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The National Lottery Community Fund Grant announcement

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**Number of grants: 116**

**Total funding awarded: £6,881,380**

**Table 1: Grants awarded to organisations working across Northern Ireland**

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| **Organisation**  | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Associated Photojournalism for Art & Culture | Across Northern Ireland | Associated Photojournalism for Art & Culture, based in Banbridge, is using a £13,186 grant over two years to tour a community art exhibition across Northern Ireland. The project will bring a mobile art gallery into care homes and rural villages for people to view and join in conversations which they wouldn’t normally have access to.  | £13,186 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Bipolar UK Ltd | Across Northern Ireland | Bipolar UK is using a £175,405 grant to develop their network of peer support groups across Northern Ireland for people with bipolar disorder. Over three years the project will bring people with bipolar together face-to-face and online, to provide advice and support to improve their mental wellbeing, reduce isolation, build resilience and feel empowered to talk to health professionals. The project will recruit more volunteers and develop peer support groups in Armagh, Bangor, Belfast, Coleraine, Derry/Londonderry, Enniskillen, and Whiteabbey. | £175,405 | People and Communities |
| Brainstrust | Across Northern Ireland | Brainstrust, which works across Northern Ireland, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to bring brain tumour patients, carers and healthcare professionals together to create support networks and provide information and advice. The project will reduce isolation, increase confidence and keep brain tumour patients informed. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association | Across Northern Ireland | British Limbless Ex-Service Men’s Association is using a £19,928 grant over two years to run activities for injured veterans and their families in Northern Ireland. The project will keep veterans active and connected through regular workshops and outings. | £19,928 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Children's Heartbeat | Across Northern Ireland | Children’s Heartbeat Trust is using a £199,068 grant to support and empower young people with congenital heart disease from across Northern Ireland. Over two years the project will run training workshops, peer mentoring, support groups and residentials for different age groups and a pilot support programme for siblings. The project will help young people to increase their confidence, improve their mental health, make connections and build skills to cope the challenges their condition adds to their lives as they grow up. | £199,068 | Empowering Young People |
| Healthy Living Centres Alliance Ltd | Across Northern Ireland | Healthy Living Centres Alliance in partnership with the Mental Health Foundation and the Northern Area Community Network are using a £499,678 grant to provide support for people living with chronic pain who have completed the Department of Health’s Better Days pain support programme. Over four years the project will support people across Northern Ireland to connect with others in similar situations, improve their wellbeing, reduce isolation and learn skills to help take control of their condition. The project will also train people to become peer support facilitators to use their experiences to help others. | £499,678 | People and Communities |
| Huntington's Disease Association Northern Ireland | Across Northern Ireland | Huntington's Disease Association Northern Ireland is using a £500,000 grant to support and empower people affected by Huntington’s disease from across Northern Ireland. Over three years the project will provide a range of opportunities for people with Huntington’s disease, and their families and carers, to build connections through support groups, therapies, and events. The project will also provide one-to-one advice and information, and empower people to use their experiences to raise awareness and understanding of the condition.  | £500,000 | People and Communities |
| Kinship Care Northern Ireland Ltd | Across Northern Ireland | Kinship Care NI in Derry/Londonderry is using a £498,636 grant to support care experienced young people to access education, training and employment opportunities. Over three years the project will provide personal development programmes, accredited training courses, employability workshops, work placements, and mentoring. The young people, who will mainly be from kinship care backgrounds, will improve their self-esteem and confidence to reach their potential and become more involved in their communities. The project will work across Derry/Londonderry, Strabane, Limavady, Coleraine, Garvagh, Magherafelt, Draperstown, Cookstown, Carrickmore, Dungannon and Belfast.  | £498,636 | Empowering Young People  |
| PeacePlayers International Northern Ireland | Across Northern Ireland | PeacePlayers International Northern Ireland is using a £20,000 grant over two years to bring young people from political divides and diverse backgrounds together to take part in sporting activities and meaningful discussions. The project will develop new skills, build relationships and promote inclusion. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Repair Cafe Northern Ireland CIC | Across Northern Ireland | Repair Café Northern Ireland CIC is using a £234,415 grant to develop a Repair Café Peer Support Network across Northern Ireland. Over three years the project will raise their profile, provide training, and explore opportunities for sharing the skills and resources of their current 12 repair cafés to have a bigger impact. The project will support local communities to work together to establish 14 new repair cafes which will reduce waste and overconsumption, improve sustainability and help people to make connections.  | £234,415 | People and Communities |
