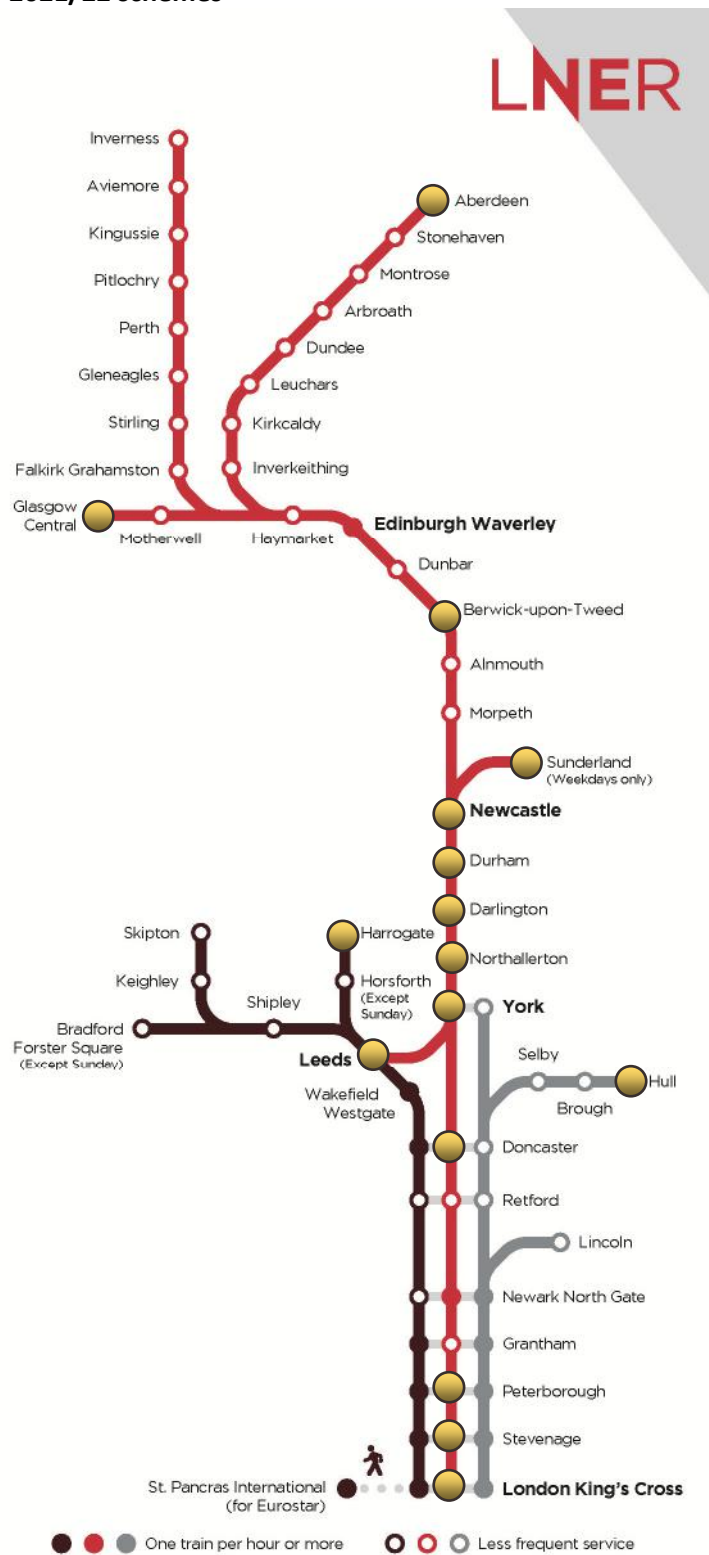


Geographic spread of 2021/22 schemes



Customer and Community Investment Fund Schemes: 2021 – 2022

Mental Health

	CCIF Scheme	Details of specific issues	Regions
Samaritans	Community Outreach	Our outreach projects target specific communities known to be at highest risk of suicide, isolation, and poor mental health. We provide support which gives individuals a unique opportunity to be heard and explore their feelings, often at a point of personal crisis. Five Samaritans Branches will receive funding.	Harrogate and District, Darlington, Peterborough, Lanarkshire & Central London
Families Outside	Supporting families affected by imprisonment	Families Outside is a charity supporting prisoners' children and families in Scotland. In supporting children and families affected by the imprisonment of a household member, we help to ensure a family's wellbeing is not affected negatively. We are seeking funding for a direct 1-to-1 family support service in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire	Aberdeen
Woman's Trust	Domestic Abuse Counselling & Workshops	Specialist domestic abuse counselling and workshops to help women overcome the mental and emotional harm caused by abuse. The project will enable us to support women in several London boroughs, where we currently do not provide support with counselling and workshops. Which will help them to understand their experiences, overcome anxiety and stress and build their self-esteem and confidence.	Camden, Islington, Haringey, Barnet, Lambeth, Southwark, and the City of London
Children's Heart Surgery Fund	Healthy Hearts & Minds	This project aims to provide children with congenital heart disease, with small items of equipment to use at home as part of their ongoing treatment. And support parents of children who come into the Leeds Congenital Heart Unit for emergency surgery, by providing packs of essential items. The pieces of equipment are known to positively benefit the mental health of patients, and the welcome packs will support the parents, at a desperate time.	Leeds

