OUR LIVES NEWSLETTER

Our Lives

An exploration of the lived experiences and future needs of North Lanarkshire's Black, Asian and other Minority Ethnic people.

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SERVICE SPOTLIGHTS

Supporting Unpaid Carers Across North Lanarkshire - Are you looking after someone?

You may be an unpaid carer. Many people support a family member, friend or neighbour without thinking of themselves as a carer. North Lanarkshire Carers Together (NLCT) has been working alongside unpaid carers across North Lanarkshire for 25 years, providing information, advice, training, breaks from caring and opportunities for carers to have their voices heard. We are particularly keen to connect with Black, Asian and minority ethnic carers across North Lanarkshire, ensuring carers from all communities know about their rights and the support available to them.

The Commitment to Carers Conference was held at Newmains Hub on 16th November. This year's event celebrated carers' achievements and recognised the positive impact of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016, highlighting how unpaid carers are accessing their rights, receiving support, and having a stronger voice in decisions that affect their lives and the people they care for.

There were presentations from the five commissioned organisations supporting carers across North Lanarkshire, along with information stalls where attendees were able to find out more about the services and support available in their local area. There were also opportunities to meet other carers, enjoy some light refreshments, and take part in a light activity.

Carers Rights Day on 19th November was marked through our socials platforms when information and updates were shared on opportunities to learn more about carers' rights and events taking place across North Lanarkshire.

Finally, we are delighted to announce that our Recognition to Rights Programme will return in Spring 2027. This free seven-week programme supports participants to better understand their rights, recognise the value of their caring role, and build the confidence and skills needed to have their voices heard. Through a series of interactive sessions, carers explore topics such as carers' rights, equal partnership, communication, influencing change, and opportunities to shape services and policies that affect them and the people they care for.

Contact us 01698 404055 enquiries@carerstogether.org www.carerstogether.org

Together we can help ensure unpaid carers from all of North Lanarkshire's communities are recognised, informed, supported and heard.

Diamonds in the Community (DITC) supports Football Tournament in partnership with Passion4Fusion





Airdrie-based charity Diamonds in the Community (DITC) supported a football tournament organised by Passion4Fusion in Edinburgh on 17 October. Around half of those taking part were from migrant communities, with the other half coming from refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds.

DITC, which operates KitAid Scotland, supplied 15 sets of football strips for the tournament. These had originally been donated by Giffnock Soccer Centre and Troon Juniors. This was the second time DITC had supplied Passion4Fusion with strips for use by communities here in Scotland.

During an earlier trip to Uganda, Omar Muzaham from Passion4Fusion took several hundred items of donated football kit, including strips originally donated by teams from Airdrie and Motherwell, for distribution among communities there.

Omar also carried one of the special Finlay Bears created by the family of one of DITC's volunteers in memory of her son. The bear later reached a seven-month-old girl named Illani in Kampala who had experienced serious heart complications.

The day before the Edinburgh tournament, Simone and Omar from Passion4Fusion travelled to Airdrie to visit DITC. They toured the Baby and Family Clothing Bank, visited the Art Class and learned more about the wider range of services and activities the charity provides locally.

Helene from Passion4Fusion said:

“The kit makes such a huge difference to the people we support and brings a sense of pride and support. For some of the people we support, accessing appropriate sportswear is simply not a priority they can afford.

“Many are managing on very limited resources, and purchasing football strips, boots and other sporting essentials can be out of reach. The donated strips have helped remove one of those barriers to participation. They have given players a greater sense of identity, pride and belonging, allowing them to feel part of a team rather than simply a group of individuals turning up to play football.

“We are incredibly grateful to KitAid Scotland and the teams who have so generously donated their football strips. For us at Passion4Fusion, this is about much more than football kit. It is about recognising that everyone deserves the opportunity to participate, feel valued and experience the sense of belonging that comes from being part of a team.”

DITC is always looking for donations of good-quality football strips, boots, tracksuits and training equipment through KitAid Scotland. These donations can help remove barriers to participation and give sportswear a valuable new life in communities in Scotland and overseas.

