

Inclusive Homework Club

Annual Report 2021-2022

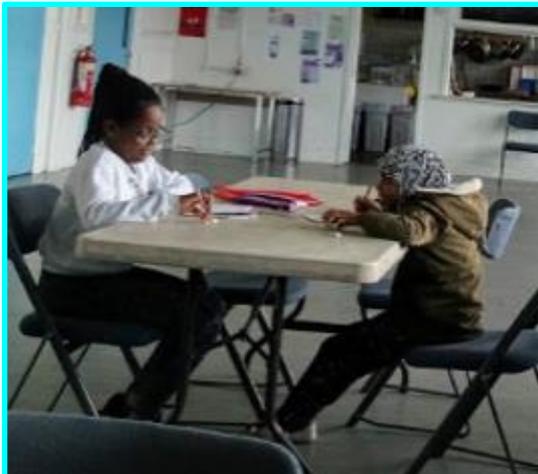




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Developments

This year the inclusive homework club continued to offer support to our service users. It was a strange year, since there were unprecedented events and national lockdowns; however, the IHC continued business as usual.

We quickly adopted our service from face to face to online services in just 2-3 weeks. We were able to recognise and utilise the most efficient applications to make video calls which lessened the stress for both our students and our tutors. On the 22nd of June 2020, we were given the charity status which meant our work was recognised as essential to people who needed it the most.

During the lockdowns we also developed our website with the help of our volunteers and students from the university of Glasgow. We also made a logo which was accepted by all our committee members. We improved our children and volunteer registration from manual to online application forms. This has made our work easier to manage.

During these years, we found that there was a large volume of volunteer applications, we trained over 60 volunteers to match them with our students. The number of children applications since the first lockdown continued to grow, this enabled us to expand our services from not only within the local area, but across Glasgow.

From April - December 2020, we were funded by the St Nicolas fund to buy more laptops worth £3000, we were able to buy 14 laptops, 2 phones and 5 drawing devices for our service users. TCsolicitors also funded us for running the club, Bemis funded us for zoom subscriptions and providing data to asylum seeking families.

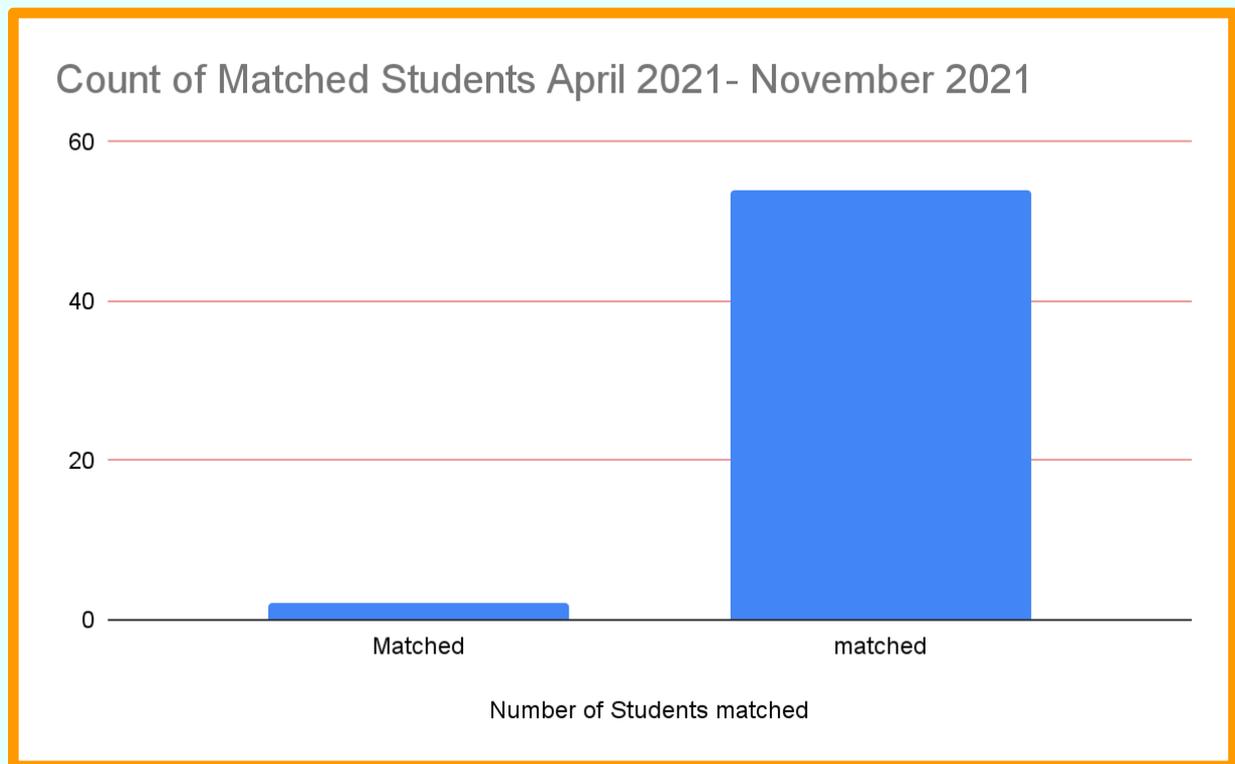
In April 2021. We received £7000 funding from adopt and thrive which was a programme that was part of the wider Scottish Government Third Sector response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Adapt and Thrive Programme was working with organisations across the third sector to adapt to the challenges presented by COVID-19 and build back better to thrive in the future.