Converge (C/O York St John University)	Making Meaning Together; A Road to Recovery through Education	Through a programme of music-based workshops within Foss Park Hospital, patients with mental health problems will connect with local artists and tutors, inspiring interests and creating pathways into future learning within the local community, when they are discharged from medical care. An individual can go from been an impatient in hospital to learning at university campus, gaining skills in music, and creating connections with their peers.	York
Carr Gomm	Men in Sheds	Carr Gomm's Men in Sheds. Where local men experiencing loneliness and social isolation, come together to share skills, open up about their mental health and work together on projects. This is achieved through activities both in the Shed as well as in the community and assisting other groups and projects. Funding will allow a second Men in Sheds base to be developed.	Craigmillar and Niddrie (Edinburgh)

Education and Employability Skills

	CCIF Scheme	Details of specific issues	Regions
NE1 LTD	NE1 CAN	NE1 CAN is a programme of engagement and events bringing together businesses and education to deliver real life careers inspiration and advice, whilst raising aspirations in young people across our region. Previously delivered in real life on business premises, our project transitioned to digital delivery due to Covid-19. We are seeking funding to continue a digital service, as we move to deliver a hybrid of real-life, digital, and live streamed events.	Newcastle, Tyneside, and the wider North East region
East Coast Mainline and Young Enterprise critical skills and enterprising mindsets project	East Coast Mainline and Young Enterprise critical skills and enterprising mindsets project	We are seeking support to deliver our employability and financial education programmes in secondary schools. Which will offer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn to Earn: inspires students to learn about salaries, increases career awareness and knowledge about the qualifications needed. - Employability Masterclass helps students construct a good CV, consider their digital footprint, and explains how to prepare for an interview. 	Kings Cross, Stevenage, Peterborough, Humber, Hull, York, and Newcastle
Edlington Victoria Academy (part of Exceed Learning Partnership)	EVA Forest School	We would build a Forest School the children will regularly visit in classes and small groups to further their journey of self-discovery. We want our pupils to have a holistic hands-on learning experience in a natural environment. We feel pupil's development would benefit from healthy engagement with risk and problem solving, and we could facilitate this within a Forest School environment.	Doncaster
Newcastle United Foundation	Routes into Rail	The grant will be used to deliver a bespoke virtual reality experience to promote employment options and awareness for disadvantaged young people in the Newcastle region. This VR content would promote LNER as an employer of choice whilst also demonstrating the diversity and range of roles/opportunities available to all young people of our region. Once created this VR content will be access and viewed by many young people.	Newcastle

Change Please Foundation	Change Please Jobs, Training and Support for People Experiencing Homelessness	This project will provide 20 people experiencing homelessness in the Kings Cross area with the skills and support they need to secure long-term employment. They will undergo our coffee barista training programme while being paid the Living Wage, and then offered long term employment through our recruitment partners. They will also be provided with support such as counselling, life skills training and secure housing to help them turn their lives around for good.	London
Skills Builder Partnership	Accelerating Skills Development across the East Coast	Our project will transform how 7,000+ students are supported to build the skills they need to thrive in education, employment, and their wider lives. We will focus on eight essential skills: Problem Solving, Creativity, Listening, Speaking, Staying Positive, Aiming High, Leadership and Teamwork. This project will level the playing field by providing local schools with the training, strategic support, and resources they need to make essential skills a core part of education for every learner.	London North Eastern Railway Route
Friends of South Milford School	Books for the school library	In 2019 the charity partially funded a refurbishment of the school library including the purchase of new books, unfortunately it has been closed due to COVID restrictions, but a re-opening is been planned. Additional stock is required to provide the children with a breadth of choice and variety of books. This is seen as a priority in the aftermath of lockdowns as reading is such an important skill to all children and it provides significant mental health benefits.	Leeds
Azure Charitable Enterprises	Platform to Success	This programme will provide 1-1 support to 30 unemployed people with disability and/or long-term health condition(s) on their journey towards employment. With CV and/or interview techniques, attendance at a training course, work placement/voluntary work, and increased engagement with an individual or organisation. Priority groups are as 18-24-year olds and those who have been impacted by redundancy.	North Yorkshire

Diversity & Inclusion

	CCIF Scheme	Details of specific issues	Regions
Henshaws Society for Blind People	Helping Young People with Disabilities Keep Fit & Healthy	Through a personalised approach to education, learning and care we empower young people living with a disability to live life the way they want. The grant will purchase outdoor gym equipment, which will provide opportunities to increase physical activity in an outdoor setting and help to support both physical and mental health.	Harrogate

Environment & Sustainability

	CCIF Scheme	Details of specific issues	Regions
Dales and Bowland Community Interest Company	Wensleydale Flyer	The project is to continue to fund the Wensleydale Flyer Bus Service 856. Which provides the only public transport along Wensleydale from Northallerton, Bedale and Leyburn to Hawes and Gayle on Sundays and Bank Holidays. This local service now urgently needs funding for it to continue, as the previous sponsorship arrangement has come to an end.	Northallerton, Bedale and Leyburn to Hawes

Community

	CCIF Scheme	Details of specific issues	Regions
Walking for Health – York (WFH – York)	York Health Walks	The York Health Walks scheme is run by a voluntary managed group. The scheme provides free group walks of different lengths from different locations across York, comprise 41 walks pcm. To to secure funding to keep this group up and running for at least another year would be amazing. Regular walking will lighten your mood and give you company. It can improve confidence, stamina, energy, and help control weight.	York