



Third Sector Forum March 2022



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- Thematic Groups

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VASLan Update

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December Third Sector Forum

Inputs from social enterprise support agencies.



Made in South Lanarkshire Christmas Market.



Communications Team Locality Engagement

Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire
9 March at 21:37 · 🌐

We're spotlighting [East Mains Baptist Church Revive Emotional Wellbeing Café](#) in East Kilbride, the café is open to anyone, if your looking for a place to go in East Kilbride to where you can relax, meet new people, have a cup of tea or coffee. The Revive Café will be starting on the 15th of March 2022 at 7pm
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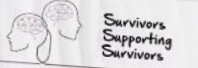


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Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire
9 March at 10:59 · 🌐

This week we're spotlighting [Survivors Supporting Survivors](#) a charity that has been recently set up to help and support the survivors of brain injuries and their families
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Belief
"The best is yet to come"
"It's all Support, Its all befriending, Its all becoming pals with somebody"




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Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire
14 March at 13:01 · 🌐

We recently visited [East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club](#), a fantastic organisation that encourages and promotes participation in sport and recreation for young people with special needs.
Email: wmckechnie@blueyonder.co.uk
Telephone: 01355 221829
Facebook: [@EastKilbrideYouthDisabilitySportsClub](#)



It's not all about achieving and winning and getting medals, its about having fun, integration of all these kids together in a kind of big family group so they're able to make friends.

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Carstairs Junction Welcome All Hub (www.welcomeallhub.com)



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Hamilton & District Men's Shed



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East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club (www.facebook.com/EastKilbrideYouthDisabilitySportsClub/)



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LEAP (<https://www.leap-project.co.uk/>)



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Volunteers' Week 2022



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VASLan Managed Funds

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Integrated Care Fund (ICF)

- The third sector Integrated Care Fund (ICF) has been available in South Lanarkshire since 2016
- In 2020 VASLan took over the management of the financials in addition to the applications, monitoring and feedback for the fund
- Latest ICF applications to the Third Sector was opened on the 6th January 2021, applicants were able to request up to 2 years funding.
- The total available funding is £650,000 per year over 2-year period totalling £1.3 Million

Integrated Care Fund (ICF)

- Applications considered to a maximum of £80,000 per year.
- 30 applications were received, the total value of the applications over the 2-year period was £3.031M against a funding availability of £1.3M
- All applications are assessed by a partnership a grant recommendation panel drawn from representatives of the Health and Social care Partnership, the third sector and the independent sector
- The assessment process is ratified by the Strategic Commissioning Group for final approval.
- It is likely that the ICF will open for new application early 2023, details will be provided nearer the time.

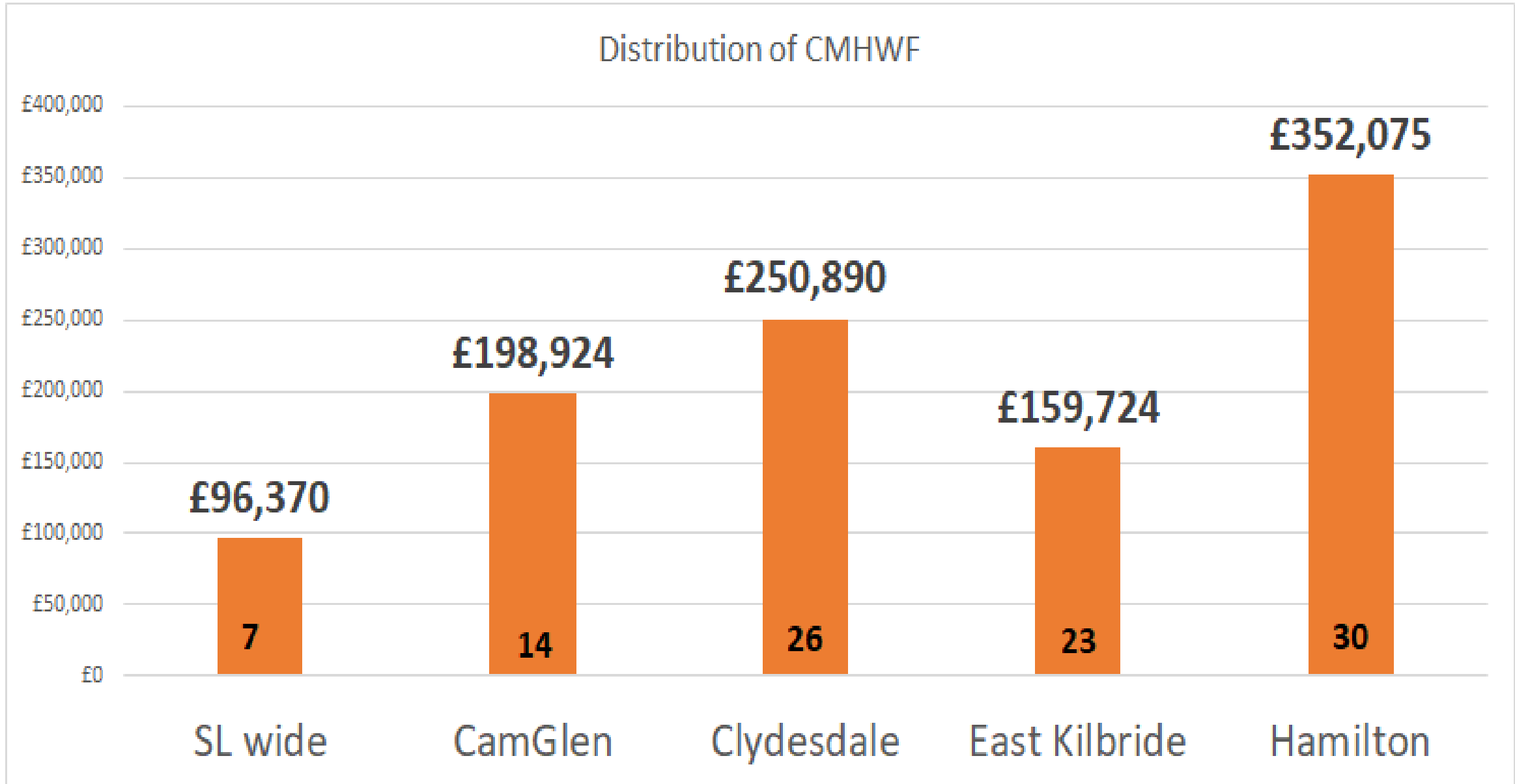
Community-Based Adult Learning (CBAL) Recovery Fund 2021/22

