



A Look at the Impact of the Key Institutions Project (Lisburn and Castlereagh City Councils PEACE IV Action Plan)

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Building Positive Relations: Local Authority Action Plans

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The Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council Local Authority Plan supported a number of locally-based projects and initiatives that helped promote positive relationships between people from different communities and backgrounds.

Key Institutions Project

The project was created to help develop the capacity and engagement of key Institutions (the Bands, GAA and Orange Order).

Preliminary work carried out under the council's previous PEACE III funding and the council's PEACE IV consultation process identified the need for more peace-building work for these Key Institutions.

The project aimed to develop collaborative dialogue and deliver networking opportunities to help strengthen relationships and build confidence, leadership and networks within the Lisburn and Castlereagh City area.

Activities aimed to build collective camaraderie in each institution, in turn helping to:

- Tackle myth busting;
- Recognise a shared history;
- Identify common issues through collective café culture events.

Key Project Outputs:

- 1) Engaged 75 participants;
- 2) 10 local area Resource Allocations and a Resource Allocation per Institution;
- 3) Facilitated a residential for each institution (three in total);
- 4) Delivered 21 workshops (exceeding target of 18);
- 5) Facilitated site visits to explore each other's facilities during six café culture style engagements;
- 6) Delivered mentor support.