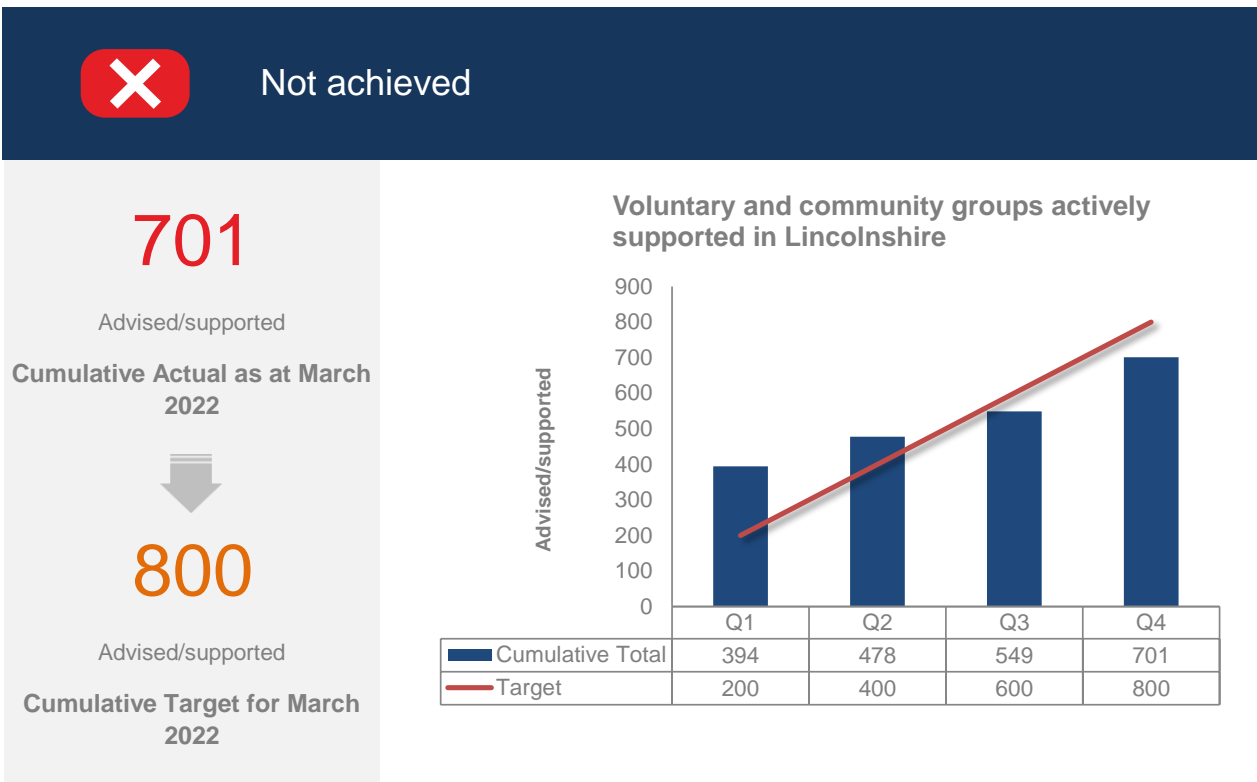


Voluntary and community groups actively supported in Lincolnshire

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

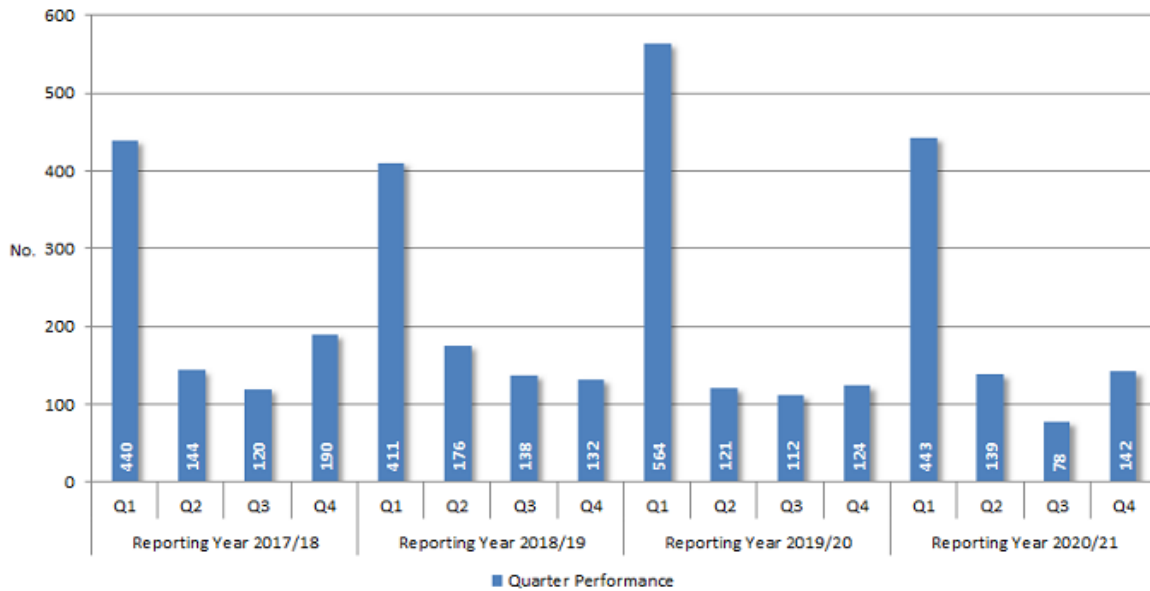
Local groups and organisations are supported with advice, information, and resources to help in delivering their vital services during these challenging times and providing support to their volunteers. During 2021-22, they supported 701 unique organisations across Lincolnshire.

Whilst the overall number of unique organisations has reduced this year from 802 last year, the level of