



## Prince's Trust

### THE PRINCE'S TRUST FACTSHEET

#### Background

The Prince's Trust helps young people who have faced disadvantage and adversity to build a better future for themselves, through employment, education and enterprise.

Founded by HRH The Prince of Wales in 1976, the charity supports 11 to 30 year-olds who are unemployed or struggling at school. Many are in or leaving care, facing issues such as homelessness, poverty or mental health problems, or they have been in trouble with the law.

The Trust helps young people to build skills and confidence and find employment. Over the last five years, three in four young people supported by The Prince's Trust moved into work, education or training.

The charity has helped more than a million young people to date and helps tens of thousands more across the UK each year.

#### Facts and figures

- The Trust supported more than 46,000 young people during 2020/21.
- The Trust has helped more than a million young people since it was founded by HRH The Prince of Wales in 1976.
- Over the last five years, three in four young people supported by The Prince's Trust moved into work, education or training after completing one of our programmes.

#### Working in partnership

- We have more than 650 operational and strategic partners. These include delivery partners for the Team programme such as FE colleges, the fire service and the police service, as well as schools running our education programmes.
- The Trust values the support of more than 5,800 volunteers, who support young people into positive outcomes.

## Prince's Trust across the UK in 2020/21

The Prince's Trust supported **46,834 young people** during 2020/21, including 32,595 who were new to The Trust and 14,239 who received ongoing support from previous years. Of those young people who were new to The Trust, 2,156 took part in more than one course in order to give them the maximum opportunity of a positive outcome.

## Regional figures 2020/21

**Here is a UK-wide breakdown of the young people we supported in 2020/21:**

- In Scotland, The Trust supported 6,640 young people.
- In Wales, The Trust supported 4,018 young people.
- In Northern Ireland, The Trust supported 7,851 young people.
- In England, The Trust supported 28,312 young people.

**We supported the total 46,834 young people by providing 49,638 course places. Some of the young people we support participate in more than one programme, which is why the number of course places is higher than individual young people. We delivered:**

- 24,190 course places on our education programme, Achieve, which supports those at risk of not achieving their full potential in school.
- 181 course places on our Mosaic programmes. Mosaic is a school-based mentoring programme which gives young people access to inspirational and relatable role-model mentors.
- 384 course places on our Enterprise Challenge programmes. The Enterprise Challenge, which is part of Mosaic, is an inter-school competition for young people aged 11-16 who are supported by trained mentors to develop their confidence, team-working skills and understanding of the world of work.
- 1,355 course places on the Explore programme, an individually tailored personal development programme which combines one-to-one support and group activities.
- 5,608 course places on our 12-week personal development Team programme, which helps young people to develop the confidence and skills they need for work.
- 2,380 course places on a range of Get Started programmes, which engage young people through such areas as sport and the arts, boosting self-esteem.
- 2,972 course places on a range of Get into programmes, which provide young people with intensive training and work experience across specific industries including construction, retail and hospitality.
- 2,839 course places on our Health & Social Care programmes, which provide young people with intensive training and work experience for the health and social care industries.
- 4,519 course places on the Enterprise programme, which provides training and mentoring support as well as funding and resources to young people interested in starting their own business.
- 2,878 Development Awards given to young people to remove financial barriers preventing them from taking the next step into work, education or training.

In addition to the course places provided on the above programmes, 2,332 course places were provided on a variety of local and other programmes.

### **Programme history**

- The Prince's Trust has helped more than 90,000 young people to set up in business since 1983.
- More than 232,000 young people have participated in our 12-week Team programme since it launched in 1990.
- Since 1999, we have supported more than 158,000 young people who were struggling at school or at risk of exclusion.