| The Fostering Network | Across Northern Ireland | The Fostering Network is using a £300,000 grant to support kinship families across Northern Ireland. Over three years the project will run activities and events to support children and young people and their kinship foster carers to improve family relationships and wellbeing, reduce isolation, and increase their connections within the community and local services. Carers will be able to attend advice clinics, training courses and support groups to build their skills and confidence, while children can build friendships with others living in similar situations, receive support and take part in fun activity days with their families. | £300,000 | People and Communities |

**Table 2: Grants awarded to organisations working in Antrim and Newtownabbey**

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| **Organisation**  | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Antrim Community Support Hub | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Antrim Community Support Hub is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run a mental health wellbeing programme for people in the local community to build connections and access support. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ballyduff Community Redevelopment Group | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Ballyduff Community Redevelopment Group, based in Newtownabbey, is using a £7,640 grant to create a sensory room to provide a safe and calm space for local children and young people, particularly those with ADHD and autism.  | £7,640 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ulster Woodturning | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Ulster Woodturning in Ballyclare is using a £15,315 grant over two years to run a programme of woodturning demonstrations to engage the local community and increase members. The project will bring new and existing members together to learn new skills and reduce isolation. | £15,315 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 3: Grants awarded to organisations working in Ards and North Down**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Ballykeel Defenders LOL 417 | Ards and North Down | Ballykeel Defenders LOL 417, based in the Craigantlet Hills, is using a £20,000 grant to refurbish their hall to make it more accessible for community groups to use. Work includes replacing windows, improving lighting and installing a disabled toilet. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Bangor Foodbank and Community Support | Ards and North Down | Bangor Foodbank and Community Support is using a £351,559 grant to provide emergency food parcels and support services for people experiencing food poverty in Ards and North Down. Over three years the project will fund running costs for Bangor Foodbank and will set up a new foodbank in Portaferry for people living in the Ards Peninsula area. The project will also further develop their community space by installing a lift, providing support services including debt advice and cookery lessons, and signposting to other community services. | £351,559 | People and Communities |
| Comber Regeneration Community Partnership | Ards and North Down | Comber Regeneration Community Partnership is using an £11,505 grant over one year to hold a VE Day celebration event on 8 May 2025.The project will enable the local community to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War and bring people together to reduce social isolation. | £11,505 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Holywood Shared Town | Ards and North Down | Holywood Shared Town is using a £19,780 grant over one year to make improvements to the Men’s Shed premises to create a safer and more usable environment for members to store equipment, socialise and learn new skills. | £19,780 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Home-Start Ards Comber and Peninsula Area | Ards and North Down | Homestart Ards Comber and Peninsula Area, based in Greyabbey, is using a £17,290 grant over one year to support local families with the challenges they are facing through a home visiting service. The project will improve wellbeing, build relationships and assist families in difficult situations. | £17,290 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Inspiring Yarns CIC | Ards and North Down | Inspiring Yarns CIC, based in Newtownards, is using a £19,958 grant over two years to run a craft programme for young people and adults to come together to reduce isolation, improve wellbeing and learn new skills. | £19,958 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St Josephs Ballycran | Ards and North Down | St Joseph's Ballycran in Kircubbin is using a £15,204 grant over one year to make improvements to the heating system of their hall. The project will enable the community to meet for events and activities in a more comfortable and welcoming environment. | £15,204 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Link Family and Community Centre | Ards and North Down | The Link Family and Community Centre, based in Newtownards, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run English language classes for refugees, people seeking asylum and migrants living in the local area. The project will improve language skills, increase confidence and build support networks. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| War Years Remembered | Ards and North Down | War Years Remembered in Newtownards is using a £9,083 grant to upgrade their IT and volunteer equipment. The project will improve communication and engagement with the local community. | £9,083 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 4: Grants awarded to organisations working in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| ABC Community Network | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | ABC Community Network in Portadown is using a £16,353 grant over two years to run an activity programme for local men. The project will improve mental health and provide opportunities to create new friendships through activities including yoga, craft sessions and gardening. | £16,353 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Apple Blossom 50+ Club | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Apple Blossom 50+ Club in Armagh is using a £19,996 grant over two years to run wellbeing activities for older people. The project includes exercise classes, craft sessions, day trips and a Christmas celebration, to bring people together, reduce isolation and improve mental and physical health. | £19,996 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Bannside Community Group | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Bannside Community Group in Craigavon is using a £19,904 grant over 18 months to run activities for