

## Overview of the Fund



**Total Funding Amount: £79,054**

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

## Reach

Summary of the number of individuals supported in 2019-2020:

Met with  
**789**  
individuals



Received  
**133**  
referrals

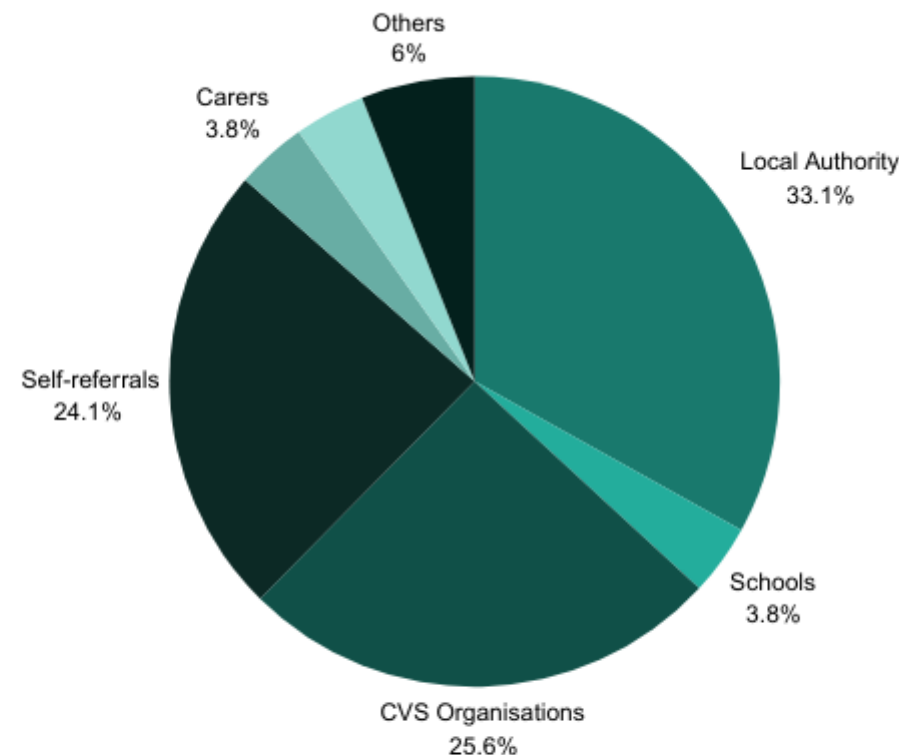


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page to  
**387**  
members



## Referral Routes

Most common referral routes to the SiRD programme in 2019-2020:



## Activity

### Supported individuals/carers to access services/supports

- Group and 1-to-1 activities and support
- Befriending support
- The Making Life Easier website
- Welfare support including form filling
- Further information on Disabled people's rights
- Mental health online tools



### Established the SDS network

Inviting organisations who offer preventative and low level supports to join, to feed into Community Solutions and other strategic programmes



### Facilitated an SDS Development Worker Post

Funds for face to face activities were repurposed due to Covid-19, to create a new SDS Development worker post. The post enabled NLDF to adapt and respond to local people's needs due to increased social isolation and reduced access to supports and services due to Covid-19.