- Scottish Government new Adult Learning Fund distributed across Scotland and spent according to local need via the network of Third Sector Interfaces.
- £95k investment in South Lanarkshire
- built on three guiding principles; (1) involvement of adult learners, (2) building on existing services, assets and knowledge of what works, and (3) partnership working and co-ordination.
- Funding can be used in both the public and the third sector.
- Fund distribution and spend by 31 March 2022

Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund (CMHWF)

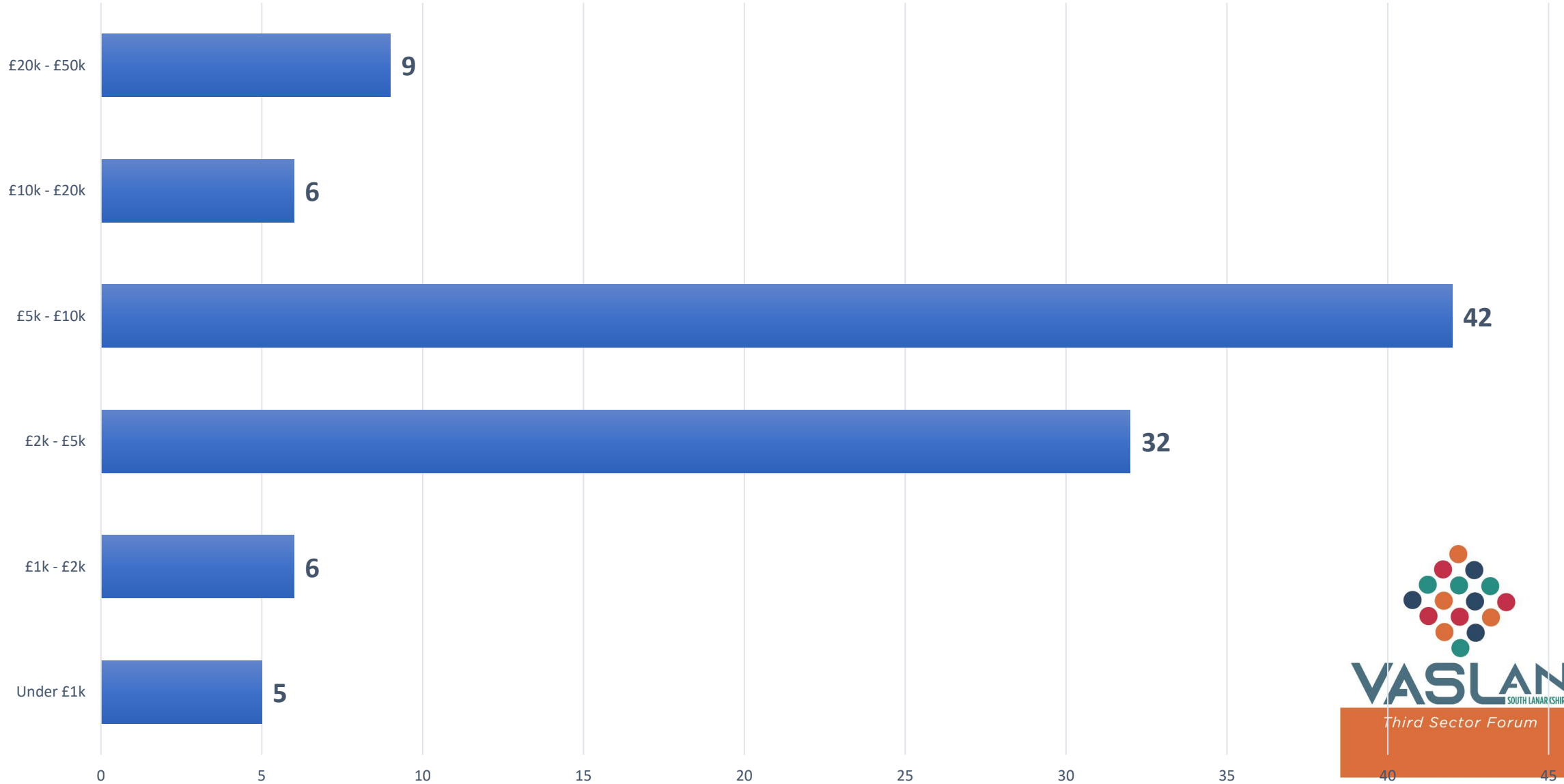
- Scottish Government fund to support initiatives that promote mental health and well being at a small scale, grassroots, community level
- CMHWF applications to the Third Sector was opened in November 2021, applicants were able to request up to 2 years funding.
- The total available funding increased from £888,000 TO £1,058,983
- Ongoing assessment of all the applications via two panels meeting every fortnight to assess all applications
- Fund distribution by 31 March 2022 with potential of new funds later this year

