

# Support in the Right Direction Impact and Learning Flash Report 2019-2024



Please see the [Community Solutions website](#) for the full Impact and Learning report, and a flash report for each year of funding.

## Background

**Funder:** Scottish Government

**Funding Manager:** Inspiring Scotland

**Delivery Organisations:** Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire, North Lanarkshire Disability Forum, and Equals Advocacy

## Aim

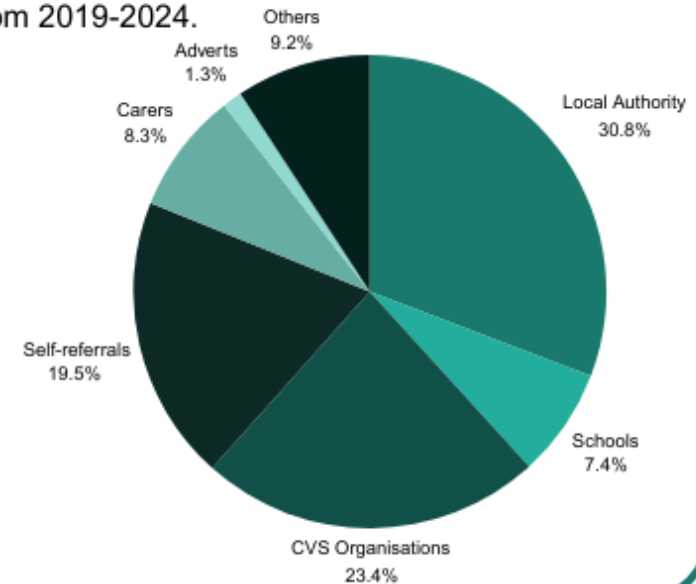
To empower people and carers receiving social care support and services to be equal partners in their care where they have real choice and control over their lives, including:

- Decisions about where they live and the services they receive
- Participation in fulfilling activities and their community
- Employment, if appropriate



## Referral Routes

672 individuals reported on the referral route taken into the SiRD programme from 2019-2024.



The most common referral route was through Local Authority

Supported  
**2,576**

total individuals from  
2019-2024

**£463.8k**

total funding was  
distributed from 2019-  
2024



## Outcomes

The SiRD Programme aims to contribute to five outcomes,

**7844** outcomes were reported

Outcome 1: **956** people and carers are better prepared, confident to engage and contribute meaningfully to social care assessments and reviews.

Outcome 2: **3096** people and carers feel more informed, listened to, less stressed.

Outcome 3: **1878** people and carers can creatively and flexibly plan to achieve personal outcomes including accessing community assets.

Outcome 5: **1914** people and carers have increased knowledge and understanding of self-directed support principles and options for social care.