

COMMUNITY & CULTURE


ACHIEVEMENTS ~ 2025-2026




- Over **80,000** visitors to Councils Arts Centre
- **35,300** visitors welcomed across 5 accredited museum venues
- **250+** Community & Voluntary groups awarded **£330,000+** in funding
- **18,000+** advice sessions, securing **£4.3** million in additional benefits income generated



- **97** Projects delivered across the borough
- **238** Key Performance Indicators
- **107,000+** participants

 **Financial support provided to 4 Social Supermarkets to work with 196 member households to improve financial stability,**

 **Completion of the NLHF development phase grant for Ballycastle Museum and submission of the delivery phase grant.**

 **£31,940 funding secured to redevelop Ballymoney Museum play area**



ARTS

- **82,665** visitors to our art centres
- **939** supported young people experience arts/cultural programmes and develop their creative skills
- **61,429** participants/attendees of our arts programmes
- **434** creative practitioners supported
- **131** community arts activities
- **6299** community arts participants/attendees to our community arts programme

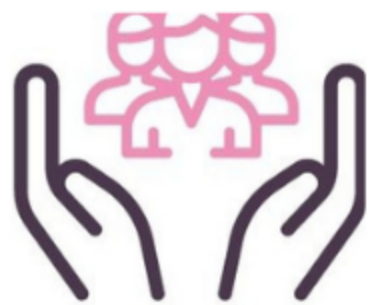


Total net contribution from Council of **£2million** with an grant income of **£1.38million** and **£186k** income generation



MUSEUMS

- **5** Museums Maintained full Accreditation
- Moved Coleraine's collection to a new accessible store in the Diamond Centre
- Developed a new Coleraine town heritage trail
- Developed a new family friendly play area in Ballymoney Museum'



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Developmental support and training provided to **73** community organisations
- A qualified independent advice service delivered **18,747** advice contact sessions on issues such as benefits, finances, housing and employment resulting in **£4.3 million** benefit income generated.
- Financial support provided to **4** Social Supermarkets to work with **196** member households to improve financial stability, and facilitation of an Anti-Poverty Stakeholder Steering Group to promote a wraparound approach to supporting people experiencing financial difficulty.



- **22** projects/initiatives completed to improve community safety within Causeway Coast and Glens area
- **39** community initiatives awarded funding addressing local community safety concerns
- **30** meetings held via PCSP Partnership and through community safety initiatives to improve Confidence in Policing



GOOD RELATIONS

- Good relations engaged with **3349** participants across **33** projects and **174** activities through a range of projects with schools, community organisations and shared spaces
- Provided education, myth busting, awareness raising activities and initiatives for those living and working in the Borough
- **20** Positive Media Campaigns used to highlight and promote CCGBC area as an open and welcoming area to all