



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 in 1976 by His Majesty The King when he was HRH The Prince of Wales, 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 60,000 young people during 2021/22.
- The Trust has helped more than a million young people since it was founded in 1976 by His Majesty The King when he was HRH The Prince of Wales.
- 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 800 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 4000 volunteers, who support young people into positive outcomes.

Prince's Trust across the UK in 2021/22

The Prince's Trust supported **60,046 young people** during 2021/22, including 38,014 who were new to The Trust and 22,032 who received ongoing support from previous years. Of those young people who were new to The Trust, 2,091 took part in more than one course in order to give them the maximum opportunity of a positive outcome.

Regional figures 2021/22

Here is a UK-wide breakdown of the young people we supported in 2021/22:

- In Scotland, The Trust supported 7,228 young people.
- In Wales, The Trust supported 5,912 young people.
- In Northern Ireland, The Trust supported 11,459 young people.
- In England, The Trust supported 35,447 young people.

We supported the total 38,014 young people by providing 40,551 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:

- 13,832 course places on our education programme, Achieve, which supports those at risk of not achieving their full potential in school.
- 353 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.
- 3,019 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.
- 1,223 course places on the Explore programme, an individually tailored personal development programme which combines one-to-one support and group activities.
- 4,896 course places on our 12-week personal development Team programme, which helps young people to develop the confidence and skills they need for work.
- 2,138 course places on a range of Get Started programmes, which engage young people through such areas as sport and the arts, boosting self-esteem.
- 3,281 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.
- 1,878 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.
- 4,164 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.
- 2,475 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 3,292 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 237,000 young people have participated in our 12-week Team programme since it launched in 1990.
- Since 1999, we have supported more than 172,600 young people who were struggling at school or at risk of exclusion.