

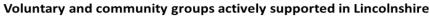
## Voluntary and community groups actively supported in Lincolnshire

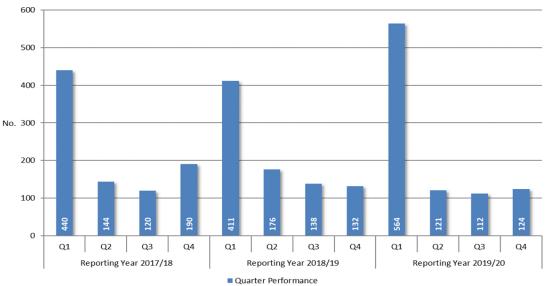
A Non-governmental organisation refers to civil society organisations (i.e. voluntary organisations and community led organisations).

A higher number of community groups actively supported indicates a better performance. Performance is generally higher in Quarter 1 as this starts a fresh year of counting and groups supported for the first time in Quarter 1 will not be counted again in the same financial year. As a result of Covid19, many new interim groups have been established and as a result more people supported, however due to the urgent nature of the response to the pandemic, not all of these will have established themselves with the Voluntary Centre Services (VCS). As the crisis lessens, so will the numbers of groups and individuals supported and this needs to be considered when comparing performance to past and future years.

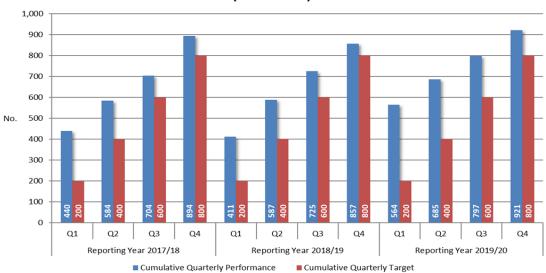


## Further details





# Voluntary and community groups actively supported in Lincolnshire (cumulative)



## About the target

The target is set locally given this is a local specific measure of the number of voluntary and community groups/organisations actively supported in Lincolnshire by local voluntary sector infrastructure organisations.

## About the target range

An intuitive target range of +/- 5% has been set.

#### About benchmarking

This measure is local to Lincolnshire and therefore is not benchmarked against any other area.



## People supported who have accessed volunteer opportunities

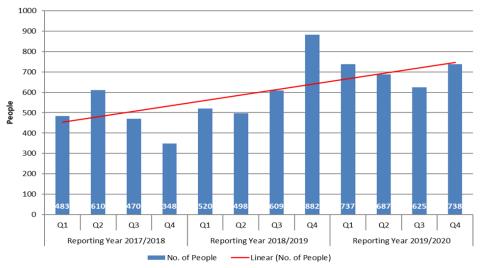
This measure aims to track the number of people supported to access volunteer opportunities through Lincolnshire County Council supported projects.

Lincolnshire County Council grant funding to a local voluntary sector infrastructure organisation, Voluntary Centre Services (VCS), to enable them to provide volunteer opportunities to those individuals who may not otherwise be able to access them; this could include reasons such as the need for training requirements, support due to a learning disability or a general assistance approach. The volunteer opportunities can be accessed via volunteer centres around the county, or by using the online training packages and support tools for people who may not be able to physically access the Volunteer centres. As a result of Covid19, many new interim groups have been established and as a result more people may have been supported to volunteer, however due to the urgent nature of the response to the pandemic, not all of these will have established themselves with the VCS. As the crisis lessens, so will the numbers of groups and individuals supported and this needs to be considered when comparing performance to past and future years.



#### Further details





## About the target

The target is set locally given this is a local specific measure of the number of people accessing volunteer opportunities, supported in Lincolnshire by a local voluntary sector infrastructure organisation.

## About the target range

An intuitive target range of +/-7% has been set for this measure. This allows for some fluctuation against the target, due to the unpredictable nature of people accessing volunteer opportunities.

## About benchmarking

This measure is local to Lincolnshire and therefore is not benchmarked against any other area.