

## **Who is supported through the CYPFEIF & ALEC Fund?**

There are two strands to this funding: core funding and project funding. You can see the full list of core funded organisations [here](#) and project funded organisations [here](#).

## **How did the funded organisations get this funding?**

All the funded organisations applied through a separate open application process for each type of funding. Final funding decisions were made by a Fund Board that included Scottish Government, Education Scotland and voluntary sector representatives.

## **What is the funding for?**

The core funding is for core services delivered by the funded organisations and/or their infrastructure costs.

The project funding is for distinct, stand-alone projects that will have a national impact, either through the actual project delivery, through their impact on a national organisation or through effective plans to share learning at the end of the project.

## **How is this funding managed?**

The Corra Foundation administers this funding in partnership with the Scottish Government. Our role is to manage all the systems and process linked to documents, payments and monitoring and evaluation.

For core funded organisations we also:

- Work closely with a named policy officer for each organisation, to make sure the Scottish Government and Education Scotland know about the work that is being delivered.
- Deliver a support and engagement programme that includes one to one support, networking and development opportunities as well as an annual fund conference.

## **Why is this funding being managed this way?**

This fund is the development of two previous Scottish Government funds - the Third Sector Early Intervention Fund and Strategic Funding Partnerships. These both finished in March 2016. The Scottish Government carried out a consultation with the voluntary sector to help inform how future funding should be structured, and as a result this new funding model was put in place.

## **How does the Scottish Government know this funding model is effective?**

The Scottish Government has commissioned an external evaluation of the funding model, and this is being carried out by Iconic Consulting.

The Corra Foundation reviews all the monitoring reports from funded organisations and reports to Scottish Government every quarter on the work that is being delivered. We have also published a report on the first year of the fund and you can read it [here](#).

## **When is this funding being delivered?**

Core funding is from April 2016 to March 2020, and project funding is from April 2017 to March 2019. The core funding was originally set up to run until March 2019, and in March 2018 Scottish Government announced that this would be extended for one more year. You can read the announcement [here](#).

## **Is the fund still open for new applicants?**

No, all the organisations that receive funding have already been decided through the application process for each part of the fund. There is no route for new organisations to apply for this funding.

**What will happen at the end of this funding?**

That is a decision for the Scottish Government as it is their funding.

**Who should I contact if I'd like more information about the CYPFEIF & ALEC Fund?**

You can email us at [sg@corra.scot](mailto:sg@corra.scot) or call us on 0131 444 4020 and we will be happy to help.

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