



Community Solutions

Impact and Learning Flash Report 2024-25



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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.

Funds

The Community Solutions Programme managed the following funds in 2024-25:

- Anticipatory Care
- Befriending
- Carer Breather
- Children, Young People, and Families' Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Community Food
- Community Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Community Transport
- Hospital Discharge
- Improving Lives Initiative (long-term condition support)
- Improving the Cancer Journey
- Locality Hosting and the Locality Activity Fund (LAF)
- Physical Activity

During 2024-25, over **£3.4m** of funding was managed through the Programme on behalf of several funders

Funding awards were made to

291

projects delivered by

120

CVS organisations

57,204

Total unique
individuals supported



*Please note, not all funded projects report on Community Solutions outcomes, and not all service users report on outcomes. However, all projects report on impact to VANL.

30,258

Community Solutions
outcomes were
reported



Community Solutions Outcomes

Funded projects report against the Community Solutions outcomes, which are separated into three themes:

Adults

- 6384** people feel more connected safe and included
- 7739** people's health and wellbeing improved
- 6670** people felt more informed and aware

Carers

- 1528** carers felt more informed and aware
- 2956** carers' health and wellbeing improved
- 2814** carers were more able to have a life outcome of caring

Children, Young People and Families

- 1112** children and young people's health and wellbeing improved
- 574** family relationships are strengthened
- 481** children, young people and families become more resilient



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**VOLUNTARY
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*Please note - Total Funding, CMHWB and Carer Breather figures include NL-wide projects

The North Locality

- 80 total projects - £804,744 allocated in total
- **Local Activity Funding** - 31 projects, £88,245
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 3** - 20 projects, £582,342
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 5** - 22 projects, £90,319
- **Carer Breather Phase 2 (Year 2)** - 7 projects, £43,839

Coatbridge Locality

- 64 total projects - £634,174 allocated in total
- **Local Activity Funding** - 20 projects, £78,367
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 3** - 18 projects, £482,842
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 5** - 16 projects, £55,694
- **Carer Breather Phase 2 (Year 2)** - 10 projects, £17,271

Bellshill Locality

- 55 total projects - £596,484 allocated in total
- **Local Activity Funding** - 17 projects, £43,340
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 3** - 19 projects, £508,151
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 5** - 10 projects, £39,530
- **Carer Breather Phase 2 (Year 2)** - 8 projects, £5462

Airdrie Locality

- 55 total projects - £581,104 allocated in total
- **Local Activity Funding** - 20 projects, £63,278
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 3** - 17 projects, £461,169
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 5** - 10 projects, £50,037
- **Carer Breather Phase 2 (Year 2)** - 8 projects, £66,189

Wishaw and Shotts Locality

- 68 total projects - £722,335 allocated in total
- **Local Activity Funding** - 26 projects, £64,018
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 3** - 21 projects, £577,867
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 5** - 13 projects, £73,647
- **Carer Breather Phase 2 (Year 2)** - 8 projects, £6803

Motherwell Locality

- 69 total projects - £733,206 allocated in total
- **Local Activity Funding** - 19 projects, £46,400
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 3** - 22 projects, £592,554
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 5** - 19 projects, £82,171
- **Carer Breather Phase 2 (Year 2)** - 9 projects, £12,081

