

2024–25 In Numbers

In 2024–25 we awarded more grants, to a higher total value than ever before. We awarded:



24,928

items and activities

delivered to



3,031

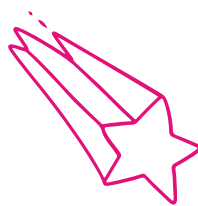
households



This includes boarding school fees for

59

children and young people



And grants for

179

young people who are estranged from their families



In total our grants benefited

6,902

children and young people



The total value of all of our grants was

£5,483,271

up slightly from last year

The top 10 most frequently awarded items were:



3,860

items of furniture and home furnishings



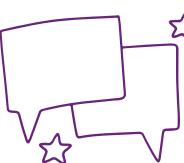
2,719

laptops or tablets



2,460

toys, books and games



2,326

social activities or days out



2,055

items of children's clothing and footwear



1,761

beds



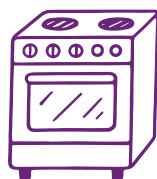
1,357

school uniforms



1,139

sport activities



1,023

white goods



950

home appliances

Of the households who received a grant in 2024-25:



81%
were headed by a single parent



39%
had 3 or more children



34%
had someone with a disability in the household



12%
were Black, Black British, Caribbean or African,
10%
of households were Asian or Asian British and
4%
were Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups



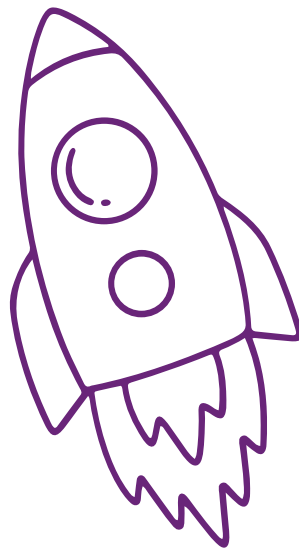
6%
were young people who are estranged from their families



4%
had someone who is LGBTQ+ in the household and this rose to
12%
among estranged young people



3%
were refugees or asylum seekers



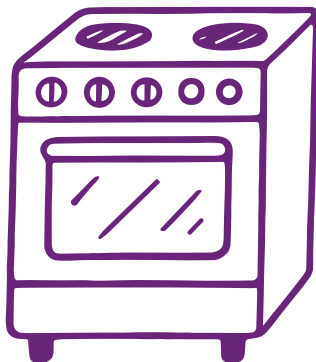
In 2024-25 we awarded **8641** items under our Chances for Children grants to support children and young people in **education, training or employment** totalling **£1,669,262**. Items included laptops, tablets, school uniform, course materials/ resources, tuition, toys, books, games and after school and breakfast clubs.

90% of families, 96% of estranged young people, 97% of family referrers and 97% of estranged young people referrers reported an **improvement in engagement in education**.



In 2024-25 we awarded **6755** items under our Chances for Children grants to support the **wellbeing** of children and young people totalling **£1,271,219**. Items awarded include therapeutic activity, counselling, social activities, days out, gym membership and art, music and drama activities.

95% of families, 87% of estranged young people, 99% of family referrers and 97% of estranged young people referrers reported an **improvement in how often the child/young person seems anxious or unhappy**.



In 2024-25 we awarded **9,308** items under our Chances for Children grants to support the **home environment** totalling **£1,934,787**. Items awarded included furniture, beds, white goods and carpets.

95% of families, 87% of estranged young people, 97% of family referrers and 100% of estranged young people referrers reported an **improvement in the home environment**.