

 

**Community Solutions**

**Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund Phase Three**

**Supplementary Report (2024-25)**

**Phase X (20XX-XX) - Impact and Learning Report**





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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to supplement the Community Solutions Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund Phase Three Impact and Learning Report (2024-25) with information on funded projects and amount of funding awarded.

Please see the [main report](https://www.communitysolutionsnl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/CS-Community-Mental-Health-and-Wellbeing-Fund-Phase-Three-Impact-and-Learning-Report-2024-25.pdf) for more information on impact, reach, and activity.

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# 2. Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

## 2.1 Background

The Scottish Government distributes the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund to Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire, with the aim to support ‘at risk’ groups in North Lanarkshire through community-based support provided by the community and voluntary sector, to enable:

* Improved mental health and wellbeing
* Reduction in mental health inequalities
* Reduction in stigma around mental health and illnesses

## 2.2 Objectives of Fund

* To develop a culture of mental wellbeing and prevention within North Lanarkshire and across Scotland with improved awareness of how we can stay well and help ourselves and others
* To promote and support the conditions for good mental health and wellbeing at population level
* To provide accessible signposting to help, advice and support
* To provide a rapid and easily accessible response to those in distress
* To ensuring safe, effective treatment and care of people living with mental illness

## 2.3 Phase Three

In Phase Three (2024-25), £946.6k was distributed to 34 funded organisations.

# 3. Phase Three Funded Projects

The following table sets out all Phase Three funded projects and funding amounts in 2024-25.

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| **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing**  |
| **Organisation** | **Project** | **Total Funding**  |
| Action for Children North Lanarkshire Young Carers | Wellness Starts Within | 19,855 |
| Bazooka Arts | Create and Connect | 44,924 |
| Befriend Motherwell | Befriending Support for Men aged 65+ | 32,901 |
| CACE (Cumbernauld action on care of the elderly) | CACE Connections | 49,363 |
| Clyde Valley Community Church | Motherwell Foodbank@ Maranatha | 17,806 |
| Cruse Scotland | Early Support for Recently Bereaved Adults in North Lanarkshire | 10,860 |
| Deafblind Scotland | Don't Worry Be Happy | 13,746 |
| Friends of Gartcosh | Bit on the side | 13,108 |
| Getting Better Together Ltd | Bump to Birth and Beyond | 20,401 |
| **Organisation** | **Project** | **Total Funding**  |
| HOPE for Autism | Autistic Adults Together - Community Support | 47,468 |
| Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre  | Health and Wellbeing Project | 24,165 |
| LAMH Recycle Ltd | Personalised Community Supports with Peer Mentoring | 50,000 |
| MADE4UINML2 | Wellbeing in ML2 | 49,989 |
| Make and Create Arts | Positive Youth Connections | 14,012 |
| MECOPP | Community Health Matters | 25,000 |
| Motherwell & Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau | Community Engagement Project | 42,326 |
| Motherwell Baptist Church | The Well Cafe | 9,900 |
| MugStock / Cumbernauld Alternative Network CIC | A Little Old Place Where We Can Get Together | 49,933 |
| New Opportunities Project - Motherwell North Parish Church | New Opportunities Project | 24,469 |
| PAMIS | PAMIS Wellbeing Project | 21,734 |
| **Organisation** | **Project** | **Total Funding**  |
| Parent Action for Safe Play (PASP) | Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives | 11,520 |
| Parkinson's Self-Help Group (North Lanarkshire) | Promote, Contribute, Support – Positive Mental Health, facilitating projects, connections, knowledge and skills. | 29,255 |
| Pearls Group Lanarkshire | Pearls Group Mental Health Improvement | 15,560 |
| Ponies Help Children | Developing our volunteers | 21,400 |
| Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH)  | Transforming young men's mental health and wellbeing in communities across North Lanarkshire | 25,460 |
| Scottish Huntington's Association | National HD Specialist - Lanarkshire | 10,472 |
| The AIMS Project | REACH | 37,174 |
| The Economic Forum for Family Empowerment Scotland (TEFFES) | BAME Family Food Festival & Wellbeing Project Phase 2 | 17,994 |
| The Haven Caring Counselling Communication Centre | The Haven Wellbeing Activities Programme | 30,796 |
| **Organisation** | **Project** | **Total Funding**  |
| The Miracle Foundation SCIO | Community Engagement Officer | 43,453 |
| TRASH Music Projects | Our Own Beat | 22,780 |
| VIP-Pass Community Project | Let’s Get Together | 43,000 |
| YMCA Bellshill & Mossend | Our Time | 43,869 |
| Support for Ordinary Living  | UPTAE? Animation  | 11,930 |
| **TOTAL** | **34** | **946,623** |