Based in Barrow, Drop Zone Youth Projects works to support young people in the Furness peninsula of Cumbria.

Drop Zone provides a safe and supportive environment for young people to access services, gain new skills, and have fun. The project is designed to be multi-agency and is aimed at providing a seven day a week town centre based facility in which young people engage with sexual health services, drug and alcohol awareness, careers support, counselling, information and signposting.

Since 2006, Drop Zone has been awarded £26,400 from various Cumbria Community Foundation funds, including the Barrow Community Trust. The money has helped towards the fundamental running of the project, unemployment services and health and wellbeing projects, including a youth gym which the service users can use free of charge.

Four Groves addresses poverty and deprivation in Barrow. They have embarked on a number of projects with £23,111 funding from CCF grants since 2006.

They offer a Pre Loved project in which people can donate and buy pre-loved items. The Pre-loved project also allows people to have a ‘suit-for-a-day’ for only £4 for people to attend job interviews.

Four Groves Community Association also organises youth activities including access to support workers and sexual health education.

They now also have seven community gardens and allotments where they teach school children about the process of growing plants and vegetables.
£379,648 has been awarded in grants to the Barrow and Furness area between April 2012 and September 2014.

### Individuals
- 4 individual young people have been supported since April 2012
- The average grant awarded for Individuals - £ 476

### Groups
- 71 organisations have been supported since April 2012
- The average grant awarded for Groups - £ 5,320

### Grant Making Strategic Aim

- Children and Young People
- Urban Deprivation
- Older people
- Hidden and Emerging Needs
- None of these