



## THE PRINCE'S TRUST FACTSHEET

### Background

Youth charity The Prince's Trust helps young people to develop the confidence and skills they need to live, learn and earn. The charity supports 11-30 year olds including those who are unemployed, struggling at school, and those who have been in trouble with the law.

Founded by The Prince of Wales in 1976, The Trust gives young people the practical and financial support to move forward with their lives, helping them to gain a greater stake in our economy and society.

The Trust has helped over 950,000 young people to date and supports over 100 more each day. Three in four young people supported by the charity move into work, education or training.

To find out more about The Prince's Trust visit [princes-trust.org.uk](http://princes-trust.org.uk) or call 0800 842 842.

### Key facts and figures

- The Trust supported more than 60,000 young people in 2017-18.
- Three in four young people supported by The Prince's Trust move into work, training or education.
- 87p in every £1 donated to The Prince's Trust is spent on The Trust's charitable activities.

### Working in partnership

- We have more than 1,200 operational and strategic partners. These include delivery partners for the Team programme such as FE colleges, the Fire Service, the Police service and the Armed Forces, and schools running our education programmes.
- The Trust values the support of 9,000 volunteers.

### The Prince's Trust across the UK

Of the 60,000 young people supported by The Trust in 2017-18, 43,732 were new to the Trust, 2,392 took part in more than one programme to maximise their chance of a positive outcome and 19,754 received ongoing support having started in previous years.

#### In 2017/18:

- In **Central England** The Trust supported more than 13,000 young people.
- In the **North of England** The Trust supported more than 14,000 young people.
- In **Northern Ireland** The Trust supported more than 8,000 young people.
- In **Scotland** The Trust supported more than 9,000 young people.
- In the **South of England** The Trust supported more than 13,000 young people.
- In **Wales** The Trust supported more than 3,000 young people.



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## The Prince's Trust programmes

In 2017/18 we supported:

- 12,001 young people on our education programme, **Achieve**, which supports those at risk of not achieving their full potential in school.
- 8,555 young people on our 12-week personal development programme, **Team**, which helps young people to develop the confidence and skills they need for work.
- 6,573 young people 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.
- 1,943 young people on the **Fairbridge** programme, an individually tailored personal development programme which combines one-to-one support and group activities.
- 5,386 young people 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.
- 2,703 young people on a range of **Get Started** programmes, which engage young people through such areas as sport and the arts, boosting self-esteem.
- 4,012 **Development Awards** given to young people to remove financial barriers preventing them from taking the next step into work, education or training.
- 2,103 young people on our **Mosaic** programmes. Mosaic offers mentoring programmes in schools and prisons to help young people raise their aspirations and close the gap between those aspirations and their attainment.
- 2,085 young people participations on a variety of local and other programmes.

## Programme History

- The Prince's Trust has helped more than **86,000 young people to set up in business** since 1983.
- More than **213,000 young people** have participated in our 12-week **Team** programme since its launch in 1990.
- Since 1999, we have supported more than **119,500 young people** who were struggling at school or at risk of exclusion through our education programme, which is now called **Achieve** (and was previously called xl).