



Community Solutions - 2023/24

Impact and Learning Flash Report



University
Health & Social Care
North Lanarkshire



Community Solutions is...

a successful, cross-sector health and social care investment and improvement programme for North Lanarkshire. The programme – which was established in 2012 – aims to improve people's health, wellbeing, quality of life, and equality by investing in community-led initiatives which build community, family, and individual strengths and resources, with a focus on prevention and early intervention.

Many thanks to the funded projects which provided information and to the VANL staff who prepared this report.

Please see the [Community Solutions website](#) for the full Impact and Learning report for 2023-24

Outcomes

Outcomes reported are based on unique individuals



Achievements 2023-24



Over
£3.8m
of funding was
managed through the
Programme

Awarded funding to
238
projects, delivered by
93
CVS organisations



£138k in core programme
hosting and management costs



94 projects through core funding
(LAF and thematic funding)



13 projects through fixed term
(non-recurring) funding



122 projects through other fixed-term
funding



£128k funding for capacity
building

Supported
44.5k
unique individuals
through Community
Solutions funds

Delivered over
13k
activities

20,631 people felt more connected, included and safe

24,750 people's health and wellbeing improved

15,019 people felt more informed and aware

8,056 carers felt more informed and aware

8,143 carer's health and wellbeing improved

5,923 carers were more able to have a life outside of caring

20,013 children and young people's health and wellbeing
improved

9,055 family relationships were strengthened

10,475 children, young people and families became more
resilient