

Annual Review
2019/2020



South
Riverside
Community
Development
Centre

Celebrating 40 years and still growing together



Supporting
the Communities
of South Riverside



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

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 our geographical areas of benefit. 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:

- Providing and maintaining 3 buildings for community use.
- Identifying, developing and promoting local assets.
- Being a community based anchor organisation with a long term presence.
- Building on and sharing the best practice in Community Development across Wales.
- Forging lasting partnerships.
- Community Research.

The outcomes SRCDC aspires to achieve are:

Improve financial resilience for individuals and families in the local community.

Improve employment support and opportunities.

Help to give confidence to and improve quality of life for individuals and families.

Build strong social, Inclusive and community networks.

Improve South Riverside as a place people are happy to live in.

Family day



Highlights of the year

Fit and Fed



40th Celebrations



River Music



Greening and Growing



Believe/Credu

We Can Work it Out



For details of all our projects, project outputs and outcomes go to our website where you can watch podcasts from each Project Lead.

www.srcdc.org.uk

40th Anniversary event

All day celebration involving Trustees, Staff and Community members attended by the First Minister and Deputy First Minister.

Real Living Wage Employer

From December 2019 SRCDC became a RLW employer, improving the living standards of 32 of our staff.

Community Engagement Open Days

Providing Information, recruiting volunteers and listening to our community's needs.

We Can Work It Out Project

Running family events, providing a Language Café, Health and Wellbeing activities, working with local primary schools, developing financial resilience and initiatives around food.

Development of a Food Pantry

For the community, run by volunteers, providing quality foodstuffs at rock bottom prices.

Believe/Credu Project

Supporting women over 25 into training and employment. Peer support, Dedicated Courses, Volunteering, BI Courses, Self-employment and Social Enterprise.

After School Club and Summer Fit and Fed events

Supporting primary school children to exercise and have health snacks.

The River Music project

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

Greening and Growing

Supporting local residents, with equipment, plants, seeds and infrastructure to increase edible growing and create an urban meadow in South Riverside.

Developing new partnerships and collaborations

Action in Caerau and Ely, Cardiff Salad Garden, Food Cardiff, Grow Cardiff, Pedal Power, Local Giving and Gentle Radical, Edible Cardiff, Cardiff Met.

The annual Riverside Festival

Supporting and helping to coordinate this annual event.

Hosting Community Conferences and Events

Share Cardiff, The Good Things Foundation, Lottery Community Fund, Iftars.

2019/2020
Key performance indicators

Additional Funding Secured

- (per annum):
- Awards for All: 8K
 - Tampon Tax: 10K
 - Food Cardiff: 11.5K
 - Food Get Togethers: 5K
 - Landfill Disposals Tax Credits 24K



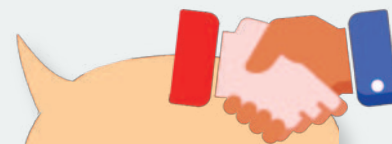
Support to community groups
New groups supported
by the Centre: **5**
Groups regularly using one or
more of the Centres buildings: **47**

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New Staff: **2**
Total Staff: **38** (9 core
permanent, 29 sessional).

38



New Partnerships: **7**

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ESOL learners: **24**
Homework clubs and After School
club: **60**
Youth club: **20**
(Average per week)
Employment support (Believe/Credu): **51**
BT Skills for Life: **75**
Families using Centre support: **81**
Healthy cooking: **10**



New volunteers: **18**

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Trading/Rental Income:
Trading 32.7K up **37%** on
last year. Rentals 61.4K
up **16%** on last year.

Total Income

433K



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