

## CASE STUDIES ILLUSTRATING THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITIES

### EDUCATION

#### Business Outcome 17 - The support needs of children and their families are met

##### **Changing Lives Initiative (EDU)**

The official launch of the Changing Lives initiative took place in November 2018. Changing Lives is a 20 week programme for parents of children with ADHD or similar behaviours with parents participating in a 20 week Incredible Years Programme. There have been 19 parent and awareness sessions with 110 attendees. 14 Professional Information and Awareness Sessions for 248 people working with A&B children, including staff from the health & social care partnership, education staff, youth workers and foster carers, as well as others. 3 Parent Programmes are underway in Oban, Rothesay and Tobermory. 1 Parent programme has been completed in Dunoon. Information sessions for parents have been arranged in April/May so that groups can begin in Helensburgh and Lochgilphead in August 2019.

##### **Give Summer Programme (EDU)**

311 young people aged between 11 and 18 took part in the Give Summer Programme. The young people, from across Argyll and Bute, participated in activities organised by Youth Services to keep them positively engaged over the summer holiday period in a range of volunteering and citizenship activities. Participants are encouraged to volunteer in their local community in return for trips, visits and leisure activities. As well as encouraging young people to be proactive in their local community the programme also ensures that young people that are unable to go on holiday have a positive summer experience.