation practitioners.

It remains a fact that a number of young people do not fulfil the last part of their chosen award which is often the paperwork so their actual achievement is not completed and they do not receive external credit for the work undertaken. Support is offered but they choose not to take it up for different reasons, including a lack of interest in gaining qualifications.

	Milnes	Speyside	Forres	Laich	Elgin(N)	Elgin(S)	Keith	Buckie
Dynamic Youth Award	1	-	-	22	-	16	-	84
Youth Achievement Award	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arts Award	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saltire Award	5	-	1	6	-	-	1	1
SQA	-	7	L5: 4 L6: 4	-	L6: 10	-	8	L5: 5 L6: 5 PA Gold: 1 W3: 14
John Muir Award	1	-	1	7	6	5	1	-
TOTAL	8	10	10	35	16	21	10	110

Key: L = Leadership; PA = Personal Achievement, W = Wellbeing

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Community Capacity Building

In order to enable provision to happen, young people and volunteers are offered training opportunities to support their development and delivery. The majority of training is provided by Engagement Team staff and responds to requests from localities. During this period a range of opportunities were delivered with 343 participants. The ranges of courses are based on evaluation requests and feedback from groups, plus licence requirements. Some courses were pulled by the trainer or provided out with the calendar.

The table below lists some of the courses and number of participants who signed up:

AWARD	No. of Courses	No. of Participants	AWARD	No. of Courses	No. of Participants
Arts Award – Intro.	1	3	Literacies Awareness	1	0
Bush Craft Skills – Intro.	1	8	Mobile Info Bus (MIB) – Intro.	1	0
Child Protection – Intro.	1	0	Play@Home	1	0
CLD Standards Council	1	12	Playschemes	1	0
Delving Deeper	1	10	Progressing Outdoor Learning	1	10
Drugs – Intro.	1	5	Saltire Award – Intro.	3	6
First Aid – Emergency Response	2	18	DofE Award – Intro.	3	12
First Aid – Outdoor Activities	1	10	DofE Award - eDofE	2	9
First Steps Working with C&YP	1	12	DofE Award – Assessor Accred.	1	6
Food Hygiene	2	24	DofE Award – Supervisor Train.	1	7
Food – Nutritional Value	1	0	Under Pressure	2	40
Games – Tried & Tested	1	0	Using the Well-Being Tool	2	8
GIRFEC	2	17	Writing Learning Outcomes	2	1
Health & Safety – Sensible App.	1	0	Youth Achievement – Intro.	1	8
How Good is Our CLD 2	2	2	TOTAL	41	228

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

There is a growing completion rate in the Award, this is partly linked to recognition that many businesses value the award for the level of responsibility required from the participant in completing the award. The development of a Gold Open Award Centre this year has enabled young people to complete or return to their award because of the commitment required alongside school studies or work. The provision is run with volunteers having been through a series of training programmes. Next year, in order to ensure that young people gain the appropriate support with the Award to enable completion, partnership agreements will be rolled out with units across Moray's schools in the first instance.

The tables in the next two pages provide a breakdown of the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards achieved and new starts over the last three years.

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Duke of Edinburgh – Awards Achieved	Awards Achieved 2012/13				Awards Achieved 2013/14				Awards Achieved 2014/2015			
	1 Bronze	2 Silver	3 Gold	Total	1 Bronze	2 Silver	3 Gold	Total	1 Bronze	2 Silver	3 Gold	Total
Buckie High School	3	5	1	9	5	6	0	11	6	4	1	11
Buckie High School (ASN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
DofE Moray ASN Centre	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
DofE Moray Independents	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Drumduan Upper School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
EHS (SFL)	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elgin Academy	11	1	0	12	7	2	0	9	32	2	0	34
Elgin High School	0	2	0	2	8	0	0	8	2	0	0	2
Forres Academy	6	3	3	12	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	3
Forres Open Award Centre	12	0	0	12	14	3	0	17	14	13	0	27
Gold OAC	19	3	0	22	9	10	4	23	0	13	3	16
KGS (SFL)	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Grammar School	4	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	6	1	0	7
Kinloss Explorer Scouts	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	6
Milne's High School	20	0	0	20	18	3	0	21	15	13	1	29
Moray DAM	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moray Sea Cadets	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SFL Forres Academy	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Skillforce	25	0	0	25	27	0	0	27	5	0	0	5
Speyside High School	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	112	14	4	130	99	26	6	131	97	49	6	152

NB: The statistics presented are for full awards.