DIGITAL SKILLS AND IT SUPPORT

Digital Connectivity Masterplan



Housing Services are undertaking a long-term integrated plan to provide full fibre gigabit-capable broadband to all council housing tenants and expand public Wi-Fi infrastructure across North Lanarkshire.

As more services are being delivered online, and as online increasingly becomes the preferred method of contact, digitally excluded people are in danger of being left behind. Exclusion needs to be overcome by addressing the barriers to opportunity, access, knowledge and skills for using technology.

Enabling digital connectivity for council housing tenants will be a major step forward in ensuring everyone is equally able to engage with public services, whilst helping address some of the most deep-rooted inequalities in our communities, such as poorer health outcomes, lower life expectancy, loneliness and social isolation, educational attainment and access to jobs.

Digital technology will increasingly play a crucial role in levelling the playing field across economic, educational, healthcare and social inequality. By bridging gaps in access, opportunities and resources, digital technology can considerably mitigate disparities. It also creates multiple opportunities for greater efficiency, with potential for significant savings achieved through smart housing, care and ultimately smart connected places.

Programmes like Community Digital Services and student placement schemes help residents build online skills and access digital banking, health and education services. These initiatives form part of our wider commitment to improving digital inclusion while investing in communities and creating opportunities for young people across North Lanarkshire.

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS AND TRAINING

Business Gateway Lanarkshire

Business Gateway Lanarkshire provides fully funded, 1:1 business support. The team of experienced Business Advisers offers practical advice and guidance to local businesses and anyone considering self-employment or starting a business.

Find out more and get in touch to see how Business Gateway Lanarkshire's support could benefit your business.

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Growing Opportunities, Expanding Horizons: Summer Placements Programme Continues to Thrive

North Lanarkshire Council's Summer Placements Programme has gone from strength to strength over the past four years, growing not only in size but also in its reach, inclusivity and impact on young people across North Lanarkshire. In 2026, the programme achieved its largest delivery to date, providing 207 paid summer placements, representing an 8.4% increase on 2025, and attracting an impressive 965 applications across seven employment sectors. This equates to almost five applications for every placement opportunity, highlighting the continued demand for meaningful work experience opportunities among young people.



The programme's growth has been accompanied by an increase in the variety of opportunities available. Alongside established placement areas such as Early Years, Built Environment, Adult Health and Social Care, Digital Technology, Clerical Administration and Assistant Sports Coaching, 2026 also saw the introduction of new NHS placements, opening up additional career pathways and experiences for participants.

Reflecting the Diversity of North Lanarkshire

One of the programme's most significant successes has been its ability to engage an increasingly diverse group of young people, ensuring opportunities are accessible to those from all backgrounds.

Data from the 2026 programme shows encouraging progress in widening participation and reaching under-represented groups. Applications from young people identifying as Asian, Scottish Asian or British Asian increased from 3.4% in 2025 to 6.2% in 2026, while applications from those identifying as African, Scottish African or British African rose from 3.2% to 6.7% over the same period. Combined, these groups accounted for 12.9% of all applicants in 2026, almost double the 6.6% recorded in 2025**.**

The programme has also continued to create opportunities for young people who may face additional barriers to employment. The proportion of applicants identifying as having a disability increased from 7.4% in 2025 to 10% in 2026, demonstrating the programme's continued accessibility and appeal to a broader range of participants. Furthermore, stronger links with employability services have helped more young people access opportunities, with participation from those engaged in North Lanarkshire Council employability programmes increasing from 1.9% in 2025 to 4% in 2026**.**

A Programme Making a Difference

The growth in participation and diversity is translating into meaningful outcomes. In 2026, 100 young people progressed into positive destinations including employment, temporary contracts, apprenticeships and further opportunities with employers, representing a 69.5% increase on the previous year's outcomes**.** As the Summer Placements Programme continues to evolve, its success demonstrates the value of creating inclusive opportunities that allow young people from all backgrounds to gain workplace experience, develop confidence, build skills and explore future career pathways. With growing employer involvement, increased placement opportunities and a participant profile that increasingly reflects the diversity of our communities, the programme is helping to build a stronger, more inclusive future workforce for North Lanarkshire