The programme was delivered in partnership by Firstport, Corra Foundation, SCVO, Just Enterprise, Community Enterprise, and Social Investment Scotland.

In July 2021, we worked in partnership with the Glasgow Clyde College to train our volunteers, our 24 volunteers were trained on working with children with hidden disabilities. In October 2021, we trained 3 staff and one volunteer on gaining a qualification in Award in Education and Training at level 3. This will help staff in becoming confident in running training sessions for our volunteers.

This year the Inclusive Homework Club has helped on a consistent basis 50+ children and young teens, with around 30 children still being matched along with 12 families who are asylum seekers.



Community Partnerships

Mears group, Central and West Integration Network, CEMVO, Clyde Community Hall, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations, Volunteer Glasgow, Volunteer Scotland, Glasgow life and Kinning Park Complex. Have all supported us in different ways to enable us to be a stronger community. We look forward to working again next year in 2022.



Group Database

We were offered a free database to use for one year by the GCVS. We are still learning how to use it. Once we fully know how to use it, it'll be very convenient to digitalise our processes.

Sports Club

In July- October 2021 we piloted sports club with a small fund we received from Glasgow city council. This went well initially we struggled with an indoor venue, in the end we managed to successfully get a venue. We had over 20 children that participated in the sports club in both indoors and outdoors games.

