

# CYP Befriending in Scotland



The impact of Befriending Networks membership  
2017/2018

Befriending Networks is the umbrella body for befriending services operating across the UK and beyond. We currently have over 58 members working with children & young people.

From the most recent data collected from Scottish CYP member projects we can illustrate the levels of service provided by members in 2017/18.

**3,670**

CYP provided with 1-1, group or telephone befriending

**2,270**

Volunteer befrienders supported

**139,000**

Hours of befriending provided

**£1.73 million**

value in unpaid time \*



The response rate for the survey was 31% of CYP organisation membership. Respondents covered a broad range from small to large with an even spread of sizes and covering both urban and rural areas across Scotland

\* Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2017(ASHE) Median hourly rate of £12.49