young people and adults. The project will reduce isolation, improve wellbeing and reduce anti-social behaviour. Activities include crafts, IT classes, after school clubs, and advice services. | £19,904 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cargan's Memorial LOL 122 | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Cargan’s Memorial LOL 122, based in Tandragee, is using a £19,600 grant to refurbish the hall’s kitchen and bathroom to make the building more accessible and functional for the local community to use. | £19,600 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Coach House Regeneration Ltd | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Coach House Regeneration in Keady is using a £19,900 grant over one year to buy battery storage for their solar panels and run weekly activities to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. The project will also organise a Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day for 50 local people who would otherwise be on their own. | £19,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cranagh & Aghagallon Club | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Cranagh & Aghagallon Club is using a £19,980 grant over two years to run activities for local older people, including workshops, day trips and an annual Christmas event. The project will reduce isolation and loneliness by bringing people together. | £19,980 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Donaghcloney Royal British Legion | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Donaghcloney Royal British Legion, based in Craigavon, is using an £18,228 grant over two years to carry out improvements to their building to make it more accessible and energy efficient. The project includes replacing lights, installing a disabled toilet and a rain water collection system. | £18,288 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Just A Chat Limited | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Just a Chat, based in Craigavon, is using a £19,910 grant over two years to run workshops about topics including First Aid, healthy eating and substance abuse awareness. The project will improve wellbeing, reduce isolation build support networks.  | £19,910 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Knitted Knockers of NI Ltd | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Knitted Knockers of NI, based in Craigavon, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run a programme of textile, wellbeing and heritage workshops. The project will bring people together to teach new skills, improve their health and reduce social isolation. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Moyraverty 50+ Group | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Moyraverty 50+ Group, based in Craigavon, is using a £15,615 grant over two years to bring older people together to take part in activities to reduce isolation and loneliness. Activities include day trips, walking events and a Christmas dinner. | £15,615 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Portadown 2000 | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Portadown 2000 is using a £19,512 grant over one year to run a programme of creative and wellbeing activities for local people. The project will bring people together to reduce loneliness and isolation while taking part in meditation, painting, animation and creative writing. | £19,512 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Portadown Men's Shed | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Portadown Men's Shed is using a £20,000 grant over one year to build a permanent shed structure so they have a safer, more accessible space for their members. The project will also provide resources for the men to produce wooden equipment and furniture for a local park. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Seven Derrys Youth Club | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Seven Derrys Youth Club, based in Craigavon, is using an £11,776 grant over one year to run their 'Fearless' programme which will focus on developing the confidence, self-esteem and resilience of local young people. | £11,776 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Diamond Community Development Association | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | The Diamond Community Development Association, based in Loughgall, is using a £9,350 grant over 18 months to run activities and events to improve the wellbeing of the local community. Activities will include crafts, day trips, local history and reminiscence sessions, Christmas crafts and a Christmas community sing-along. | £9,350 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 5: Grants awarded to organisations working in Belfast**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Adoption UK Charity | Belfast | Adoption UK Charity is using a £20,000 grant over one year to run peer support groups, events and training for the local adoption community to improve wellbeing and reduce isolation. Groups will include bespoke activities for adoptive young people, LGBT families, and single parent adopters. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ardoyne Afterschools Club | Belfast | Ardoyne Afterschools Club in Belfast is using a £9,152 grant over one year to increase their staff resources so they can support more young people outside of school hours. | £9,152 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ardoyne Association Ltd | Belfast | Ardoyne Association in north Belfast is using an £18,950 grant over two years to run wellbeing programmes for the local community. The project includes sessions on money management, managing stress, and building herb and vegetable boxes which will bring people together and improve mental and physical wellbeing. | £18,950 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Autonomie Ltd | Belfast | Autonomie in south Belfast is using a £248,073 grant to support and empower young people with complex additional needs from Antrim and Newtownabbey, Ards and North Down, Belfast City, Lisburn and Castlereagh, and Mid and East Antrim. Over three years the project will run activities and courses to improve their independent living skills, boost emotional wellbeing and increase confidence as they transition to adult life. The project will also help the young people to develop social networks to reduce isolation.  | £248,073 | Empowering Young People |