Looking ahead to 2027, the programme will further strengthen its commitment to inclusivity through the introduction of Pathway to Placement, a new initiative offering a supported, school-nominated route into the Summer Placements Programme. Rather than progressing through the standard recruitment process, one nominated student from each secondary school will have the opportunity to access the programme through this alternative pathway. Designed for young people who may benefit from a more personalised introduction to the world of work, the initiative will help participants build confidence, develop employability skills and gain meaningful paid work experience in a supportive environment. By widening access to opportunities, Pathway to Placement reinforces North Lanarkshire Council's commitment to social mobility and ensuring all young people have the chance to reach their potential.

Studying at New College Lanarkshire

New College Lanarkshire is a brilliant choice if you're looking to get on in life without travelling far from home. With campuses in Motherwell, Coatbridge and Cumbernauld, you're never far from a class, and the range of courses is huge, everything from hairdressing and joinery to computing, childcare, business and access courses that can take you on to university.

The staff are approachable and supportive, so if you've not been in education for a while, or school wasn't really your thing, you won't feel out of place. Lots of students start nervous and leave with real confidence, a qualification and a clear idea of where they're heading.

On top of that, it's affordable and practical. Many full-time courses are free for eligible students, and there's bursary and childcare support to help you actually make it work alongside real life. The college has strong links with local employers, so you're not just sitting in a classroom, there are placements, apprenticeships and hands-on learning that give you a genuine shot at a job at the end of it. Whether you want to retrain, get your first qualification, or use it as a stepping stone to university, it's a place for you. More information can be found on the website - www.nclanarkshire.ac.uk/courses/

NCL Better Than 52

Hundreds came together at New College Lanarkshire's Coatbridge Campus on October 30th the college's first Autism Symposium, held in partnership with Scottish Autism, to explore how Lanarkshire and Scotland can become more inclusive of autistic people.

The event also saw the launch of two new NCL courses designed to embed inclusion in workplaces and communities across Scotland: Understanding Neurodivergence in the Workplace and Neuroinclusive: Designing Better Experiences for Different Brains.

Delegates received free access on the day, and both will open to the public in January. Hosted on NCL's online platform, The Learning Well, they cover communication, wellbeing and burnout, and offer practical strategies for inclusive behaviours and leadership in a range of settings. Register at www.nclanarkshire.ac.uk/better-than-52/

LANGUAGE SUPPORT AND SKILLS

A Community of Women, Friendship and New Beginnings

Across North Lanarkshire, women's groups are bringing together women from a wide range of backgrounds and cultures to share experiences, build friendships and support one another. For women who are settling into life in Scotland, these groups offer opportunities to connect with others, develop confidence, learn new skills and become part of their local communities.

Together, these groups show how friendship, shared experiences and community connections can help women feel supported, valued and at home in North Lanarkshire.

Friendship, Support and Courage

Since starting in April 2025, the Women's Group South has become a welcoming place where women can meet, make friends and support one another as they settle into life in Scotland. What began as a small gathering has grown into a close-knit community built on kindness, shared experiences and friendship.

The women come together to enjoy activities they love, including embroidery, knitting, sewing, crafts and walks in nature. These shared interests create opportunities to chat, practise English, learn from each other and discover new skills in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Creativity has been an important part of the group's journey. During Refugee Week, members explored the theme of *Freedom* through an art workshop led by artist John Martin. Women reflected on their personal experiences while discovering talents they may never have realised they had. Many enjoyed the experience so much that they wanted more opportunities to work creatively together.

More recently, the group came together to explore the theme of *Courage*. Each woman contributed her own skills to a collaborative artwork featuring the word "COURAGE", with hand embroidery, knitting and personal reflections combining to tell a powerful shared story. The project celebrated the resilience, determination and strength shown by women building new lives in a new country.

Today, the group is about much more than activities. It is a place where women feel welcomed, valued and connected. Through friendship, creativity and mutual support, members have found a community where they can be themselves, build confidence and create lasting memories together.





