



# MOTHERWELL CONSORTIUM DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2026

## PRIORITIES

The members of the Motherwell Consortium have agreed to align their priorities with the Local Outcomes Improvement Plans (LOIPs) set by North Lanarkshire Council (NLC). By supporting these LOIPs, the consortium aims to focus on improving local health, wellbeing, and inclusion, ensuring that their efforts are in line with the council's strategic goals for community development and social care outcomes. This collaborative approach will enhance the impact of their initiatives across the locality.

- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Tackling Poverty and Inequalities
- Community Engagement
- Community Safety
- Environment
- Digital Inclusion
- Transforming Motherwell

In addition to aligning with the LOIPs set by North Lanarkshire Council, Motherwell Consortium members have also committed to enhancing engagement and communication within the community and CVS organisations. This will help raise awareness of the Locality Activity Fund (LAF) and encourage more CVS organisations to apply for funding. By prioritising outreach efforts and clear communication, the consortium aims to support applicants throughout the process, ensuring more local projects that improve on the areas above can access the necessary resources.

LOIP priorities and common community themes will be established as standing agenda items at every consortium meeting, ensuring ongoing focus and alignment with key objectives.

Success stories and lessons learned from projects funded through the LAF will be highlighted and celebrated, with project leads invited to provide updates and share insights at consortium meetings. This will foster collaboration, learning, and continuous improvement across the group.

## ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

Project	Current Activity	Areas for Development	Lead Person/Organisation	Completion date
Motherwell Consortium Facebook Page – Promotion of LAF		<p>Support Community Solutions Website by creating a Facebook page solely for Motherwell Consortium.</p> <p>Promotions of LAF, Success of Projects, Sharing of Information, Signposting, Community Boards and LOIP info.</p> <p>Application guide should also be shared with examples of good practice.</p>	H&W Hub Consortium Members	October 2024
Motherwell Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) Sub-Groups	The Community Boards meet every 6 weeks and from these there are LOIP sub-groups. The sub-groups consider issues around mental health and tackling poverty, community engagement, environmental, community safety, digital inclusion.	Promotion of Community Boards at each consortium meeting and advertising on new Facebook Page. Spotlight posts of each LOIP, meeting times etc	H&W Hub Consortium members	Ongoing

<p>To support local promotion and use of the ALISS (A Local Information System for Scotland) service directory by local CVS Organisations to improve access to accurate and up to date information about local CVS services and support.</p>	<p>Promotion of ALISS at all consortium meetings.</p>	<p>ALISS will become a standing agenda item for each consortium meeting. Invite to be sent for guest speaker spot to introduce.</p> <p>Dedicated posts on new Consortium Facebook Page advising on ALISS and functions and how to videos to support process.</p>	<p>H&amp;W Hub Consortium members</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>To participate in NL-wide consortia and Community Solutions NL-wide meetings as appropriate, including Learning and Improvement events.</p>		<p>Encourage consortium members to actively contribute</p>	<p>H&amp;W Hub Consortium members</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Promotion of Motherwell Consortium Membership	Review current list of all members. Decided by consortium members that if members miss 3 or more meetings throughout the year, they will be removed from membership list.	<p>Continue to promote formal membership to all new LAF applicants.</p> <p>Engage with new audiences through Facebook Page, LOIPS, Locality Network events, external meetings etc.</p> <p>In particular, organisations and staff from statutory sectors drawn from those detailed within the TOR.</p> <p>Membership list and contact list to be shared with all successful applications to support networking within consortium.</p>	H&W Hub Consortium members	Ongoing
Guest Speakers	Invited to consortium meetings every 8 weeks	Continue to invite experts from local health services, voluntary sector, and community organisations to share insights, best practices, and resources.	H&W Hub Consortium members	Ongoing
Get Connected – Consortium open days		CVS organisations can meet with consortium members, network, and receive tailored advice on completing funding applications. The event is designed to provide support for local groups seeking to improve support their communities through LAF.	H&W Hub Consortium members	Ongoing

**WHAT WE SAID...** MORE SMALLER GROUPS APPLYING • POSSIBLE  
COLLABORATION BETWEEN GROUPS TO ADD VALUE TO THE FUNDING AND  
PROJECTS • MORE LINKING WITH LPGS / LOIPS • ENSURING THE RIGHT  
PEOPLE ARE AROUND THE TABLE • TARGETING THE RIGHT AUDIENCE



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