



Community Solutions

Children, Young People, and Families Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund - Flash Report 2025-26



Background

The aim of the fund is to improve children and young people’s mental health and wellbeing, with reference to the national ‘SHANARRI’ framework. The Scottish Government provides funding to the North Lanarkshire Council (NLC), which is then transferred to VANL to distribute. School Cluster Improvement Integration Leads (CIILs) work alongside school staff within the 23 North Lanarkshire school clusters to identify local priorities to support children and young people’s mental health, informed by a needs analysis, which commission community organisations to provide support for their children and young people.

Objectives

- Increase North Lanarkshire Community and Voluntary Sector (CVS) capacity to support children and young people’s mental health and wellbeing in their local community
- Demonstrate the contribution of the North Lanarkshire CVS to improving children and young people’s mental health and wellbeing
- Improve collaboration between schools and the community and voluntary sector

76 projects delivered by 16 organisations

£306k of funding distributed



1,956

Children and young people supported



At the point of reporting, 52 projects completed final reporting

1,315

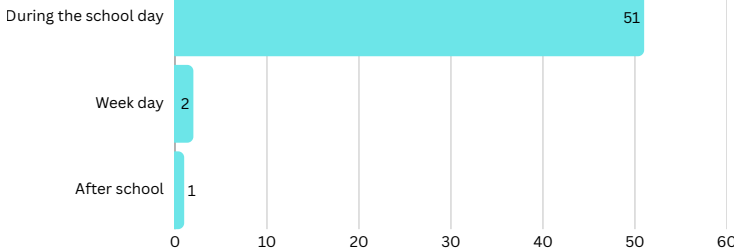
Children and young people reported a positive outcome



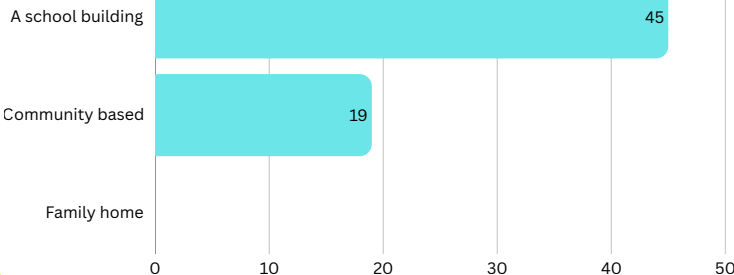
67% of all children and young people supported reported a positive outcome

*Please note, not all CYP may report back

When the support took place



When the support took place



delivered in 53 primary schools

delivered in 23 secondary schools