



Community Solutions

Impact and Learning Flash Report

2025-26



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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 2025-26:

- Children, Young People, and Families' Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Community Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Improving Lives Initiative (long-term condition support)
- Improving the Cancer Journey
- Locality Hosting and the Locality Activity Fund (LAF)
- Thematic Fund

During 2025-26, over **£3.3** of funding was managed through the Programme on behalf of several funders

Funding awards were made to

229

projects delivered by

66

CVS organisations

64,470

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.

86,999

Community Solutions outcomes were reported



Community Solutions Outcomes

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

Adults

17,994	Adults feel more connected, included and safe
18,791	Adult's health and wellbeing improved
17,652	Adults feel more informed and aware

Carers

3,479	Carers feel more informed and aware
3,626	Carers' health and wellbeing improved
2,723	Carers are more able to have a life outside of caring

Children, Young People and Families

9,086	Children and young people's health and wellbeing improved
6,669	Family relationships are strengthened
6,979	Children, young people, and families are more resilient



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The North Locality

77 total projects - £1,108,918 allocated in total

- **Local Activity Funding** - 20 projects, £58,4712
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 4** - 24 projects, £580,070
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 6** - 15 projects, £64,346
- **Thematic Funding** - 18 projects, £406,030

Coatbridge Locality

64 total projects - £986,927 allocated in total

- **Local Activity Funding** - 11 projects, £30,264
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 4** - 25 projects, £537,298
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 6** - 11 projects, £41,633
- **Thematic Funding** - 17 projects, £377,731

Bellshill Locality

63 total projects - £984,243 allocated in total

- **Local Activity Funding** - 12 projects, £28,268
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 4** - 23 projects, £526,918
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 6** - 9 projects, £32,932
- **Thematic Funding** - 19 projects, £396,124

Airdrie Locality

62 total projects - £978,799 allocated in total

- **Local Activity Funding** - 12 projects, £35,320
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 4** - 24 projects, £527,125
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 6** - 9 projects, £46,916
- **Thematic Funding** - 17 projects, £369,437

Wishaw and Shotts Locality

79 total projects - £1,159,977 allocated in total

- **Local Activity Funding** - 15 projects, £31,732
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 4** - 30 projects, £714,408
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 6** - 18 projects, £56,639
- **Thematic Funding** - 16 projects, £357,199

Motherwell Locality

78 total projects - £1,152,729 allocated in total

- **Local Activity Funding** - 13 projects, £30,385
- **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Phase 4** - 28 projects, £638,276
- **Children, Young People and Families Phase 6** - 17 projects, £63,743
- **Thematic Funding** - 20 projects, £420,325

