

# Voluntary and community groups actively supported in Lincolnshire

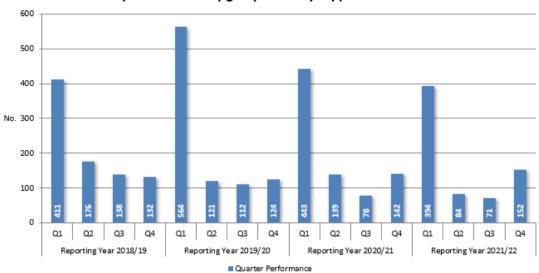
Voluntary Centre Services (VCS) and Lincolnshire Community & Voluntary Services (LVCS) work collaboratively to provide infrastructure services to the community and voluntary sector across Lincolnshire.

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.

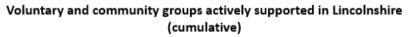
A higher number of community groups actively supported indicates a better performance. Performance is generally higher in Quarter 1 as this starts a fresh year of counting and groups supported for the first time in Quarter 1 will not be counted again in the same financial year.

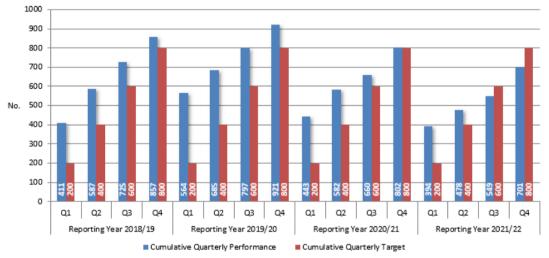


### Further details



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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

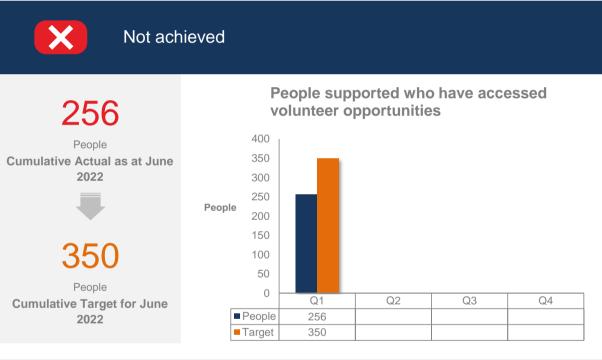
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## People supported who have accessed volunteer opportunities

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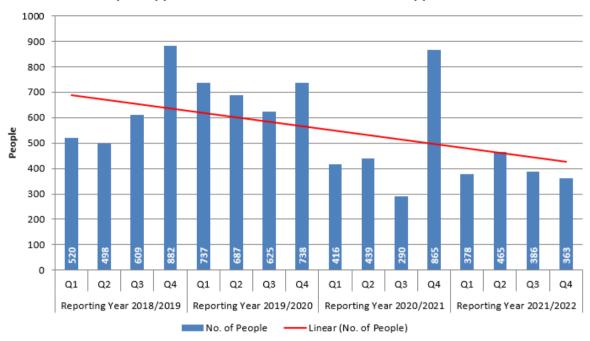
This measure aims to track the number of people supported to access volunteer opportunities throughout Lincolnshire. There are 7 nationally accredited VCS centres throughout Lincolnshire, based in each district to provide a countywide service. The VCS centres provide volunteer brokerage/matching opportunities,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

Overall numbers of volunteers are lower than expected this quarter due to significantly reduced numbers of volunteers accessing volunteer services through digital routes. Large volunteering programmes such as the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme no longer require volunteers. Anecdotal feedback from volunteers also indicates a level of volunteering fatigue following the demands of the Covid-19 response.

A range of outreach and digital activity is planned for the coming months to increase the volume and diversity of volunteers.



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

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