| BCT N.I. C.I.C | Belfast | BCT N.I. C.I.C, based in north Belfast, is using an £8,900 grant over two years torun the EmpowerHER mentorship programme which connects young women with experienced female professionals across different industries. The project will support and inspire young women to build strong relationships and reach their potential. | £8,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Belfast East Seniors Forum | Belfast | Belfast East Seniors Forum is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run activities for older people, to reduce isolation and loneliness. Activities will include cultural visits, wellbeing and craft classes and summer, Easter and Christmas events. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Belfast South Community Resources | Belfast | Belfast South Community Resources is using a £476,932 grant to provide innovative digital activities for children and young people from Sandy Row, Donegall Pass, Donegall Road, the Markets, and the Short Strand. Over four years the project will use digital technology and mentoring to support children and young people to learn new skills, build confidence, understand themselves better and empower them to be ambitious about their futures.  | £476,932 | Empowering Young People |
| Belfast Trans Resource Centre Limited | Belfast | Belfast Trans Resource Centre is using a £6,870 grant to run a programme of activities for the local Trans, Non-Binary, and Intersex community. Activities will include arts and crafts, film and board games clubs, and social outings, to build friendships and improve wellbeing. | £6,870 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Black Mountain Shared Space | Belfast | Black Mountain Shared Space based in Belfast is using a £19,860 grant over one year to buy equipment and run an education and training programme for young people. The project will improve their skills, form new friendships and provide opportunities to feel part of the local community. | £19,860 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Boring Wells | Belfast | Boring Wells, based in east Belfast, is using a £12,900 grant over one year to bring people together to learn and connect with nature. The project will teach people to use plant-based remedies for healing, learn about plant identification and foraging, and to develop connections with nature and community. | £12,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Depaul Northern Ireland | Belfast | Depaul Northern Ireland is using a £500,000 grant to support 75 vulnerable women to rebuild their lives as they leave the prison system. Over three years the project will provide staff to run temporary accommodation in Belfast for the women to move into and provide tailored support so they can break the cycle of re-offending, deal with trauma, and feel prepared to live independently in the community. The project will focus on women with complex issues, to address their needs, help them to reconnect with their families, and reduce the risk of homelessness.  | £500,000 | People and Communities |
| Donegall Pass CE | Belfast | Donegall Pass Community Enterprises in south Belfast is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a drop-in office space to keep local people informed and involved in the process of turning a local derelict Police Station into a community owned space. The project will ensure the local community have pride and ownership of the community space that is created and that it reflects their needs.  | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| East Belfast Independent Advice Centre | Belfast | East Belfast Independent Advice Centre is using a £19,974 grant over one year to run an information and support programme for older people to raise awareness of available benefits. The project will include benefit checks and support to complete benefit applications which will improve the financial and mental wellbeing of local older people. | £19,974 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Friends of the Field | Belfast | Friends of the Field in south Belfast is using a £20,000 grant over two years to buy equipment and run an environmental engagement programme for the local community. The project will connect people with nature at the Wild Botanic garden and teach them about community food growing and sustainability. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Fruithill Fold Tenants Association | Belfast | Fruithill Fold Tenants Association in west Belfast is using a £7,320 grant over one year to create a sensory garden for residents. The project will provide a safe, accessible and peaceful space for the older people to enjoy and improve their wellbeing. | £7,320 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Hanwood Trust Company Limited | Belfast | Hanwood Trust Company in east Belfast is using a £19,960 grant over two years to run activity programmes for older people, people with Down Syndrome and young people with ASD. The project will improve wellbeing and reduce isolation through exercise, teambuilding and games. | £19,960 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| In This Together | Belfast | In This Together, based in east Belfast, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to support local people impacted by the rising cost of living and food poverty. The project will support the running of their social supermarket and provide resources, advice and counselling services. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Limestone Youth Training Project Ltd | Belfast | Limestone Youth Training Project in Belfast is using an £8,120 grant over one year to provide weekly counselling for young people and staff members. The project will improve mental wellbeing and create a supportive environment. | £8,120 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Local Welcome CIO | Belfast | Local Welcome CIO in south Belfast is using a £19,995 grant, over one year, to expand their network of hosts which provide welcoming community meals for people seeking asylum to meet other people in their local area. The project will reduce isolation for vulnerable people in the community, improve integration and provide resources for community hosts to organise their own meals.  | £19,995 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Manor Street/ Cliftonville Community Group | Belfast | Manor Street/Cliftonville Community Group in north Belfast is using a £67,885 grant to provide activities for older people, including those who are retired, have disabilities or poor mental health. Over three years the project will improve wellbeing, reduce isolation and build relationships through group activities including intergenerational events with the youth committee, family events, bowling sessions, a lunch club, mindfulness, and a walking club.  | £67,885 | People and Communities |
