

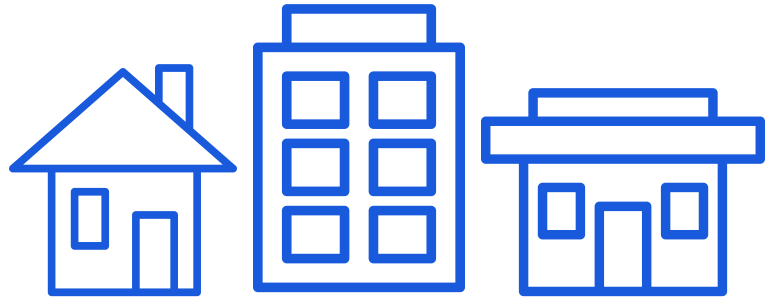
GLASGOW: A CHANGING CITY

SOCIAL CAPITAL AND COMMUNITY

Key stats.....

92%

of adults in Glasgow said their neighbourhood was a **good place to live**



More people in higher income neighbourhoods feel people 'look out for each other' compared to the most deprived areas

Only 20%

of Glaswegian adults felt they could **influence decisions in their local authority**



Covid-19 impact.....



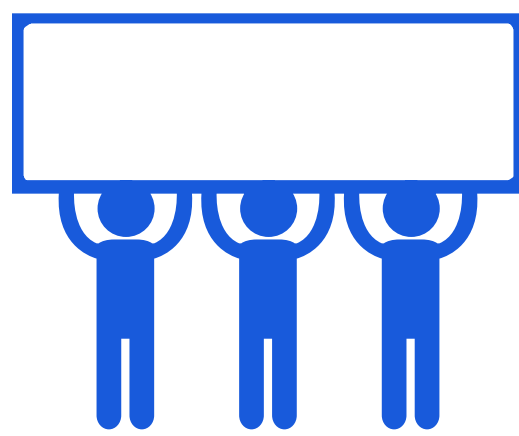
Many people have felt **cut off, socially isolated and lonely** during the pandemic

We have relied far more on the **internet to connect with others and to access services**



25% of UK adults do not use the internet, have **limited access** or **lack digital skills**, creating a **digital deficit**

The pandemic brought some **people and communities together** and many people have **helped others through formal and informal volunteering**




There have also been strong **demonstrations of community solidarity** and engagement on specific issues

Our recommendations.....

We should build on the solidarity and community cohesion shown during the pandemic to **enhance and build greater cohesion and trust within communities**



Government needs to **tackle the digital deficit** by ensuring there is:

-  **comprehensive and affordable access to digital technology**
-  **alternative provision of services for people who face difficulties using digital media**

It is crucial to continually monitor and report on both longstanding inequalities and emerging trends to inform population health debate, policy choices and service planning

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