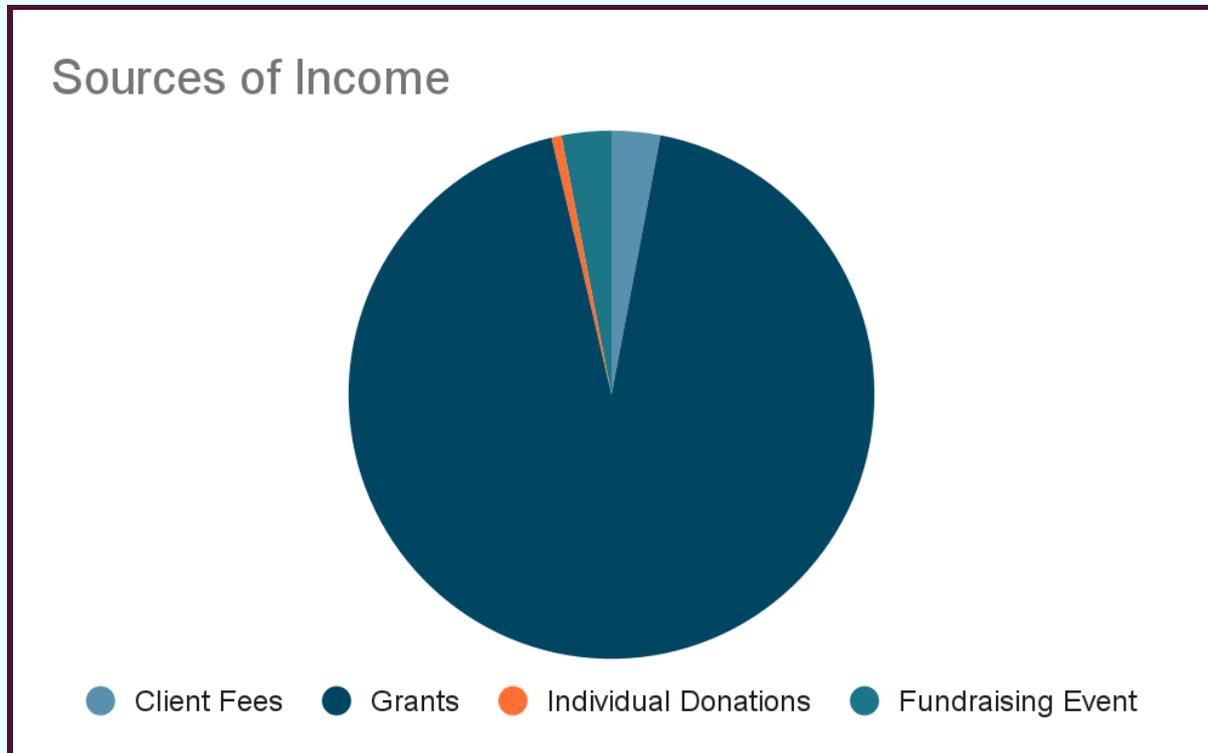
Our greatest accomplishment from April 2021 was piloting the Community Jobs Scotland Project and Youth project for the Duke of Edinburgh Award, we had 5 students who were working towards this Award and 6 students who were doing their university placements with us.

Through our volunteering programme we were able to reach out to our most at-risk students and provide them with the one-to-one support they need to successfully engage in school. Eleven students took part in the pilot and received mentoring, and 11 students received additional tutoring. While other 32 tutors include retired teachers, students and individuals offering their time to tutor our pupils and supporting our course. The success of the program was overwhelming, as students and parents noted a dramatic change towards schoolwork, passing exams and future chances. We are so proud to enhance the lives of the students we work with and to be a part of this amazing community of learners and volunteers!

This year, we have also introduced a small charge for our service in order to become more sustainable in the future, we have introduced a pay as you can donation from a minimum of £10 - £20 per family/month. So far, the families

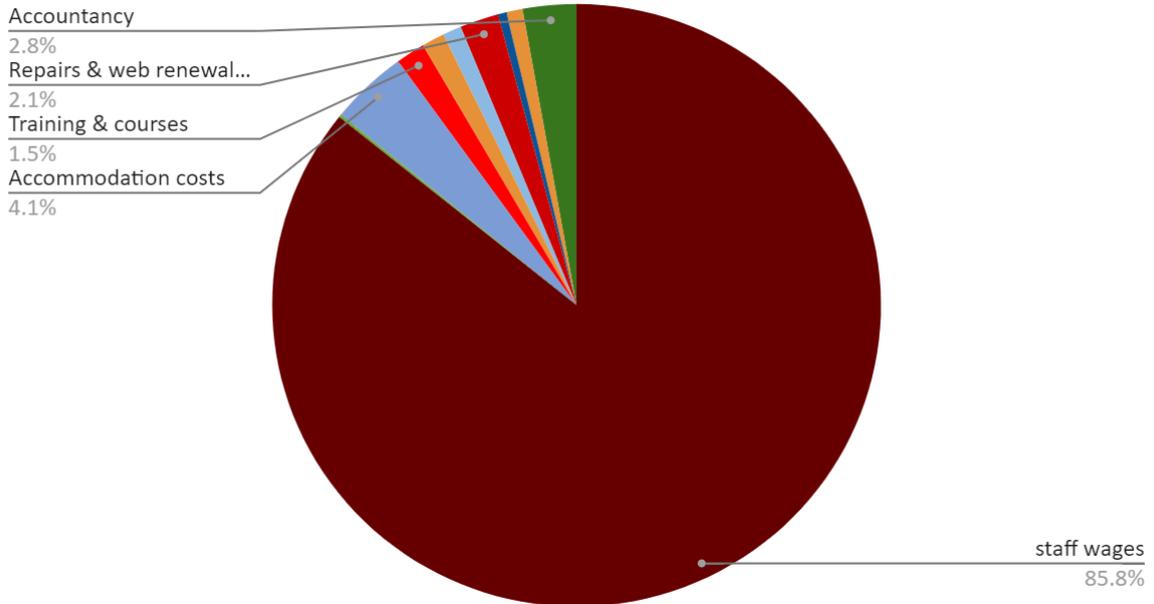
have been contributing well. We intend to do much fun stuff when we have our venue at the Kinning park complex in 2022