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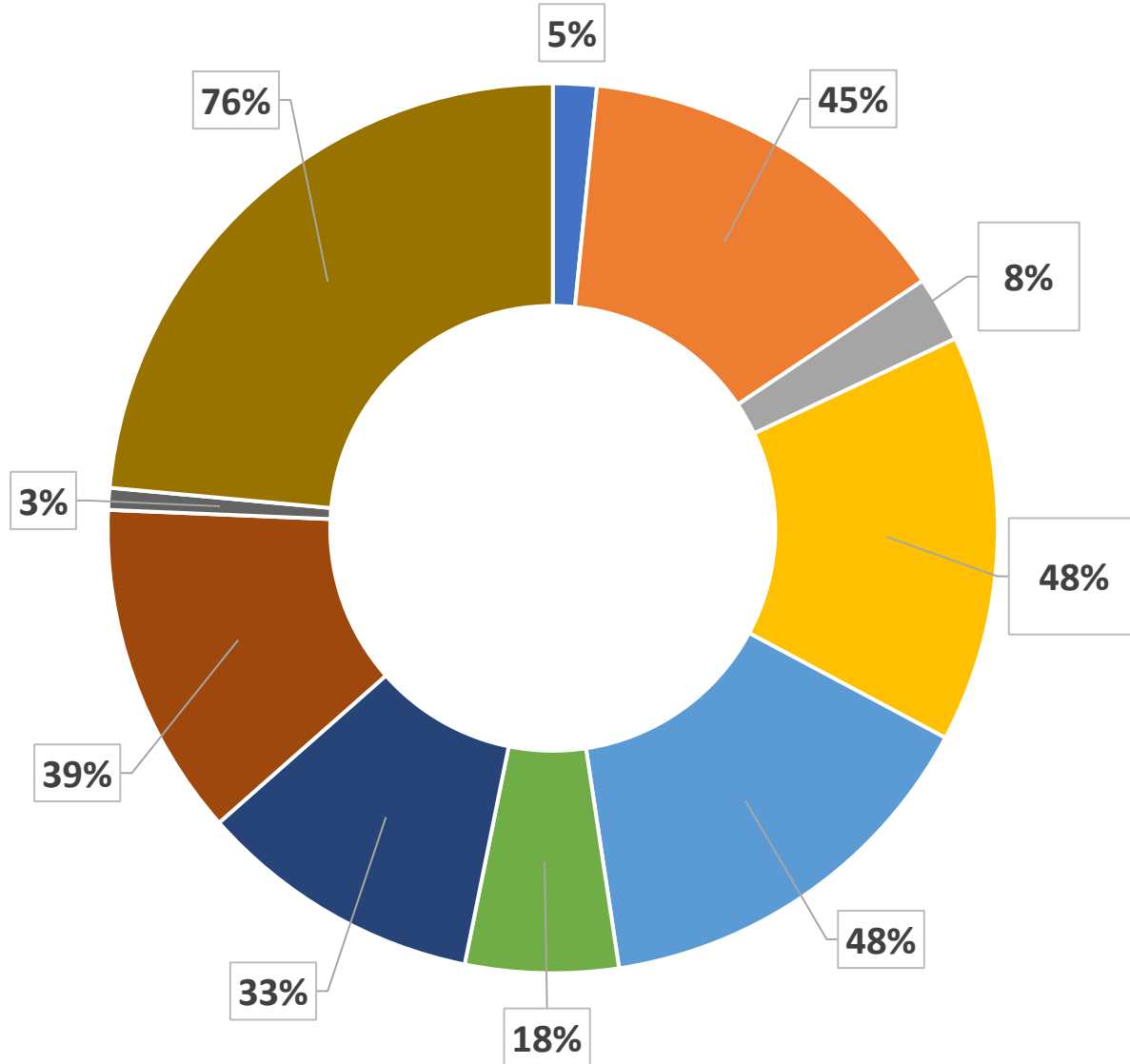
Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund (CMHWF)

