

Invest in Outdoor Learning: A Community Benefit for Edinburgh's Children



SUPPORTING LAGGANLIA & BENMORE OUTDOOR CENTRES

Did you know that every contract within Edinburgh Council has a duty to provide a community benefit? We are reaching out to you, as a contract manager, to ask you to consider directing these invaluable benefits towards a cause that directly impacts the future of our city's youth: outdoor learning.

By supporting Lagganlia and Benmore Outdoor Centres, you can ensure that thousands of young people continue to gain essential skills and experiences that last a lifetime.

A Proven Track Record

Our centres provide adventure, challenge, and education in a safe and supportive environment. Last year alone, **over 5,000 Edinburgh children** used our centres, building resilience and confidence far from the city.

Directly Aligning with CE8

Our outdoor learning programmes are a perfect fit for CE8 - Green Skills Training and Initiatives. We teach young people about sustainable living, environmental conservation, and the importance of our natural heritage, directly contributing to Edinburgh's green economy goals.

Key Facts & Impact

Fun Facts from the Great Outdoors

Lagganlia is located in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park, offering breathtaking landscapes for hiking, biking, and skiing.

Benmore is nestled within a magnificent botanical garden near Dunoon, providing a unique learning environment surrounded by incredible plant life.

Why Your Contribution Matters

The support from community benefits allows us to:

- (Subsidise places for disadvantaged children, ensuring every child has the chance to experience the outdoors.)
- Invest in new equipment and facilities, keeping our centres safe and up-to-date.
- Develop new, innovative programmes focused on conservation and sustainability.

We ask you to consider spending your contracts' community benefits on outdoor learning. Your contribution, whether it's a product, service, or donation, will provide an unforgettable experience for a child and directly support a project that builds skills, confidence, and a connection to nature. To discuss how you can direct your community benefit towards Lagganlia or Benmore Outdoor Centres, please contact Anna.Neubert-Wood@edinburgh.gov.uk.