

# Spring Newsletter

LCC COMMUNITY TRUST

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## Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Welcome to our brand-new newsletter! We're so excited to give you a little peek behind the scenes of everything we've been working on. It's a time of change and fresh starts at LCC Community Trust, and we're so glad to have you with us.

There's a lot happening, we've launched a new website to help us stay better connected with all of you. Plus, we've been busy renovating our building, with amazing support from local business EIKON, to create a warm and friendly space for our clients.

On top of that, we've welcomed some fantastic new team members who bring fresh energy to help us as we work every day to serve our community.

This newsletter is all about giving you a closer look at what makes us tick, the projects we're working on, the people that make it happen, and how we're growing to serve our community even better.

Whether you're a long-term supporter or new to us, welcome to our newsletter!

With thanks on behalf of all the team,

*Lynsey Caqueua*

**CEO, LCC Community Trust**

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## Partnerships that Create Change

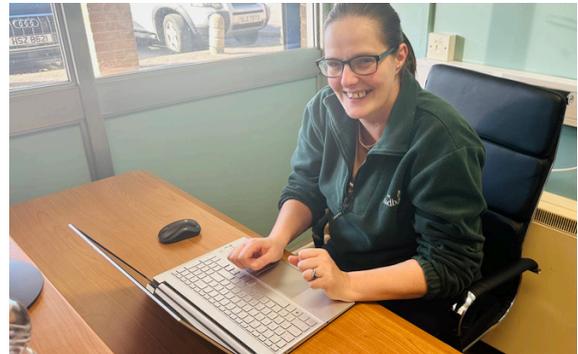
At LCC Community Trust, partnerships like the one with the Eikon Exhibition Centre make a real difference. Their incredible team helped transform the first part of our Foodbank reception space, making it more welcoming and functional for those in need.

This kind of practical support ensures we can continue serving the community in a place that makes people feel valued and cared for.

We are deeply grateful for businesses that step up to lend a hand, it's through partnerships like this that we can make a big difference in our community.

Thank you, Eikon, for your generosity and commitment!

[Check out the news story on Eikon's website.](#)



## CMA Lisburn: Impact Report 2024/25

April 2025 marks the completion of our first full financial year supporting individuals and families across Lisburn who are facing financial difficulties.

Over the past year, we've had the privilege of working with 207 households, delivering personalised, compassionate, and confidential support.

Among these, 140 households sought help for benefits-related issues, while 65 households faced challenges with problem debt.

We are proud of the difference we've made so far and are more committed than ever to walking alongside those in need with dignity, hope, and practical support. Read more on our website [here](#).



## Join our Squat Squad

Throughout June we are inviting supporters to join our Squat Squad Challenge and help us fight food poverty in Lisburn. Your support enables us to run education and support programmes that tackle the root cause of food insecurity.

We are asking you to encourage your friends and family to sponsor you to do 30 squats every day for 30 days.

Every pound raised provides essential groceries, hygiene products and long-term support for families in need. 30 Squats. 30 Days. One Community!

To sign up or donate follow this [link!](#)



## Volunteers Make it Happen

We are in no doubt that we couldn't serve our community the way we do without the time, commitment and care of our amazing volunteer team. That's why we take time to celebrate them in style. Read all about our volunteer celebration lunch and why we think they're great.

Read more on our website [here](#).



## LCC Community Trust Hits the Road!

In January, we started the New Year with some community outreach! We successfully ran our Kickstart Project at Ballybeen Women's Centre.

We want to make sure that the we reach of our wider community know that help is available.

For more info, feel free to email us [kickstart@lcccommunitytrust.org](mailto:kickstart@lcccommunitytrust.org).



## Stories of impact: this month's story is about how one of our clients can now look to the future

We can't think of a better way to end our newsletter than by sharing the thoughts of someone we have supported and who has benefitted from our service. This kind of transformation is why we do what we do!

"I cannot put in words how LCC Community trust has changed my life and give me hope again, a reason to live a reason to continue. Not only have you been able to give me breathing space, budgeting skill and I am now paying back debt in a manageable way.

Not only has the social supermarket supported me with managing my budget and financial issues, [they] have become a family, my safe place and give my family back the person I am and for that I cannot thank them all enough. I can see the future again, understand who I am and plan ahead, it's amazing."

*Thank you for reading!*

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