Building Confidence and Connections

Launched in summer 2025, the Resettled Women's Group North brings women together to share experiences, make new friends and enjoy opportunities that support wellbeing, learning and personal growth. The group has become a vibrant community where women encourage one another and celebrate each other's achievements.

Throughout the year, members have taken part in a wide range of activities, including arts and crafts, wellbeing sessions, cultural discussions and opportunities to practise English. Many women say that spending time together, learning something new and building friendships are the highlights of the group.

The group has also enjoyed a variety of outings and special events. Highlights have included a joint wellbeing day with women from different groups, featuring self-care activities and exercise sessions, as well as a visit to Summerlee Museum, where members explored the area's rich history and heritage.

As part of Refugee Festival Scotland and Refugee Week, women from the Motherwell and Cumbernauld groups came together for a walk at Drumpellier Country Park and a collaborative art project inspired by the theme of Courage. Through sharing experiences and working together, the women celebrated resilience, belonging and hope for the future.

Members also attended an Adult Learners' Week event at Motherwell Library, providing another opportunity to learn new things, meet others and gain confidence through new experiences.

The impact of the group can be seen in the friendships that have grown and the confidence many women have gained. As Bala Devi from the Cumbernauld group explains:

"I am always excited to come to the Women's Group. It gives me a special feeling because I can develop my interests, learn new things, and spend time with other women. This is especially important when you are settling into a new country, as it helps you feel connected, confident, and part of the community."

CULTURAL AWARENESS AND CELEBRATION

Share Your Favourite Recipe for a New Community Cookbook



The North Lanarkshire Cultural Committee is creating a community cookbook that celebrates the rich diversity of cultures, cuisines and traditions across North Lanarkshire.

Whether it's a treasured family recipe passed down through generations, a dish that reminds you of home, or a meal you love to share with friends and family, we'd love to hear from you. By bringing together recipes from different communities, we hope to create a cookbook that encourages people to explore new flavours, learn about different cultures and find common ground through a shared love of food.

To take part, simply send your favourite recipe to **equality@northlan.gov.uk**. You can request a recipe template to help you complete your submission, or you can type your recipe directly into an email.

We're also keen to hear the stories behind the food. If you'd like, you can include serving suggestions, information about where the dish comes from, its country of origin, or why it is special to you and your family.

Once complete, the cookbook will be made available in a range of formats so that as many people as possible can enjoy trying something new and experiencing the wonderful diversity of our communities.

So why not share a taste of your culture and help create a cookbook that brings North Lanarkshire together, one recipe at a time? To request a template or submit a recipe, email: equality@northlan.gov.uk.

Black History Month event celebrates diversity and looks to the future

In an event organised by the North Lanarkshire Cultural Committee, communities from across North Lanarkshire came together in Motherwell for a Black History Month celebration, "Our Stories, Our Communities, Our Future".



The event used music, art and drama to bring people together, and pupils from St Brendan's, St Thomas', Glengowan and Muirhouse primary schools, along with pupils from Cardinal Newman High School, joined residents and community groups.

It aims to encourage community cohesion and demonstrate how different communities can work together.



Councillor Ayeshah Khan, the council's Equalities Champion, said: *"It's a really important opportunity for us to not just celebrate our diverse communities, but to also acknowledge some of the challenges that still exist, in terms of prejudice and racism.*

"It's also important that the work doesn't just stop at Black History Month in October. I'm really pleased to have the schools here today so that work can carry on throughout the year, with pupils and with the wider community."

In one activity artists Erasme Kakonge and Beverly Smith created an original song based on messages from those in attendance.

In another, drama facilitator Carla Hunter invited people to reflect on the question: "What is important to you?"

There was also a traditional African dance performance and attendees helped to decorate maps and international flags.

Provost Kenneth Duffy opened the event saying: *"Black History Month is a chance to celebrate the achievements and heritage of Black and ethnic minority communities, while recognising the struggles of those who helped shape our society.*

"I'd like to thank our Cultural Committee for organising today's event. It's about more than celebrating history. It's about building a future where everyone feels valued, respected and proud of who they are."

