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The **CAUSEWAY** programme has been developed as a means of helping to strengthen and improve relationships between young British and Irish people.

The programme is successfully administered through a close relationship between the two operational agencies Léargas (Republic of Ireland) and the Youth Council for Northern Ireland (UK).

Activities funded include : **Youth Exchanges** **Advance Planning Visits** **Contact Exchanges** **Special Projects**

Type of Activity	What is it?	Who is it for?	Funding	Criteria
Youth Exchanges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An educational bilateral or multilateral youth group exchange <p>Note : includes possibility of Advanced Planning Visits for sending partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> groups of young people aged 13 - 25 years and their youth leaders/youth workers 	<p>Single Application : the HOST partner applies for hosting and sending costs</p> <p>Sending Costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> up to €640/£450 for preparation 70% of actual travel costs Advance Planning Visit (100% travel costs plus €70/£50 per person per day) <p>Hosting Costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> up to €640/£450 for preparation up to €640/£450 for activity costs €30/£21 per person per day <p>Exceptional costs up to 100%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> min 5 - max 21 programme days (excluding travel days) group size (young people) min 6 - max 30 per group Advance Planning Visit can include 2 leaders for up to 2 days selection of a theme Causeway objectives of promoting contact and understanding between young people in Great Britain and Ireland

<p>Contact Exchanges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to build contact and co-operation between groups of young people and their leaders • To establish an environment that will lead to a working relationship involving young people in the planning and preparation of a longer Causeway exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • groups of young people aged 13 - 25 years and their youth leaders/youth workers 	<p>Single Application : the HOST partner applies for hosting and sending costs</p> <p>Sending Costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% of actual travel costs <p>Hosting Costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to €500/£300 for activity costs • €25/£16 per person per day <p>Exceptional costs up to 100%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • min 3 - max 5 programme days (excluding travel days) • group size (young people) min 6 - max 30 per group • involvement of participants at all stages • clear and achievable learning objectives • Causeway objectives of promoting contact and understanding between young people in Great Britain and Ireland • clear plan to carry out a longer Causeway exchange
<p>Special Projects</p>	<p>Applications for activities which will benefit young British and Irish people will be looked at on a case by case basis, eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplier & Training Events • Job Shadowing • Study Visits • Seminars etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • youth workers/youth leaders, youth organisations/groups/ clubs and young people 	<p>HOST partner applies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants will be up to a maximum of 75% of eligible costs • max £15,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proposals submitted 2 months prior to start of activity • innovative • good practice • Causeway objectives of promoting contact and understanding between young people in Great Britain and Ireland

Deadline	Activity Period
1 February	1 May - 31 October
1 May	1 August - 31 January
1 October	1 January - 30 June

<p>Co-ordinating Agencies</p>	
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