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Duke of Edinburgh – New Starts	Awards Achieved 2012/13				Awards Achieved 2013/14				Awards Achieved 2014/2015			
	1 Bronze	2 Silver	3 Gold	Total	1 Bronze	2 Silver	3 Gold	Total	1 Bronze	2 Silver	3 Gold	Total
Airplay Lossie	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	5	0	1	6
Buckie High School	20	3	0	23	29	3	0	32	41	0	3	44
Buckie High School (ASN)	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	5	4	0	9
DofE Moray ASN Centre	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	8
DofE Moray Independents	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	5	2	4	0	6
Drumduan Upper School	10	0	0	10	2	0	0	2	1	10	0	11
EHS (SFL)	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elgin Academy	23	6	2	31	31	8	1	40	31	33	5	69
Elgin High School	13	0	0	13	7	6	0	13	11	0	0	11
Forres Academy	10	12	17	39	0	13	0	13	0	9	0	9
Forres Open Award Centre	30	7	1	38	30	24	2	56	5	10	7	22
Gold OAC	3	7	18	28	0	13	11	24	0	0	11	11
KGS (SFL)	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
Keith “the loft”	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	4
Keith Grammar School	0	0	0	0	17	1	4	22	24	9	0	33
Kinloss Explorer Scouts	1	0	1	2	5	4	0	9	6	5	5	16
Lossiemouth High School	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	9	0	9
Milne’s High School	18	4	0	22	21	12	1	34	33	10	9	52
Milne’s High School (ASN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Moray DAM	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	1	0	5
Moray Sea Cadets	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
SFL Forres Academy	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skillforce	117	0	0	117	69	0	0	69	23	0	0	23
Speyside Explorer	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speyside High School	14	2	5	21	8	0	1	9	0	0	0	0
Total	280	41	44	365	246	92	20	358	205	110	41	356

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Young Scot

Young Scot is the national youth information and citizenship charity. They provide young people, aged 11-15, with a mixture of information, ideas and incentives to help them become confident, informed and active citizens. The services provide a shared infrastructure for all 32 local authorities and their Community Planning Partners to inform young people, support their engagement in local opportunities and involve them in designing services.

At the heart of the information offered is the national youth information portal for young people (www.young.scot), containing thousands of pages of quality-assured information on topics from health to employment to financial capability and the impact of welfare reform. Teachers and youth workers regularly signpost or use the content in the delivery of the Curriculum for Excellence, particularly in relation to the health and well-being experiences and outcomes. Some of the most popular content includes information on:

- National Minimum Wage
- Saving Money on Travel
- What You Can Do at What Age
- CV Writing
- Smoking and the Law
- Voice Breaking
- Coping with Depression

At the end of March 2015, there were 13,798 Young Scot National Entitlement Cardholders in Moray. The proportion of young people in Moray who have a card is very high, representing:

- 76% of all 12-15 year olds in Moray
- 88% of all 16 & 17 year olds in Moray
- 100% of all 18-25 year olds in Moray

Through their card, young people have been able to gain rewards through taking part in positive activities which benefit themselves, their communities and the environment (such as completing consultations or volunteering) and earning points which can then be redeemed for rewards. Rewards have been focused on opportunities and experiences which contribute to personal development, such as First Aid Courses.

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Saltire Awards

Saltire Awards are the new Scottish awards designed to formally recognise the commitment and contribution of youth volunteering to voluntary organisations.

Supported by the Scottish Government the Saltire Awards enable young volunteers to record the skills, experience and learning gained through successful volunteering placements provided by local and national voluntary agencies.

