

## Newsletter Winter 2016

**intandem**



Move On is one of 13 Scottish charities supported through the new **intandem** programme to mentor children aged 8-14 who live at home and are subject, through the Children's Hearing system, to local authority supervision. Move On will be supporting children in Edinburgh and the Lothians.

**intandem** was co-created by Scottish Government and Inspiring Scotland and launched by John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education earlier this year. The programme builds on the success of existing mentoring projects and will offer young people a chance to build a relationship with a volunteer adult mentor who will support them as they deal with difficult experiences and challenges.

For more information, please contact Stephen Wilson in our Edinburgh office ([stephen@moveon.org.uk](mailto:stephen@moveon.org.uk), 0131 558 3740).

### Scottish Mentoring Network Awards

Move On staff and volunteers won awards at the Scottish Mentoring Network Conference in November as follows:

- Care Experienced Young People Project of the Year Award
- Outstanding Employee Contribution of the Year Award – Shug McRoberts
- Outstanding Mentor Contribution Award 2016 – Danny McCrone



Congratulations to all, particularly to Danny for recognition of his fantastic work as a mentor. And thanks to all our volunteer mentors (over 100 of you!) for your commitment in supporting vulnerable young people over a long period of time. New training programmes for mentors will be taking place in Glasgow and Edinburgh early in the New Year. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, there is more information on our [website](#), or contact our mentoring co-ordinator Laura McKechnie ([laura@moveon.org.uk](mailto:laura@moveon.org.uk))

## Homeless World Cup



Move On was delighted to work in partnership with Tesco to provide food and drink for all the participants in the Homeless World Cup at George Square, Glasgow in July – that’s 512 men and women from 46 countries, and all their support teams! It was a fantastic tournament, attracting large crowds to many matches, despite the typical Glasgow weather – over 70,000 throughout the week! We had

to show a little bias for the Scotland teams, particularly as the men’s goalie, Paul Chalmers, was a volunteer mentor for Move On. The photo shows Paul (yellow shirt, centre), Mel Young, Founder of the Homeless World Cup (red tie) and Move On staff and volunteers.

## Blue Triangle Football Tournament

While on the subject of football... Move On was one of 16 teams competing in the first Blue Triangle Champions League at Toryglen Regional Football Centre in August, and became UKOS Blue Triangle Plate Winners of 2016. Congratulations to the team, shown here with their award.

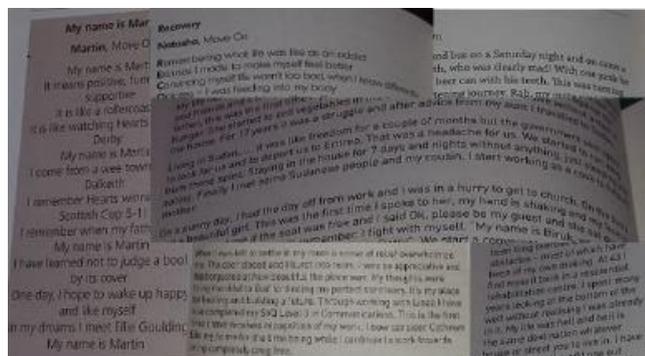


[James Frame, one of the winning team, has shared his story on our website.](#)

## “Journeys”



Move On’s literacies students have contributed to “Journeys” – a book of stories and poems by community writers living in Glasgow, and published by Glasgow Life.



## Move On in the media

Move On receives support from many wonderful organisations from the statutory, trust and corporate worlds. Two of our current supporters are Global Media and BBC Children in Need, two giants in the world of media.

**Global's Make Some Noise Appeal Day** for charities throughout the UK, including Move On, took place on 7<sup>th</sup> October. Paula, one of our [peer educators](#) in Edinburgh, agreed to share her story on Heart Radio, and clips from her interview were played throughout the day. Declan Cannon, a former mentor now employed in our Glasgow office, also featured. Mentee Leighanne was also interviewed by Heart and Capital Radio in our Glasgow office. Although her interview wasn't played on the day, you can [read her story on our website](#).

