

Voluntary and community groups actively supported in Lincolnshire

Voluntary Centre Services (VCS) and Lincolnshire Community & Voluntary Services (LVCS) work collaboratively to provide infrastructure services to the community and voluntary sector across Lincolnshire.

This measure aims to track the number of voluntary and community groups that have been supported. Community and voluntary group support includes; funding advice, organisational health-checks, local outreach activity, building confidence and capacity, governance support, training, DBS checking service and information dissemination.

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.

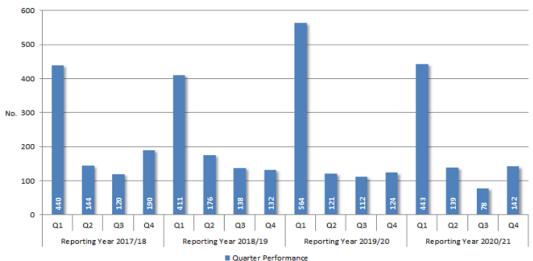


About the latest performance

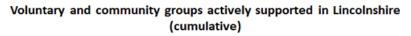
The cumulative figure for quarter 3 represents an underachieved target of 549 groups supported. This figure only shows the number of new groups that have accessed support and only records a group once. If the group access further support, they will not be included in the figures again in the same financial year.

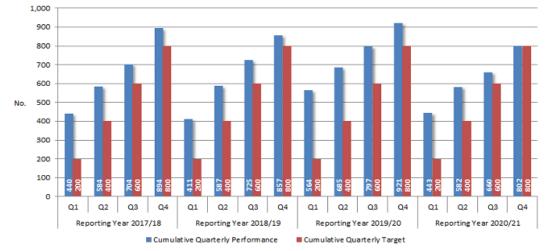
The number of groups that have been supported during this period equates to 976 but this includes several groups who have accessed support more than once.

Please note: The figures submitted for quarter 2 have been amended to reflect the cumulative actual and target for the number of volunteers/ groups supported. Quarter 1 figure was also incorrectly reported as 334, rather than 394 and has been amended retrospectively. These updates have not affected the performance status reported at that time.



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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

Voluntary Centre Services (VCS) and Lincolnshire Community & Voluntary Services (LVCS) work collaboratively to provide infrastructure services to the community and voluntary sector across Lincolnshire.

This measure aims to track the number of people supported to access volunteer opportunities throughout Lincolnshire. There are 7 nationally accredited VCS centres throughout Lincolnshire, based in each district to provide a countywide service. The VCS centres provide volunteer brokerage/matching opportunities, volunteer opportunity development, training, best practice development, marketing & campaigning. The VCS provides 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.



About the latest performance

There is no commentary for quarter 3 performance, however, the figures submitted for quarter 2 have been amended to reflect the cumulative actual and target for the number of people supported. This update has not affected the performance status reported in quarter 2.

Further details

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People supported who have accessed volunteer opportunities

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.