| Manor Street/ Cliftonville Community Group | Belfast | Manor Street/Cliftonville Community Group in north Belfast is using a £19,975 grant to refurbish their community centre to create a safe and stimulating environment for local young people. Work will include new flooring, furniture, outdoor equipment and upgrading their tech equipment. | £19,975 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Newington Day Centre | Belfast | Newington Day Centre in north Belfast is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a range of health programmes, day trips and Christmas events for older people who need support to engage in the community. The project will reduce isolation and loneliness and improve wellbeing by bringing people together. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action | Belfast | Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA), based in Belfast, is using a £20,000 grant to host a Future Thinking conference on 22 October 2024. The project will bring together the VCSE sector, government, and civic society to build networks, showcase innovation, and explore creative solutions to societal challenges.  | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Participation & Practice of Rights Project Ltd | Belfast | Participation & Practice of Rights Project, based in south Belfast, is using a £19,476 grant over one year to support women from migrant communities. The project will bring them together and provide advice, activities and workshops to reduce isolation, improve wellbeing and build friendships. | £19,476 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Policy360 CIC | Belfast | Policy 360 CIC, based in east Belfast, is using an £18,590 grant over two years to run a training programme to empower local women to advocate for social change in their community. The project will also create podcasts with policymakers to grow confidence and give local women a platform. | £18,590 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Sandy Row Residents Association | Belfast | Sandy Row Residents Association in south Belfast is using an £8,950 grant to support local families by running an after-school club, a drop-in advice service and community events at Halloween, Easter and Christmas.  | £8,950 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Sólás | Belfast | Sólás in south Belfast is using a £299,573 grant to support children and young people with additional needs and their families. Over three years the project will run activities and social groups for children and young people with additional needs to learn new skills, make connections and develop their confidence. The project will also run specific activities for siblings to improve their wellbeing and provide family support in the home to build relationships and understanding. The project will work with teachers and youth workers to raise awareness about neurodiversity and share good models of practice.  | £299,573 | Empowering Young People |
| Sport Changes Life Foundation | Belfast | Sport Changes Life Foundation is using a £19,900 grant over two years to run recreational and social activities for older people across Belfast. Based around a shared interest in sport, the project will bring people together to reduce isolation, improve mental health, and get them active. | £19,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Sudanese Youth and Women's Organisation | Belfast | The Sudanese Youth and Women’s Organisation, based in south Belfast, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to bring women and young people from the local Sudanese community together to share meals, receive mental health support, join cultural workshops and form a youth choir. The project will improve wellbeing and build relationships. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ulster College of Music | Belfast | Ulster College of Music, based in south Belfast, is using a £4,282 grant over two years to run keyboard music lessons for the local community, including those from diverse backgrounds, people with disabilities and carers. The project will reduce social isolation, build confidence and improve wellbeing. | £4,282 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ulster Model Car Club | Belfast | Ulster Model Car Club in south Belfast is using a £10,900 grant to run wellbeing workshops for members, upgrade their model car track and timing equipment, and host regular tournaments. The project will bring people together to improve wellbeing, reduce stress and build friendships over a shared interest. | £10,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Upper Springfield Development Trust Ltd | Belfast | Upper Springfield Development Trust in west Belfast is using a £20,000 grant over 15 months to run a holistic recovery programme for people recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. The project will provide counselling, physiotherapy, personal training, and therapeutic activities to improve their mental and physical wellbeing and help them to build a support network. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 6: Grants awarded to organisations working in Causeway Coast and Glens**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Ballycastle and District over 55's club | Causeway Coast and Glens | Ballycastle and District over 55's club is using a £15,356 grant over two years to run a programme of craft activities, information sessions and day trips for older people, to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. | £15,356 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ballymoney Women's Institute | Causeway Coast and Glens | Ballymoney Women’s Institute is using a £5,790 grant to upgrade their IT equipment, hold regular meetings, organise day trips and host a Christmas craft and dinner event to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing among local older women. | £5,790 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ballyrashane Women's Institute | Causeway Coast and Glens | Ballyrashane Women’s Institute, based outside Coleraine, is using an £11,265 grant over two years to run health and wellbeing activities to for older women to build friendships and reduce isolation. | £11,265 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Building Ballysally Together | Causeway Coast and Glens | Building Ballysally Together in Coleraine is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a programme of activities, workshops and seasonal events to improve the wellbeing of local people and increase connections. