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Dear Mr. Lewis,

## Educational opportunities and engaging young people in nature and the physical environment.

Your generous funding of £5,680 received on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 has enabled Cumbria Youth Alliance to support 38 special needs and hard to reach young people to complete their Duke of Edinburgh's Award. I must apologies for the delay in sending this report but we have just begun working with young people again after the Covid lockdown.

Some of our young people are deaf, some have autism, some have serious learning difficulties, one has cerebral palsy and one lad is blind. This lad linked arms with his mentor for the 2 day expedition! Some have behavioural problems.

But all really grew in confidence, environmental appreciation and skills level during their Duke of Edinburgh's Award journey.

Once again many thanks for your funding that has enabled us to achieve so much with 38 young people.

Please find attached some photographs of our young people on their expeditions. If there is any further information or photographic evidence you require please don't hesitate to ask. If you would like the report and photos by email don't hesitate to ask.

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