

**Growth Funding & Women Offenders Funding 2010-11**

<b><u>Project/Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Growth Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Women Offenders</u></b>
<p><b>Action for Children – Fiona Steel</b>  <b>Youth Justice remands fostering service.</b>                      This service is to provide an alternative to custodial remand for 16/17 year olds. Growth money will be used to recruit, assess and prepare two remand foster carers. Subsequent placement costs will be met through direct payment from local authority.                      This use of the growth fund addresses the Government priority of ‘Early Intervention’</p>	£11,700	
<p><b>Midlothian Council - Martin McNaughton</b>  <b>More Choices, More Chances</b>                      This project is designed to work with 16-18 year olds in the Midlothian area who are at risk of offending. They will have been without clear direction since leaving school, be aimless in their day-day lives, on the fringes of criminal activity and drug misuse. This use of the growth fund addresses the Government priority of ‘Early Intervention’</p>	£29,195	
<p><b>Scottish Borders Council – Claire Stewart</b>  <b>Learning for Change</b>                      The aim of this project is to support offender educational learning and to reduce offending through personal development, literacy and numeracy, educational guidance for those on community sentences and payback. A key element of this project is to ensure re-integration of offenders with partner agencies. This use of the growth fund addresses the Government priority of ‘Early Intervention’ and ‘community payback’.</p>	£10,316	
<p><b>Royal Edinburgh Hospital – Dr Rajan Darjee</b>  <b>Sex Offender Liaison Service</b>                      This project is designed to complement the existing service provision provided by The Orchard Clinic to help criminal justice social work and the police to assess and manage complex sex offenders. The growth fund will enable increased number of assessments in addition to the 50 per year currently undertaken, will increase capacity to allow the commencement of a treatment service and allow a review of service outcomes. This use of the growth fund addresses the Government priority of working with mentally disordered offenders.</p>	£30,000	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	£81,211	

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<p><b>City of Edinburgh Council – Kate Macmillan</b>  <b>‘On The Ball’</b>  This group work programme is designed for young offenders subject to Probation or structured Deferred Sentence and has been developed in partnership with Hearts of Midlothian Football Club. Delivered at the Tynecastle stadium the programme will run 10 week sessions three times per year for a maximum of 36 young people. The programme will address offending behaviour, attitudes and values, discrimination using interactive techniques within the football stadium. This use of the growth fund addresses the Government priority of ‘Early Intervention’.</p>	<p>£15,000  (3 courses)</p>	
<p><b>Multi –Agency Training across Lothian &amp; Borders CJA – Ian McLean</b>  This growth bid supports the delivery of training to each local authority, the police, voluntary sector and SPS staff. The training will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing High risk Offenders through the training in and application of RM2000 and SA07 risk assessment tools</li> <li>• Working with women offenders using gender specific materials.</li> </ul> <p>This training will provide opportunities that are outwith the scope of any single agency and will develop the essential element of multi-agency training together to improve service delivery. This use of the growth fund addresses the Government priority of women offenders and the management of high risk offenders.</p>	<p>£21,577</p>	
<p><b>APEX – Alan Staff</b>  <b>Think Again programme</b>  This project is designed to work with women offenders in the community for 3.5 days per week using experiential learning and skills development in conjunction with colleges of further education. This programme is well regarded and recently received national media recognition as an example cited by Government as an example of best practice. This use of the growth fund addresses the Government priority of Women Offenders.</p>		<p>£20,425</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>SUB TOTAL</b></p>	<p>£36,577</p>	<p>£20,425</p>

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<b>Circle – Grant Sugden</b> <b>HMP Cornton Vale (and HMP Addiewell) ‘Meet at the Gate’ project</b> This project is designed to provide family support workers who will establish contact with prisoners, assess and plan their needs on discharge all designed to develop parenting capacity, minimise the risk to children of parental drug and alcohol abuse, aid child protection and contribute to a reduction in re-offending. The essential element of this service is providing support from the prison gate, back to the home address, ensuring all adequate resources are available and ongoing parental support as described above. This use of the growth fund addresses the Government priorities of Women Offenders and ‘Early Intervention’.		£80,700
<b>NHS Borders - Julie Murray</b> <b>Health Needs Assessment of the Scottish Borders Prisoner Population</b> The key purpose of this project is to provide an assessment of the health reintegration needs of prisoners in the Scottish Borders. This will inform developments in local arrangements, policy and practice to improve access to health services and transition between prison and the community. To provide evidence based recommendations for improving the range, access and continuity of care for prisoners and the promotion of health and wellbeing on release. This use of the growth fund addresses the Government priorities of Community Re-integration, Women Offenders, Road to Recovery and Offender mental health.		£24,087
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	-	£104787
<b>TOTALS</b>	£117,788	£125,212
<b>EXTANT GROWTH BIDS</b>  <b>Life/Time Schools Outreach Project (£2000)</b> <b>CLAN Literacy &amp; Numeracy (£30,000)</b> <b>Family Support Worker (£15,000)</b>	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	£47,000
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>£290,000</b>