support provided to many groups has increased significantly. On average, groups are receiving around 5 – 10 interventions each per year. Reporting is based on the number of groups that access support, not the number of times groups receive support.

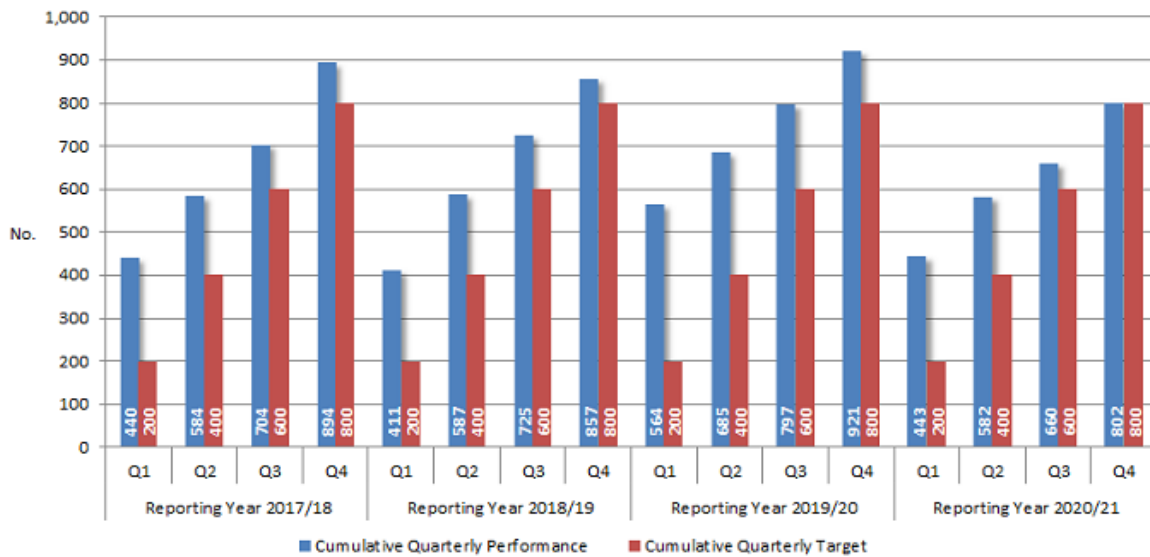
This is probably a true reflection of the impact of Covid-19 on small groups and organisations across the county. It is expected support will be needed more than ever as we emerge from the pandemic with groups requiring a range of practical interventions to help them develop their services going forward.

