

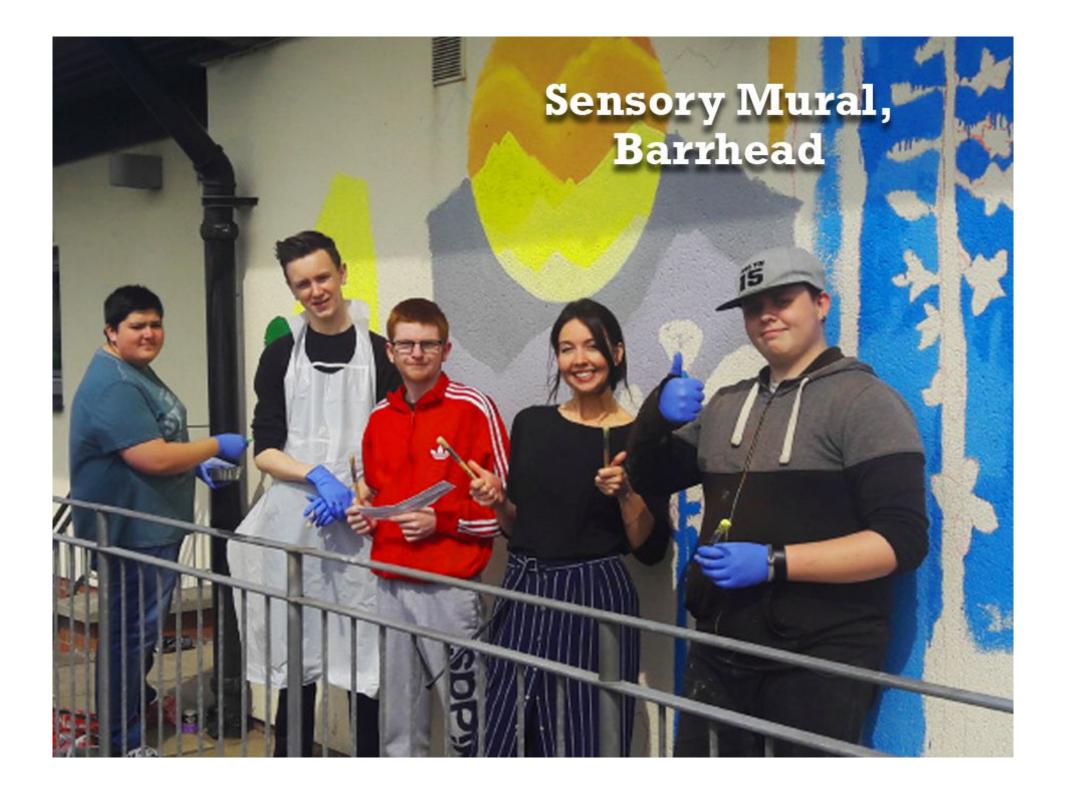
What is Creative Pathways?

- A creative arts programme working with 16-24 year olds who are not in employment, education or training
- A partnership between arts charity Impact Arts and Barrhead Housing
 Association
- Led by artist tutors, courses last between 10 and 14 weeks running between 10am and 4pm from Tuesday – Friday
- Workshops are creative and practical, with participants harnessing their new found creative skills to engage in makeovers of community spaces and sales of work
- **Six blocks** of Creative Pathways have been delivered in community venues in Barrhead since April 2016









Crafting a future

- While engaging in art activities and creative workshops, the young people are supported by a dedicated **Opportunities Co-ordinator** from Impact Arts
- The vast majority of participants face significant economic barriers to employment, and so a £55 weekly training allowance is offered alongside necessary travel expenses
- The Opportunities Co-ordinator offers up to 40 hours training with the group on what to expect in the workplace, what to expect from their employer and responsibilities as employees, best practice in applying for jobs
- The Opportunities Co-ordinator also works one-to-one to help participants identify what they might like to do in the future, opportunities that chime with this and advice on job search, applications and interview skills

Accreditation & moving on

- Participants work towards SQA qualifications in Responsibilities of Employment & Practical Abilities (18SCQF points)
- We are able to offer Arts Awards as well
- They also receive a work experience placement a community regeneration based placement

In figures

- Of the 16/17 programmes, **35 out of the 48 participants (78%)** moved into positive destinations (employment, education or training)
- 100% of this number had sustained this progression after six months
- 81% achieved accreditation
- Of the 17/18 programme, 86% went onto positive destinations
- 70% achieved SQA accreditation

Soft outcomes

These percentages of participants reported improvements in:

Creative/art skills – 94%

Confidence – **90%**

Social connectedness – **90%**

Communication – 88%

Physical/mental health – **77%**

Employability skills – **75**%

Partnership Working

Community benefit

Access to outdoor spaces

Local partnerships & buy in

Access to local funding

Young people leading on consultation & co-design













Young people's stories





Why it works?

non-judgemental enterprise flexible equalities creativity therapeutic expressive passion passionate community person-led



Thank you!

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