

Impact Summary

LLTCA'S CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMME.

Laurencetown, Lenaderg and Tullylish Community Association (LLTCA) received funding from The National Lottery Community Fund for Northern Ireland to deliver a four-year Programme which would see a range of new services implemented for the benefit of older people living in the local rural community, to reduce loneliness, isolation and improve their quality of life.

These services would include:

- Tailored support to develop IT skills
- Provision of a befriending service
- A 'Time Out' Programme which would see carers enabled to have a couple of hours for themselves
- Promotion of the existing 'Good Morning Service'
- Signposting service



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Social Value
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Laurencetown is located based between Gilford and Banbridge and has a substantial population of people aged 55 years and over. It is mainly a rural area with few facilities.

LLTCA has been in existence for over 25 years with the committee, volunteers and staff managing their own Community Centre. It offers a wide range of services covering all ages from pre-schoolers through to teenagers and older people as well as facilitating other groups and organisations to use their warm and friendly centre.

SOCIAL IMPACT (SROI)

We have used the Social Value Engine, an online tool accredited by Social Value International, which enabled us with independent support from Rose Regeneration, to identify a monetary value to represent the social impact created by this programme.

This analysis is of the work carried out between 2020 and mid-2024 and needs to take into account the significant impact the Covid-19 pandemic had on the ability to deliver this programme, particularly with the target group of older people. It represents a highly creditable achievement by LLTCA.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

£655,581 of social value achieved.

FOR EVERY £1 INVESTED, £3.22 OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC VALUE IS RETURNED.

OUTCOMES

- 33 local people availing of the befriending service
- 12 people availing of the “Time Out for Carers” service
- 50 people availing of IT Support
- 40 Volunteers involved
- 320 contacts signposted to other agencies
- 73 people availing of LLTCA’s wider social inclusion activities
- Partnership working with 20 local organisations.

TOTAL SOCIAL VALUE ACHIEVED

Good Health and Well-Being	£335,985
Quality Education	£61,440
Reduced Inequalities	£96,384
Sustainable Cities and Communities	£96,384
Partnerships for the Goals	£140,454
TOTAL	£655,581