Further details

Voluntary and community groups actively supported in Lincolnshire



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

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.



Exceeds

1,592

People

Cumulative Actual as at March 2022

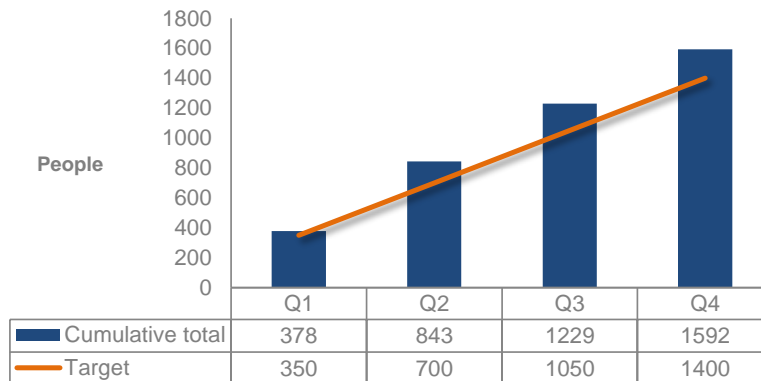


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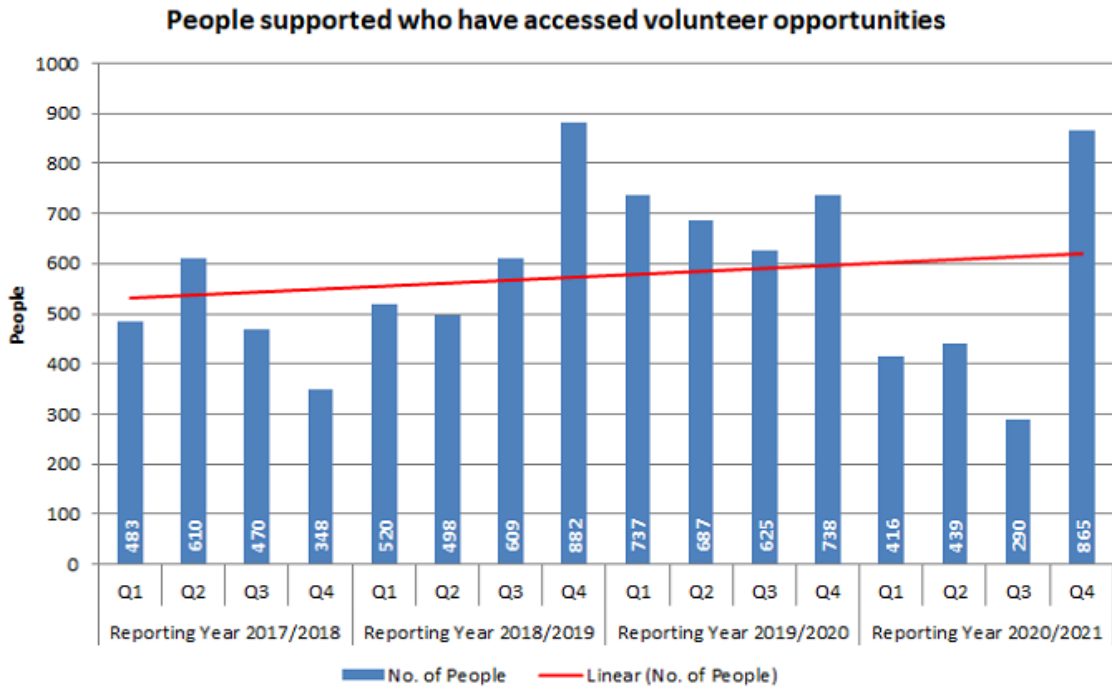
People

Cumulative Target for March 2022

People supported who have accessed volunteer opportunities



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.