Staff participated in the invitation to “dress loud” and shared our photos on social media to help whip up donations on the day. Global raised over £2.8 million, well above their target, and will be supporting our mentoring services in 2017.



**BBC Children in Need** invited Move On to participate in Countryfile's ramble around Holyrood Park, Edinburgh on 8<sup>th</sup> October to help raise money for this year's appeal. John Hinton's chat with Ellie Hamilton from Countryfile was briefly featured in their BBC1 programme on 6<sup>th</sup> November and hopefully helped Children in Need in a small way to raise over £46 million this year!



## PJ Foods donate van to FareShare

Many thanks to Glasgow sandwich manufacturer P J's Foods for their generous donation of a van for our FareShare operation. This will enable us to increase the number of deliveries of food to our “community food members” to help provide meals to vulnerable people in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.



## Royal Bank of Scotland Graduates Anniversary Challenge



Move On has benefited from the innovation and enthusiasm of over 70 graduates employed by the Royal Bank of Scotland over the last year in many ways including volunteering in our food depot and organising an employability day for our young people.

Over 24 hours on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> July, they split into 9 teams to compete in the Anniversary Challenge and raised over £11,000 for Move On. They literally put themselves through hell and high water, as the teams' fundraising activities included a night of rough sleeping, walking from Glasgow to Edinburgh and Hadrian's Wall! The photo shows team YPER, who ran a stall in the Grassmarket, Edinburgh, riding a spin cycle through the night and selling healthy snacks they had made themselves. Although they did not raise the most money, they were the eventual winners of the Challenge for their awareness raising about Move On, in keeping with both our values and those of RBS.

## ICS Learn Charity of the Year activities

ICS Learn chose Move On as their Charity of the Year for 2016 and their activities have often been hair-raising as well as fundraising! Many thanks to all their staff for their fabulous efforts in bringing in substantial funds for Move On's work. Here's some of their endeavours:



John Hinton joined a team from ICS Learn to complete the Caledonian Challenge in July, walking 24 miles in 12 hours through the Highlands (the other ICS Learn team walked 54 miles in 24 hours!). The two teams raised over £5,000 for Move On – a magnificent effort!



## Christmas plans and opening hours

Move On's Edinburgh office is planning a "Christmas hamper day" on 14th December, when anyone involved with us is invited to drop in to help make up hampers for our service users in the city, including vulnerable adults supported by our [Visiting Support](#) and [Befriending](#) services. Thanks (once again!) to the RBS Graduates, whose donations at their recent ball and offers of volunteering support have made this possible.

All our offices will be closed for the public holidays (26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> December and 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> January).

## Staff changes

Welcome to the following new members of staff:

- Kyle Black (trainee development worker, Glasgow)
- Ryan Brown (trainee development worker, Glasgow) – see [Ryan's blog](#) on our website from his previous volunteering experiences with Move On
- Declan Cannon (sessional development worker, Glasgow)
- Stephen Clark (trainee development worker, Glasgow)
- Liz Lee (admin assistant, Glasgow)
- Hannah Martin (development worker, Glasgow)
- Jennifer MacDonald (trainee development worker, Glasgow)
- David McDonald (development worker, Edinburgh)
- Kimberley McKinlay (trainee admin assistant, Food and Training Depot)
- Mathi Raveendran (finance administrator, Glasgow)
- Andrew Rennie (trainee warehouse worker, Food and Training Depot)
- Emma Sangster (development worker, Edinburgh)

A new role for Denise Talent, who is now a part-time literacy worker in Glasgow.

And farewell to: Rebecca Dey, Amy Karp and Felicity Morrow (Edinburgh), Freya Kennedy (Glasgow)

Congratulations to Imke and Idriss on the birth of their son Kian on 6<sup>th</sup> August.

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