West Dunbartonshire Cares Covid 19 - Third Sector Response

The WD Cares campaign empowered citizens from across the community, no matter their own personal circumstances, to playa part, formally or informally – valuing the contribution each could make in common solidarity with the wider area needs.

Remobilising our existing volunteer force, empowering service users in peer support roles and engaging and deploying the new Scotland Cares volunteer input gave access to a team of almost 500 local people – mapped at neighbourhood level to build community cohesion and leave a lasting legacy through the ongoing Covid interruption and beyond.

"Conail is a man with his head screwed on. When I ask for a cabbage, he doesn't bring a lettuce!"

From a request for a book, a small 'Lockdown Library' service was created - collecting books from neighbours and friends and delivering

to others.

"If I didn't appreciate the importance of volunteering before, I certainly do now" Lorraine Forbes

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CVS Cohort



couldn't have been

more suporrtive"

17 Wellbeing Fund Grants Supported

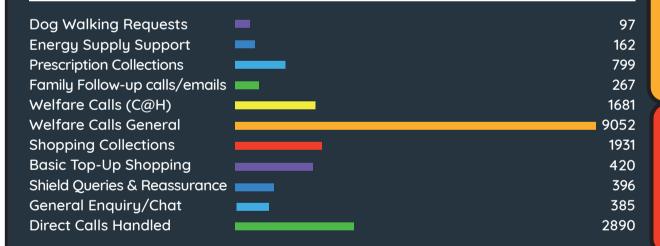


12 Resilience Fund Awards I think it is very important to help - lots of small things add up to make a positive difference. Sylvia Morrison

3 Community Response Initiatives via Facebook/Postcards

"As long as I live, I will never be able to pay you back for your kindness and help"

Covid WDCVS Helpline Activity (13 weeks)



Signposting to Other Grants

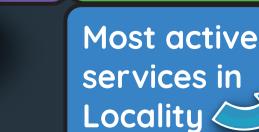
Supporting Communities Local Small Grant Scheme 350 Scotland Cares Sign Ups

"I am so proud of how our community has come together to help and support each other" Billy McLaren 500 Volunteers

"If it was not for all of their efforts, I would have been in a terrible state" Issues moving forward:

- Shielded group support needs
- Volunteers returning to employment
- Referrals still being received
- Second phase contingency arrangements

50 x £2000 Pro Active Grants











Community Foodshare







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