

Motherwell & Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau

Scotland · Charity number SC009733

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	1997-03-14
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	90 Brandon Parade East Motherwell ML1 1LY
Website	www.motherwellwishawcab.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of health', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: Motherwell & Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau is an independent charity based in North Lanarkshire, operating across Motherwell, Wishaw, Shotts and surrounding areas. It is an innovative, people led organisation delivering free, impartial, confidential, holistic, high quality advice and wrap around support to clients who reside, work or study in our local community. In response to the needs of wider community, we deliver a portfolio of North-, Lanarkshire wide regional specialist projects and national partnership projects to complement our local generalist advice offering. The charity's activities are underpinned by twin aims: to ensure that individuals do not suffer through lack of knowledge of their rights and responsibilities or of the services available to them or through an inability to express their needs effectively. And equally: To exercise a responsible influence on the development of social policies and services, both locally and nationally.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: Objects 1 The company has been formed to benefit principally the area of Motherwell, Wishaw and Shotts and surrounding areas (the "Area of Benefit") with the following objects: 1.1 the advancement of education through (but not limited to) providing individuals with information, clarification and understanding of legislation and their legal rights and responsibilities. 1.2 the relief of those in need through (but not limited to) (i) assessing individuals' entitlement to welfare benefits. (ii) providing assistance in claiming benefits. and (iii) assisting individuals to appeal against refusal of benefits. 1.3 the advancement of health through (but not limited to) providing a comprehensive advice service which seeks to address individuals' problems and

thereby alleviates the injury to health, stress and anxiety caused by unsolved problems. and 1.4 the advancement of community development through (but not limited to) recruiting, training and developing local citizens to be volunteers in and for the Bureau, who in turn assist members of the public within the Area of Benefit, and in doing so contribute to the development of the Area of Benefit.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** North Lanarkshire
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,449,564	£1,264,472	-	39
2024-03-31	£1,301,875	£1,179,277	-	37
2023-03-31	£1,076,969	£1,064,783	-	36
2022-03-31	£974,403	£967,377	-	36
2021-03-31	£998,169	£948,176	-	38