Discussions asked people what matters to them and what they would like to see at future events. Organisers recorded and captured the ideas which they hope to use at future events and in communities and in schools.



CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND SENSITIVE SERVICES

Our Lives, Our Future: From Evidence to Action

Women from across North Lanarkshire came together recently for Our Lives, Our Future: From Evidence to Action, an event which aimed to explore how women's experiences, aspirations and voices can help shape a better future for themselves, their communities and future generations.



Discussions in workshop sessions at the event highlighted the challenges women continue to face and their commitment to drive positive change within their communities. Women shared experiences identified common priorities and explored how the recommendations from the Our Lives research can help create a fairer, more inclusive future.

Women there signed up for a follow-on meeting in October where they decided to establish a women's group – the Women's Impact Circle - to help take forward the Our Lives recommendations and maintain the momentum generated by the event.

Women decided that the group should be a welcoming space where women can learn more about their rights and the issues that affect their lives, share knowledge within their own communities and build connections with women from across North Lanarkshire.

The group has already met again in November with women agreeing that each session will focus on a different topic. So far, women have expressed interest in learning more about The Hive www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/business/support-businesses-north-lanarkshire/hive and the support available for women interested in starting or growing a business, benefits information, local mental health services, and support for carers.

The Women's Group is open to all women, and new members are welcome to join at any time. Interpreting support can be provided to ensure everyone is able to participate. Please contact us at equality@northlan.gov.uk to find out more.

Through continued learning, support and collaboration, women are helping to shape a stronger future for women and girls across North Lanarkshire.

Resettlement Team October Update

October was a busy and positive month for the young people supported by the Resettlement Team. With support from the team along with our dedicated Peer Mentors, our young people were brave enough to take part in an autumn camping trip, visited Edinburgh to explore Scotland's culture and history, expressed themselves through Creative Arts sessions, and built friendships during regular Games, Activity and Movie Nights. These activities promoted connection, belonging, confidence, and new opportunities, helping young people build relationships, develop their talents, and have experiences that matter to them. This reflects *The Promise* by creating opportunities for participation, nurturing positive relationships, and supporting young people to thrive, dream, and reach their full potential.

Tenant Participation: Working Together to Make a Difference

The Tenant Participation Team works closely with tenants and residents to make sure their voices are heard and help shape the services we provide. We support a wide range of opportunities for people to get involved, whether that's through consultations, surveys, focus groups, scrutiny activities, tenant and resident groups, estate walkabouts or community events. We gather feedback on housing services, policies and projects, encourage tenants to share their views and help turn those views into positive change. Our aim is to build strong relationships with tenants and residents, promote meaningful involvement and ensure that local voices play a key role in improving homes, communities and services across North Lanarkshire.

One example of this is Birkshaw Tower Tenants and Residents Group. The group is one of around 40 tenant and resident groups across North Lanarkshire supported by the Tenant Participation Team. The residents of Birkshaw Tower, who are all Ukrainian, have come together to create a strong local group that helps ensure their voices are heard and contributes to the community around them.

Some of the ways tenants and residents can get involved include:

- Tenant and Resident Associations
- Tenant Scrutiny Groups
- Surveys and consultations
- Focus groups and workshops
- Estate inspections and walkabouts
- Community events and fun days
- Tenant conferences and networking events
- Digital participation through online meetings and social media
- Service reviews and improvement projects
- Housing policy consultations

We would love to hear from you. Whether you would like to share your views, get involved in improving services, join a tenant group or simply find out more about what we do, the Tenant Participation Team is here to help. No matter how much or how little time you can give, there are lots of ways to have your say and make a difference in your community.



To find out more about the Tenant Participation Team, please contact us on 07890 438431 or email: TenantParticipation@northlan.gov.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

Inclusive Community Engagement and Support

The Community Partnership Team supported the Our Lives, Our Future, From Evidence to Action (Women's Only) Conference held on 11th September 2026 at the Bellshill Cultural Centre. The event was organised by the Equalities team to follow up on some of the actions from the Our Lives Conference held in November 2025.

