

Annual Report  
2018/2019

# South Riverside Community Development Centre



Celebrating  
the past  
Embracing  
the future





## Strategic Aims

SRCDC seeks to provide relevant Community Based Services that are Co-produced with the communities we serve. We do this by responding to identified needs in the areas listed below:

Community Support

Training and Support to help get into work

Health & Wellbeing

Children, Young People and Families

Arts and Culture

Community Research

Social Enterprise

Campaigning and Influencing

We recognise that we work in an area that presents challenges for the people we work with. The headline demographics in the area show that many of the individuals we support experience – **Low Quality Employment, lower than average Educational Attainment and Poor Health.**

We work to help build resilience in the geographical areas in which we work. Working with groups, partners and individuals to **sustainment and capacity to support our communities.**

The Trustees of SRCDC, drawn from the local community, believe SRCDC to be an important organisation that can deliver and support relevant services in South Riverside, Canton and North Grangetown. SRCDC does this by:

- Identifying, developing and promoting local assets.
- Being a community based anchor organisation with a long term presence
- Building on and sharing the best practice that has come out of the Communities First programme in Cardiff.

### The Outcomes SRCDC aspire to achieve are:

- Reduced poverty in the local community
- Improved employment support and opportunities
- Help to give confidence to and improve aspirations for individuals and families
- Build strong social, Inclusive and community networks
- Improve South Riverside as a place people are happy to live in



Community Support



After school club



River Music project



Health & Wellbeing



# Some highlights of the year-2018/19

## Community Engagement Open Day

Listening to our communities, identifying needs and aspirations.

## Productive Margins Legacy Event at the Senedd

Through the medium of an art installation recording the power of community anchor organisations.

## The development of the Community Music Project The River

Bringing together cross cultural music from the many different music forms, instruments and musicians from across the diverse and various communities of Riverside.

## Bringing Community Theatre to the people of Riverside

The Boy who bit Picasso,  
Theatr Iolo

## Start of the We can Work it Out Lottery funded project

Identifying community assets, building meaningful relationships and working with local people to develop solutions to the hardship they may face.

## Hosting many Iftar and Eid events during and after Ramadan

Supporting the cultural diversity of our area.

## Hosting the West of the Taff exhibition

Documenting the colourful richness of the area in which we live and work and the characters within it.

## Hosting PhD students under the Cardiff University Post Graduate Research initiative.

The students provided us with rich needs analysis data on our area and produced high quality information for use in funding applications.

**For details of all our Projects go to our website where you can watch podcasts from each service manager.**



Youth Clubs



## The Trustees' development of a Business plan for sustainment of our community buildings.

Maximising use of our buildings, recognising the asset they are to the community in providing space and a focal point for community support and activity. Ensuring they are fit for purpose and work financially.

## 2018/2019 Key Performance Indicators

### Funding secured (PA)

- Big Lottery: 160K
- Awards for All 3K
- Henry Smith Charity 58K
- Streetgames 1.5K

Number of new groups using the Centres buildings:

8

ESOL learners:  
Average 80 per week

80

Total groups and services are now:

**26** provided and hosted services;  
**15** regular groups using the Centres buildings.

New partners:

6

Contracts for Services Secured:

3

New Staff 3.

Total Staff 33 (7 core permanent, 26 sessional).

New Trustees 8 (15 in total).

3

8

Rental Income on Community Building Use:  
A 110% increase on our predicted budget.

52K

### SRCDC carried out a brief survey at its community engagement event.

The top priorities quoted by those surveyed were:

Exercise (40%). Social clubs (25%)

Learning about nutrition (22%). ESOL classes (22%)

The survey also asked about the need to provide employment support and training opportunities at SRCDC. The top priority for those surveyed was help with setting up a business.

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