CMHWF Amount Range



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CMHWF Beneficiaries



- Women who have been affected by gender based violence
- People with long term health condition, disability or shielding
- People from a Minority Ethnic Background or refugees no access to public funds
- People facing socio-economic disadvantage or experiencing severe and multiple disadvantage
- People with diagnosed Mental illness or affected by psychological trauma
- People who experienced bereavement or loss
- People disadvantaged by geographical location
- Older People
- Lesbian, Gay Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex, LGBTI communities
- People who are lonely or Socially Isolated

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The Third Sector Forum is Changing!

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TSF was launched in 2015 as a platform for South Lanarkshire's third sector to network, share ideas and influence public policy, while promoting ways of working that address local need, encourage creative thinking and celebrate the sector's contribution.

Arranged and facilitated by VASLan and held quarterly in each locality (Clydesdale, Rutherglen & Cambuslang, East Kilbride & Strathaven and Hamilton, Larkhall & Blantyre).

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To enhance sector engagement, provide ownership and better drive the local agenda of the events specific to each locality, we are restructuring the TSF to locality network events.

In keeping with our value of inclusiveness, we are seeking to identify third sector organisations that would be interested in taking the lead in the facilitation of these new network events in their locality for the next year.

£10,000 will be provided to each successful organisation or partnership to contribute to the associated costs e.g., venue hire and event promotion etc. VASLan will still play a key role in the planning of events, providing access to resources and support.

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The successful organisation or partnership in each locality will be required to:

- Determine the most appropriate framework for the locality.
- Organise and facilitate **four** locality network events over a twelve-month period.
- Promote the locality network to as wide an audience as possible within their locality.
- Ensure that the content of events is reflective of current third sector issues in the locality and support engagement related to local and national agendas.
- Test local views on what matters and improve community connections.
- Provide a platform that shows the depth of the sector, encourages networking, the sharing of best practice and access to peer support, helping to raise the profile of grassroots organisations, build locality intelligence and promote the services of VASLan and the **new thematic groups** in supporting the sector.

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The successful organisation or partnership in each locality will be required to:

- Attend pre and post locality network event planning meetings, feeding back on local issues and emerging trends in order to:
 - Inform the development of the new thematic groups which will focus on targeted issues that may affect one locality or more e.g., young people, volunteering, mental health etc.
 - Escalate local issues and potential solutions to CPP, Scottish Government and governing bodies via VASLan.
 - Provide wider sector awareness of locality similarities and differences, promoting solution-based discussion.
- Commit to four data collecting exercises to build sector intelligence.
- Once established, potentially progress to representing the sector at Community Planning Partner (CPP) level.

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The key deliverables for each lead locality organisation or partnership are:

- To facilitate four locality network events (*approx three days planning per event*).
- To represent their organisation/partnership at pre and post locality network event planning meetings (*totalling eight meetings per year*).
- To lead a thematic group, formed to address an identified need (*this may not be a physical meeting and could take the form of a message board / closed group etc.*).

To register your interest in leading facilitation of the locality network events in your locality, please complete and submit the [online application form](#) by **Friday 1st April**.

The successful organisation or partnership for each locality will be determined by an independent panel and notified by **Friday 29th April**.

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Locality breakout rooms:

- Cambuslang & Rutherglen (*Stuart Reilly*)
- Clydesdale (*Aislinn Watters*)
- East Kilbride & Strathaven (*Monica Allen*)
- Hamilton, Larkhall & Blantyre (*Peter McGhee*)

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Feedback from locality breakout rooms:

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South Lanarkshire Social Enterprise Network



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Thematic Groups

What thematic groups would your organisation find beneficial?





Thank You