As shown on the chart below shows the different sources of Income from April 2021- November 2021: -



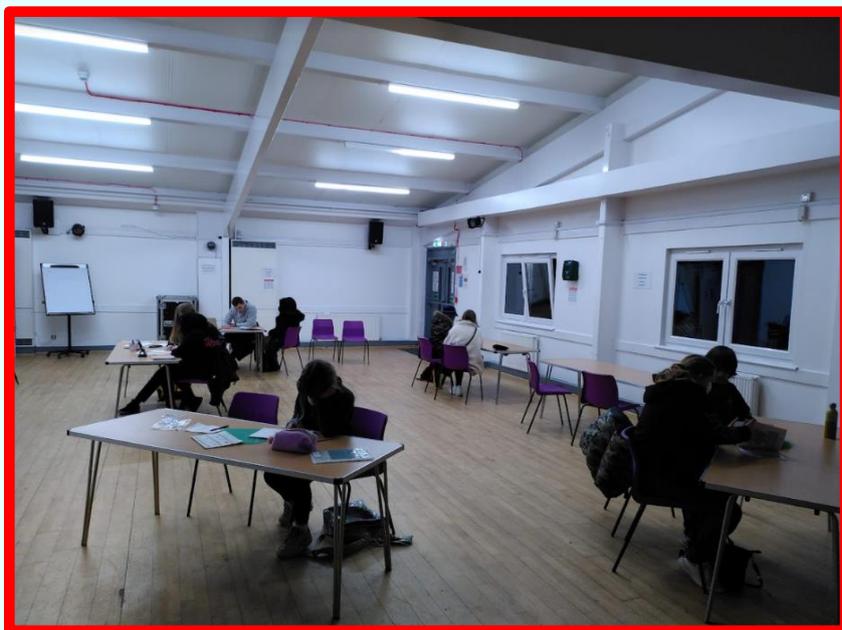
And this next Chart below shows how we spent the money from April 2021- November 2021.

Expenditure April 2021-Nov 2021



Resuming face to face

In September 2021 we started resuming face to face sessions on a small scale, thanks to Awesome foundations for supporting us as we continue to give this essential work.





Thanks to our supporters

Thanks to our boards members, volunteers, generous donors and supporters, Inclusive Homework Club was able to reach many of our goals for 2020-2021 and uphold our mission to support the academic, social-emotional and for the youth struggling to pass and achieve post-secondary success through our superior Homework Club programme, our talented volunteers, and our warm, welcoming environment. A big thanks to all of our corporate donors and foundations - you are our bedrock! And a huge shout out to the many individuals, alumni and community partners who supported Homework Club in 2020-2021 with donations, grants and gifts - we couldn't do it without you! Foundations Scotland, SCVO, National Lottery Awards for All, Robertsons Trust, Awesome foundation, Glasgow Clyde College, ...and so many others!