



Community Solutions

Thematic Fund

Flash Report 2025-26



Background

Community Solutions Thematic Funding is awarded to a range of community and voluntary sector organisations, to provide local services and supports to North Lanarkshire residents on selected, priority 'thematic' issues. This funding is provided by the University Health and Social Care Partnership North Lanarkshire.

Thematic Fund Remodelling

In 2025-26, following a review of the Community Solutions Thematic Funding, a new funding model was implemented to make the fund more dynamic and responsive to changing themes and priorities on an annual basis, including the priorities of the Community Solutions Strategy and Investment Plan, the UHSCP-NL Strategic Commissioning Plan and Programme of Work, and public health priorities. The new model is comprised of two stages:

- £196k was set aside for strategically important projects
- £316k (plus £17k underspend) was available for CVS organisations to apply for, split into 3 strands:
 - Innovation
 - Volunteering
 - North Lanarkshire- wide projects

25 projects received an average of **£21k** per project

£529k
of funding distributed



22,449
Total unique individuals supported



*Outcomes reported are based on unique individuals, and therefore may be different from total individuals supported

28,591
Community Solutions outcomes were reported



Community Solutions Outcomes

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

Adults

8818	Adults feel more connected, included and safe
8775	Adult's health and wellbeing improved
8523	Adults feel more informed and aware

Carers

307	Carers feel more informed and aware
244	Carers' health and wellbeing improved
313	Carers are more able to have a life outside of caring

Children, Young People and Families

725	Children and young people's health and wellbeing improved
383	Family relationships are strengthened
503	Children, young people, and families are more resilient