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Causeway Down's Syndrome Parent/Carers Support Group | Causeway Coast and Glens | Causeway Down's Syndrome Parent/Carers Support Group is using a £20,000 grant over two years to deliver speech and language workshops for children and young people with Downs Syndrome. The project will develop their communication skills, increase confidence and self-esteem, and bring them together to build friendships. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Kilrea and District Ulster Scots Society | Causeway Coast and Glens | Kilrea and District Ulster Scots Society is using a £19,210 grant over two years to run a programme of activities to bring the community together and reduce isolation. Activities will include craft classes, day trips, storytelling and reminiscence evenings, seasonal celebrations, wreath making and a Christmas Dinner.  | £19,210 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 7: Grants awarded to organisations working in Derry City and Strabane**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Altnagelvin Parents | Derry City and Strabane | Altnagelvin Parents in Derry/Londonderry is using a £9,920 grant to deliver their annual Christmas event for families who spend time in the Children's Ward in Altnagelvin Hospital due to life-long or chronic conditions. The project will provide a safe and fun event for families to enjoy together, with staff ensuring health needs are met and families are in a supportive environment to relax and have fun together.  | £9,920 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Drumahoe Community Association | Derry City and Strabane | Drumahoe Community Association in Derry/Londonderry is using an £8,360 grant over eight months to buy equipment and run a programme of craft and exercise activities for people of all ages in the local community. The project will improve physical and mental health.  | £8,360 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Eglinton Building Bridges | Derry City and Strabane | Eglinton Building Bridges is using a £20,000 grant over seven months to run a wellbeing programme for local residents. The project will reduce isolation and bring people together for day trips, craft sessions, men’s shed activities and a Christmas lunch. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Music to Your Ears | Derry City and Strabane | Music to Your Ears in Strabane is using a £9,952 grant over six months to bring older men together to sing and play musical instruments twice a week before performing in a local theatre. The project will reduce isolation and loneliness, improve self-esteem and build connections through music. | £9,952 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Royal British Legion Waterside Branch | Derry City and Strabane | Royal British Legion Waterside Branch, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using an £18,700 grant over two years to run a health and wellbeing programme for veterans and people affected by Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The project will use exercise, crafts and a breakfast club to bring them together to reduce isolation and build support networks. | £18,700 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St. Columba's Church, Long Tower | Derry City and Strabane | St Columba's Church Long Tower, based in Derry/Londonderry, is using a £10,690 grant to upgrade the elevator in their building to improve accessibility, and run a wellbeing class for mothers and babies. The project will provide a welcoming space for mothers to build relationships, gain support and improve their mental and physical wellbeing while bonding with their baby. | £10,690 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Strabane Community Project | Derry City and Strabane | Strabane Community Project is using a £19,000 grant over one year to develop an outdoor kitchen and deliver outdoor cooking sessions, gardening, growing classes, and environmental workshops for the local community. The project will help people to develop new skills, improve their knowledge to make healthy choices and meet new people. | £19,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Woodland Trust | Derry City and Strabane | The Woodland Trust in Derry/Londonderry is using a £19,792 grant over one year to run an outdoor activity programme in Faughan Valley. The project will bring people together to connect with nature, improve wellbeing and learn new skills on tree planting, woodland yoga, outdoor navigation and conservation. | £19,792 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| U3A Foyle | Derry City and Strabane | U3A Foyle in Derry/Londonderry is using an £18,180 grant over two years to run activities, including cooking, nutrition classes, cultural trips and health screenings. The project will improve physical and mental wellbeing and reduce isolation. | £18,180 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Waterside Neighbourhood Partnership | Derry City and Strabane | Waterside Neighbourhood Partnership in Derry/Londonderry is using a £15,050 grant over 18 months to run creative activities for young people. The project will use podcasts and animation to allow the young people to explore the social and community issues that affect them and give them opportunities to express themselves. | £15,050 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 8: Grants awarded to organisations working in Fermanagh and Omagh**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary**  | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Belleek CIC | Fermanagh and Omagh | Belleek CIC is using a £19,700 grant over six months to create a community hub for local people to make connections and learn new skills. The hub will include a library, café, training room, and space for community activities.  | £19,700 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Brooke House Health and Wellbeing Centre | Fermanagh and Omagh | Brooke House Health and Wellbeing Centre in Enniskillen is using a £19,660 grant over one year to support former members of the emergency services who have been psychologically or physically impacted as a result of their service. The project will provide one-to-one support sessions, therapeutic activities and volunteer training. | £19,660 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Fox Park Residents Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | Fox Park Residents Association, based near Omagh, is using a £17,700 grant over two years to buy equipment for and run community events. The project will reduce loneliness and isolation in this rural area. Activities will include educational trips, gardening workshops, coffee mornings and seasonal events. | £17,700 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Lack Community Group | Fermanagh and Omagh | Lack Community Group in Co Fermanagh is using a £2,400 grant to buy gardening equipment and Christmas lights to decorate the village to improve community spirit and pride in the in the local area.  | £2,400 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Rouskey Community and Development Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | Rouskey Community and Development Association, based near Omagh, is using a £10,000 grant over one year to run food and nutrition classes for the local community to improve their health. The project includes healthy eating classes, cookery, foraging, and a monthly meal delivery service for people who are housebound. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Shandon Park Residents Committee | Fermanagh and Omagh | Shandon Park Community Association in Omagh is using a £19,820 grant over two years to run seasonal events and activities to bring the community together. The project includes Halloween events, summer activities, and a Christmas event with crafts, decorations and a visit from Santa.  | £19,820 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Support 2gether | Fermanagh and Omagh | Support 2gether in Omagh is using a £499,672 grant to provide support for mums suffering from antenatal or postnatal depression or anxiety, and their families. Over four years the project will provide programmes, support groups and social events for mums to understand the illness, learn coping mechanisms, overcome the stigma around it and empower them to use their lived experience to provide peer support to other mums. The project will support the father and whole family unit to be part of the recovery process and learn new skills to improve family wellbeing. The project will also use social media and podcasts to run an awareness campaign to provide early intervention and change perceptions of antenatal and postnatal depression.  | £499,672 | People and Communities |
| Tara Centre | Fermanagh and Omagh | The Tara Centre in Omagh is using a £20,000 grant over one year to provide a safe space to deliver essential therapeutic services and counselling to improve the mental health of people in the community who are dealing with a range of issues in their lives.  | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 9: Grants awarded to organisations working in Lisburn and Castlereagh**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Ballinderry Moravian Church | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Ballinderry Movarian Church is using an £18,000 grant over 15 months to make improvements to the building to make it an accessible, shared space for the whole community to use. The project will replace pews with movable chairs, install new IT equipment, and run non-faith based activities to bring people together to socialise and learn new skills. | £18,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ballymacash Neighbourhood Community Craft Group | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Ballymacash Neighbourhood Community Craft Group in Lisburn is using a £3,136 grant to buy kitchen equipment and run craft activities to bring the local community together to learn new skills. | £3,136 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Boardmills Women's Institute | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Boardmills Women's Institute, based in rural Lisburn, is using a £9,700 grant over 18 months to celebrate their 75th anniversary. The project will run craft competitions, host guest speakers, deliver health and wellbeing sessions and organise day trips to bring local women together. | £9,700 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Glenclare Friendship Group | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Glenclare Friendship Group, based in Glenavy, is using a £10,980 grant over two years to run a wellbeing programme for older people. The project will run activities, day trips and practical support workshops. | £10,980 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St. John`s Parish Church, Upper Kilwarlin, Hillsborough | Lisburn and Castlereagh | St. John’s Parish Church, based near Hillsborough, is using a £20,000 grant over two months to buy equipment for their community hall. The project will provide an accessible space for community activities and events in this rural area. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 10: Grants awarded to organisations working in Mid and East Antrim**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Ahoghill Yew Tree Community Group | Mid and East Antrim | Ahoghill Yew Tree Community Group, based near Ballymena, is using a £16,550 grant over one year to train volunteers and run community events. The project will bring people together to improve wellbeing. Activities will include a Christmas event with crafts, carol singing and Santa’s Grotto. | £16,550 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Carrickfergus Historical Re-enactment Group | Mid and East Antrim | Carrickfergus Historical Re-enactment Group is using a £20,000 grant over two years to run a community festival with traditional activities including soapbox racing, tea dancing, and piano smashing. The project will bring the local community together to reminisce, increase local pride and build new relationships. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| East Antrim University of the Third Age | Mid and East Antrim | East Antrim University of the Third Age, based in Carrickfergus, is using a £20,000 grant to renovate their garden and make it accessible for their members and create a relaxing outdoor space for people to meet and improve their wellbeing. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| LoveHope&Faith | Mid and East Antrim | LoveHope&Faith, based in Martinstown near Ballymena, is using a £20,000 grant over one year to buy an all-terrain electric wheelchair and organise inclusive outdoor trips. The project will enable children and young people living with hydrocephalus and spina bifida to experience outdoor adventures with their families and friends. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Mae Murray Foundation | Mid and East Antrim | The Mae Murray Foundation, based in Larne, is using a £20,000 grant over two years to support adults with complex needs to take part in fitness programmes in gyms and community settings. The project will provide opportunities to get active, improve mental and physical health, reduce isolation and promote independence. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 11: Grants awarded to organisations working in Mid Ulster**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Ballymaguigan Community Development Association | Mid Ulster | Ballymaguigan Community Development Association, based near Magherafelt, is using a £7,350 grant to restore an old fishing platform along the Moyola River walk into a secure walking path. The project will provide a safe walking area for the community to use with places to rest, fish, observe wildlife and relax in a peaceful location.  | £7,350 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Dungannon Masonic Hall House Committee | Mid Ulster | Dungannon Masonic Hall House Committee is using a £20,000 grant to carry out repairs to their hall to make it safer and more functional for community activities. The project will repair the roof, replace windows, replaster walls, replace flooring and install a stairlift. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ealú | Mid Ulster | Ealú, based in Dungannon, is using a £19,816 grant to run a programme of activities for ex-prisoners and their families to connect to their local community. The project will bring people together, improve confidence and build resilience. | £19,816 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Rural Support | Mid Ulster | Rural Support in Cookstown is using a £20,000 grant over six months to deliver a pilot programme for farmers who have gone through their Plough On programme and need further support. The project will develop specialist support sessions for succession planning, coping with stress, improving health and wellbeing, and strengthening social connections. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Syerla Loyal Orange Lodge 509 | Mid Ulster | Syerla Loyal Orange Lodge 509 in Dungannon is using a £2,473 grant to upgrade their IT equipment and improve seating within the hall to allow it to be used for more community activities. | £2,473 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The OpenDoor Complex | Mid Ulster | The OpenDoor Complex in Bellaghy is using a £20,000 grant to develop their community hub to support all ages and abilities in the local area. The project will work with other community groups to bring people together, train volunteers, run a varied programme of activities and expand their social enterprise to become more sustainable. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

**Table 12: Grants awarded to organisations working in Newry, Mourne and Down**

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| **Organisation**   | **Location**  | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded**  | **Funding programme**  |
| Advocacy VSV | Newry, Mourne and Down | Advocacy VSV in Kilkeel is using a £417,288 grant to support and advocate for male and female victims of sexual violence in the Southern Health and Social Care Trusts area. Over four years the project will provide emotional support and practical guidance from an early stage, to help them navigate the criminal justice system while they are recovering from trauma. The project will also offer support to victims’ families and raise awareness of the issues victims face to legal professionals. | £417,288 | People and Communities |
| Ballynahinch Masonic Lodge | Newry, Mourne and Down | Ballynahinch Masonic Lodge is using an £18,000 grant to make improvements to their hall to make it more energy efficient and reduce their carbon footprint. The project includes installing new lighting and insulation. | £18,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Downpatrick Chess Club | Newry, Mourne and Down | Downpatrick Chess Club is using an £830 grant to buy 10 FIDE rated chess clocks and sets to improve their equipment and encourage new members. The project will provide better opportunities for people to play chess together, reducing isolation and improving wellbeing. | £830 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Mourne Local Studies Group | Newry, Mourne and Down | Mourne Local studies Group, based in Kilkeel, is using an £8,300 grant to run educational trips, local interest talks and to buy equipment to support their work. The project will bring people together to learn about the history of the local area, build connections and share their knowledge with the wider community. | £8,300 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Newry and Mourne Community Transport | Newry, Mourne and Down | Newry and Mourne Community Transport is using a £20,000 grant over one year to provide transport across this rural area for people with disabilities and vulnerable adults to access essential services such as medical appointments. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Saintfield Men's Shed | Newry, Mourne and Down | Saintfield Men's Shed is using a £14,369 grant to make improvements to their workshop area to improve accessibility and safety. The project will provide a welcoming and inclusive space for men to connect and learn together. | £14,369 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Sticky Fingers Arts | Newry, Mourne and Down | Sticky Fingers Arts, based in Newry, are using a £20,000 grant to make their building accessible for children and young people with complex needs so they can take part in activities. The project will install a changing place facility, ensure all areas within the building are accessible, and upgrade their sensory equipment. | £20,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

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