The team successfully engaged over 60 participants and residents in the ongoing Community Priorities consultation to ensure residents share their priorities for their voice to be heard in planning for the future of their localities.

The team successfully distributed over 2100 free period products and raised awareness of where residents can access free period products subsequently within our communities.

It was an excellent opportunity to engage with residents of diverse communities and backgrounds ensuring the inclusion of all.

Community Priorities - Neighbourhood Networks event - Sept 29th

One of the last community engagement events carried out for the community priorities review was the delivery of an information and engagement session to adults with learning disabilities and/or mental health issues.

During the last period of review (2020/21), engagement sessions were restricted and this time it was important to engage and obtain feedback from these seldom heard voices.

The session included a short presentation then it was broken down into an interactive session which enabled everyone to access priorities information in a picture format. This enabled participants to take their time and make choices of what mattered to them and their community.

Partnership working was the key to this event being a success. Due to the number of people attending and additional support required, staff from NHS Health Improvement (South) and officers from the Community Partnership Team worked alongside Neighbourhood Networks staff.

Around 50 participants attended on the day and staff were able to support 28 people to complete the community priorities survey in paper format, others completed it digitally.

Feedback received from participants suggests the event was worthwhile and was enjoyable. One participant said,

"Everyone really enjoyed taking part in the survey and realised how important it is to get your voice heard in your community regarding positive change"

Community Partnership Team thank NHS Health Improvement team for taking the lead in this event and for Neighbourhood Networks for helping to facilitate it.

Free Period Products

North Lanarkshire Council provides free period products for anyone who needs them.

The PickUpMyPeriod app (by Hey Girls and the Scottish Government) shows locations across the UK where free products are available.

Available on App Store and Google Play.
Council pick-up points are also listed on the North Lanarkshire website.

A Guide to Scots Law – New College Lanarkshire

A Guide to Scots Law Booklet has been a collaborative project with New College Lanarkshire's HND Legal Services Students, Fearless (Crimestoppers), Scottish Refugee Council, Scottish Government & Police Scotland to help New Scots settle within Scotland.

This is a friendly guide explaining how Scottish law works, especially for people who are new to Scotland, unfamiliar with the legal system, or learning English. The 2026 edition was recently updated and translated into multiple languages.

The booklet can be found on the college's website: www.nclanarkshire.ac.uk/scots-law.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

That Guy Campaign – Police Scotland

Better Ways to Be a Man

The first phase of Police Scotland's That Guy campaign launched in October 2021 and immediately went viral on social media. For many, it was the first time they had heard that men should be part of the effort to prevent sexual violence against women.

The 2021 video focused on behaviour change, calling on men to take the lead in tackling sexual violence against women and girls.

The advert called out the societal acceptance of men's behaviour towards women, drawing the direct link between sexual banter, sexual harassment and sexual violence – and reflecting those behaviours back at the viewer.

Campaign video content has been viewed millions of times globally and has been adopted and adapted for use in countries world-wide by police services and prevention groups.

At that time, it was the most successful marketing campaign ever run by a police service in the UK, winning a number of national and international awards.

Whilst the first version of the campaign focused on the male sexual entitlement that puts men at risk of offending, subsequent iterations have leaned towards the early positive influence that men can have on each other, to prevent the attitudes and behaviours that lead to harassment, assault and rape.

The campaign is unique for Police Scotland in that it aims to reach the target audience in a more informal and authentic way, by using influencers and content that is relatable for young men. It has its own branding, social media channels and website, in an effort to remove any barriers to engagement.

In 2026, we're encouraging men who may be worried about virtue signaling that they don't have to be perfect to be a good role model. The campaign will continue to encourage self-reflection and highlight the role that men can play in positively influencing those around them.

The message is:

You are a role model. Be a decent one. Your actions set the standard for others. Stop sexual violence before it starts. See how at: www.that-guy.co.uk

This has been designed to prompt men to recognise that boys and younger men are watching, learning and taking cues from the behaviours they see.



Every man has influence, whether that's on teammates, friends or siblings and we want to encourage men to use their influence positively.

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