The Awards are split in to four sections – The Challenge, The Approach, The Ascent and The Summit and achievement is recognised in the form of Saltire Award certificates and Young Scot reward points.

Saltire Awards are designed to encourage, enable and reward youth volunteering and to make it easy for organisations to support young people to take part.

The following table provides a breakdown of the various Saltire Awards achieved through tsiMoray by Moray young people during 2014-15.

tsiMORAY – Saltire Statistics 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015:

Saltire Awards Statistics	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	TOTAL
New Saltire Registered	12	2	1	4	1	6	2	13	3	30	13	3	90
Challenge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Approach 10	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	25	5	1	38
Approach 25	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	22	3	1	32
Ascent 50	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	9	1	1	16
Ascent 100	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
Ascent 200	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Ascent 500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ambassador	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Skillforce - Moray

SkillForce is primarily aimed at 14-19 year old people who are at risk of disengaging or have disengaged from education.

SkillForce is an educational charity working in partnership with schools and local authorities to deliver a uniquely successful curriculum to 14-19 year old young people who may not achieve traditional “academic” qualifications. The team delivers a curriculum and activities that provide skills, experience, personal support and most importantly, the self-belief to aspire and achieve. The vision is a future where every young person, whatever their background or ability, is given the chance to fulfil their true potential and become a valued member of their community. This is done by facilitating positive and permanent change in young people’s lives.

Moray Skillforce deliver educational programmes in secondary schools to young people from S3 to S6. Students are offered the opportunity to gain a number of wider awards and/or qualifications and encouraged to reach their academic potential. The aim is to increase the skills and employability of these young people.

In 2014/15 Moray Skillforce engaged with 236 young people across the eight secondary schools, with a total of 631 awards achieved during the year. A table of the achievements is provided on the next page.

SkillForce Moray was able to expand its operations in 2014/15 through the awarding of £65,200 from the Community Covenant Grant. As part of the grant funding the team will deliver the SkillForce Junior Prince’s Award which will support young people with their transition from primary to secondary school. During this academic year 98 primary pupils from five primary schools took part in SkillForce led awards with a total of 373 awards achieved. A table of the achievements is also provided in the next page. The grant funding enables the primary school work to continue in 2015/16.

Youth Awards in Moray

Moray Secondary Schools Student Achievement 2014/15

	Student Numbers	Emergency First Aid - Level 5	HeartStart	Employability Award (L5)	Gold (ASDAN)	Silver (ASDAN)	Bronze (ASDAN)	Bronze NNAS Award (NNA)	SkillForce Princes Award	Personal Finance (ASDAN)	DofE Bronze
Schools / Year Group											
Buckie High S3	28		28				27	19			
Buckie High S4	17	15		9	1	2	12		17		
Keith Grammar School S4	10	6	10				7				
Keith Grammar School S5	27		8							27	
Milne's High S3	1		1				1				
Milne's High S4	9	5	9								
Lossiemouth High S3	11		11				11	11			
Lossiemouth High S4	7	7		7		2	7				
Forres Academy S3	21		21				16	12			
Forres Academy S4	23	16	21	16				12	23		
Elgin High S3	19		19				19	9			
Elgin High S5 / S6	15		15						15		
Elgin Academy S3	14		14				14	14			
Elgin Academy S4	10	10		10		7	3		10		3
Speyside High S3	22		22				20	20			17
Speyside High S4	12	10		9	3	8					12
Total	236	64	148	51	4	19	136	97	65	27	20

*NNA – National Navigation Award

Moray Primary Schools Student Achievement 2014/15

	Student Numbers	Silver NNA	HeartStart	Playmaker	Junior Prince's Award
Schools / Year Group					
Kinloss Primary	34	34	34	34	29
Crossroads Primary	6	6	6	6	6
Pilmuir Primary	23	23	22	23	18
Botriphnie Primary	10	10	10	10	10
Dyke / Logie Primary	25	25	25	25	17
Total	98	98	97	98	80