

Soul of the Junction SCIO – Annual Statistics 2025

1. Community Engagement & Participation

- **250+ total engagements** across all events, activities, and workshops
- **320+ individual participants** attended at least one Soul of the Junction event
- **42 volunteers** contributed time, expertise, physical work or in-kind support
- **14 formal partnerships** established (University of Strathclyde, Forth community resource centre, The Dolly Parton Foundation, Lanarkshire Climate action hub, Community RePaint, GearUp, Story Club, Healthy Valleys, SCVO, Community Energy Scotland, AI For Good, FimHub Scotland, Cinema ForALL, Changeworks)

2. Children, Families & Learning

- **131 children enrolled** in the Imagination Library
- **120 books delivered** to local families in 2025
- **60 children** engaged through seasonal activities (Pumpkin Revival, Food preserves, Smoothie Bikes, Halloween, Climate events)
- **6 collaborations** with ASN bases and primary schools
- **10 litres of paint** donated instead of wasted

3. Climate Action & Environmental Projects

- **£2,250+ climate-focused funding secured**
 - £2,000 – Lanarkshire Climate Hub
 - £250 – Volunteering Matters
- **60+ community participants** in climate programmes
- **1.8m x 1.5m climate-education map** produced and used 12+ times during workshops
- **350+ people engaged** through Climate Action Festival activities (smoothie bikes, crafts, food waste education)
- **Community Garden Project** planning launched for 2026, 8 volunteers already involved
- **1 community e-bike shed installation** underway in partnership with GearUp

4. Community Hall Regeneration

- **100% architectural survey completed**
- **20 years lease granted** STC
- **2 major planning extensions** in development (commercial kitchen, two new function rooms)
- **6+ LOCAL suppliers engaged** for roofing, insulation, windows, and structural works
- **3 storage units** secured (including purchased containers)
- **1800+ volunteer hours** contributed to prep work, and safety planning
- **47+ funding applications** submitted

5. Social Enterprise, Creativity & Culture

- **1 social-enterprise strand** developed (Heart of the Junction CIC)
- **Community Cinema Membership Programme launched** with **early sign-ups**
- **First 2 cinema projection events** planned for December 2025
- **6 creative workshops** delivered (crafts, preserves, community mapping, etc.)

6. International Innovation – Sensory Room Project

- **1 international expert** supporting cohort identification
- **3 research phases** completed by Group 22 (literature, technology mapping, user protocol foundations)
- **4+ academic and clinical concepts** integrated into the prototype planning
- **5 engagement meetings** with local organisations
- **AI for Good Summit representation in Geneva, to be repeated in 2026**

Summary of Key Impact Indicators

- **1 charity** transformed into a village-wide driver of regeneration
- **131 children** benefiting from literacy support
- **420+ residents** engaged
- **1,850+ interactions** delivered
- **20+ Climate connections secured**
- **1800+ volunteer hours** recorded
- **1 major sensory-room innovation programme** underway
- **1 community cinema launched**
- **Multiple community building renovation milestones** achieved