

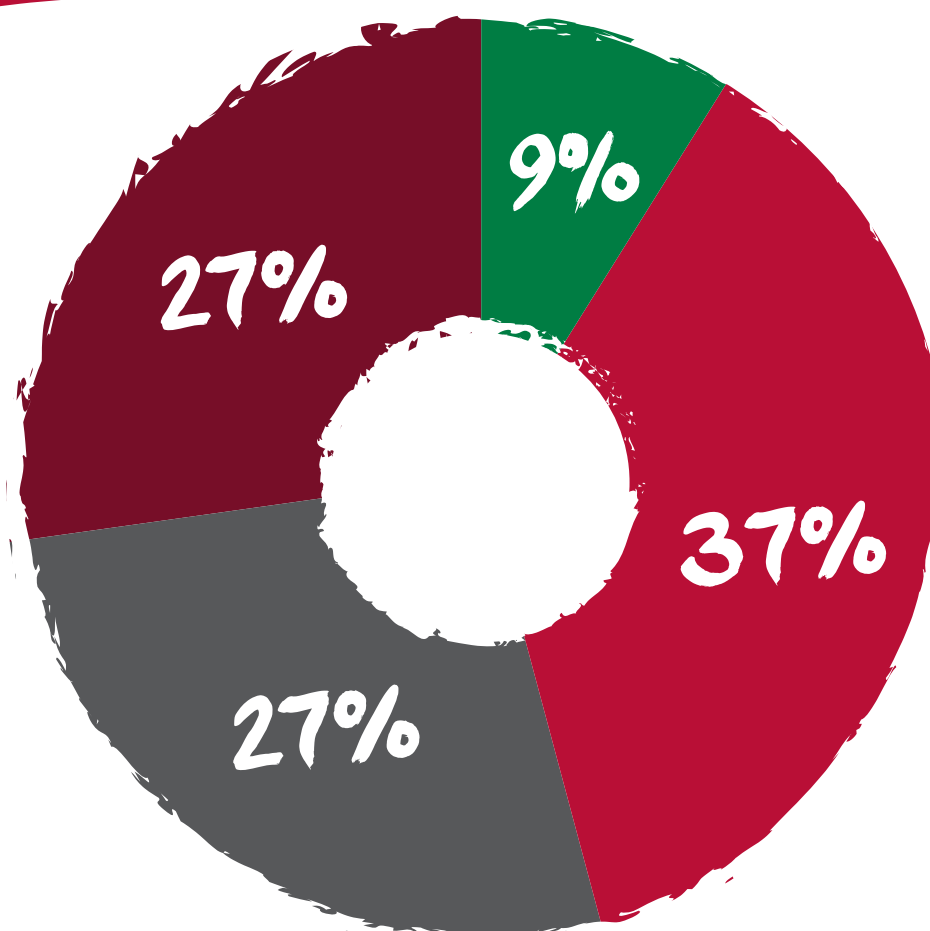
TRY FOR CHANGE SMALL GRANTS ROUND ONE - SUMMER 2017



Try for Change is an England Rugby programme which uses the power of rugby union to improve the lives of disadvantaged or marginalised people in England and across the world.

England Rugby and Sport Relief have joined forces to run the Try for Change Fund which uses rugby union and the rugby community to deliver social change. This is a fully managed fund by Comic Relief. England Rugby's ambition is to raise £4 million over four years to support rugby for change projects.

The first grants awarded by Try for Change were for up to £10,000 and aimed at supporting smaller charities, community groups and grassroots rugby clubs in England.



- Reduce involvement in gangs/reduce risk of reoffending
- Increase community cohesion/social integration
- Improve mental & physical health
- Increase employability

IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH RUGBY

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool Tritons RUFC

Liverpool Tritons RUFC Inclusive Rugby Club: Dedicated to increasing the participation of the LGBT community in rugby union whilst providing a safe space, support and challenging misconceptions.

NEWCASTLE

Northumbria Sport Foundation

Breaking Lines: Run by students of Northumbria University and local clubs, Breaking Lines will work with refugees and asylum seekers providing them with opportunities to integrate with the wider community and access support services.

MANCHESTER

Manchester Village Spartans RUFC

Manchester Village Spartans Rugby Project: This project will work with young people aged 18-25 through rugby to promote social integration and will focus on improving mental and physical health amongst the LGBT community.

BRIDLINGTON

Roots Project CIC

Bridlington Futures: Together with Bridlington Rugby Club this project will help young unemployed people through rugby and 1:1 training to improve their employability skills, mental health and qualifications.

40+
APPLICATIONS
17 INVOLVING
CLUBS

11
PROJECTS
FUNDED

DERBY

Derby RUFC & Sporting Futures

Rugby Sporting Future for Derby: Delivering rugby sessions to young people aged 16-25 who are NEET as part of a personal development programme delivered by local charity Sporting Futures.

NORTH BIRMINGHAM

Centre Spot CIC

Healthy Futures: Working with NEET young people at risk of/engaged in anti-social behaviour providing rugby activities and group learning to increase activity, improve emotional health, wellbeing and life chances.

SOUTH BIRMINGHAM

Moseley Rugby Community Foundation

Turnover Employability Skills Project: An employability programme providing long-term unemployed young people with employability workshops, jobs, accredited training and volunteer work placements.

LONDON

3 Pillars Project

3 Pillars Project Rugby Academy: Unlocking the potential of young people in prison through rugby using its core values to reduce violence and reoffending.

REDRUTH

White Gold Cornwall

Rugbi Sewena: Based at Redruth RUFC working with SPARC Sport Charity this project will provide mentoring, training and touch rugby sessions to young people aged 14-16 at risk of exclusion from mainstream education.

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Sports Charity

Saltash HASH TAG: Qualifications, volunteering opportunities and 1:1 mentoring for young people aged 16-18 who have dropped out of education. Delivered through rugby coaching, the project will focused around rugby's core values.

BRIGHTON (+ACROSS ENGLAND)

Sporting Memories Foundation

Rugby Memories: Bringing together young people in the rugby community with older isolated people to help tackle isolation, improve mental wellbeing and improve social integration.

