



# Community Micro-enterprise Programme South Lakes, Furness & Eden 2022 - 2024

## 32

Community micro-enterprises supported through the development programme



## 125

Customers supported



## 404

Hours of weekly support

## 25

Direct Payment customers

## Feedback from the community micro-enterprises

"The Catalyst gave me the confidence to believe in myself and help me set up my own business"

"I am very grateful for all the help and support I have received from Jade and the programme"

"The Catalyst gave me the tools and support to set up on my own"

## Feedback from Social Workers

I have found The Community Catalyst and the community enterprises really useful and I've used them a lot. When I then contacted the private carers, they have set up a meeting with the person quickly, and there has 100% been a reduction in unmet need. In regards to the care that has been provided, I've had nothing but positive feedback from people

Hannah Wren - Social Worker

What an excellent resource Community Catalysts and the Small Good Stuff directory is

Claire Ferrier - Social Worker

Successfully extended the project to also cover the Furness area



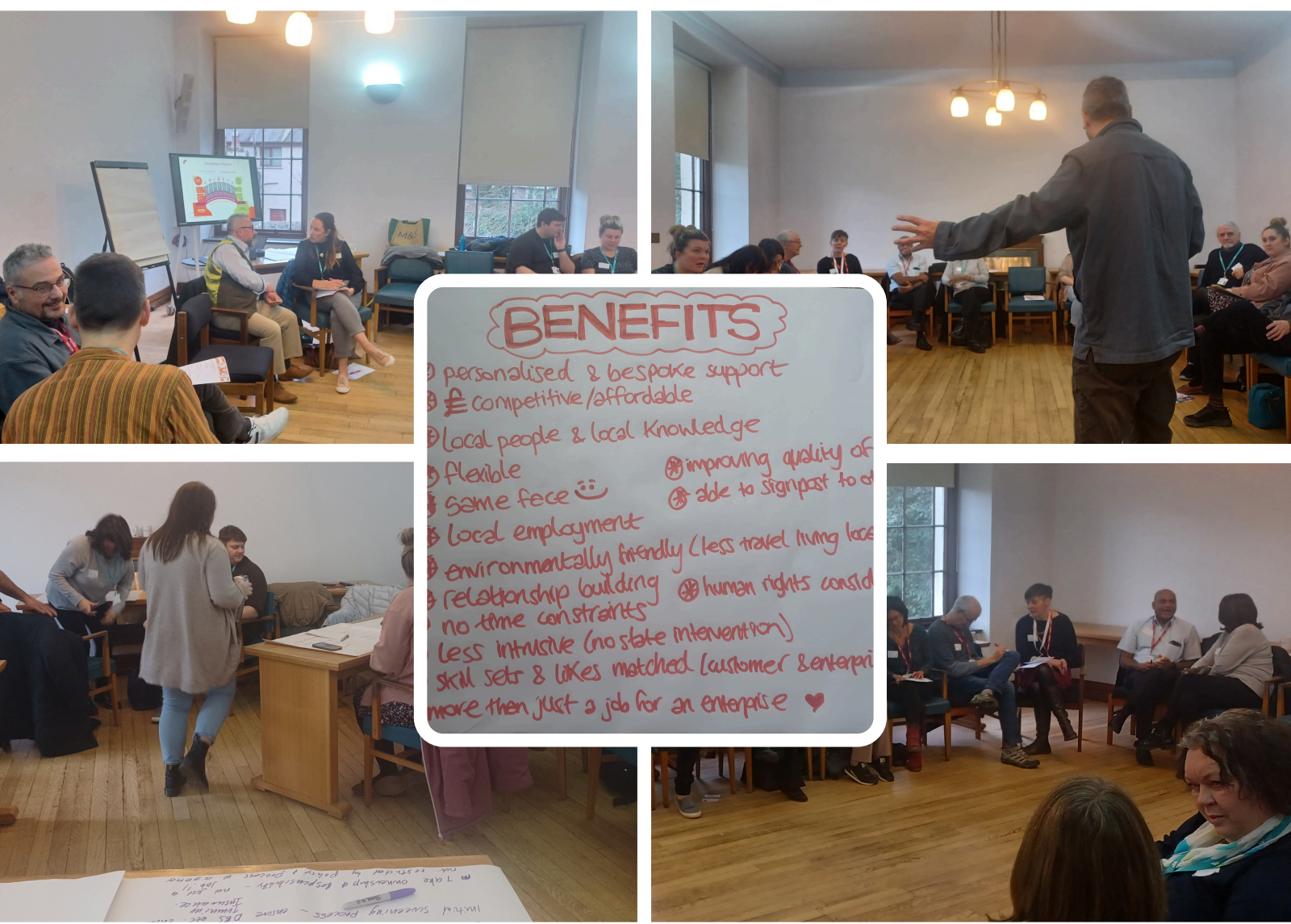
# 4 peer network meet ups with community micro-enterprises



## Good Life Workshop 1st Feb 2024

Ran a successful workshop with adult social care teams to explore self-directed support, the benefits and barriers to using community micro-enterprises, there was such a great energy in the room!

**Feedback:** "The workshop allowed professionals to realise the importance of how people want to live a meaningful life"



## Community outreach and engagement

Organised and linked in with over 100 events to promote the project and the community micro-enterprises locally! Designed and published content across newsletters, publications and social media.



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