

KIDSGROVE SPORTS CENTRE

Kidsgrove Sports Centre Community Group is a CIO set up to save and then re-open Kidsgrove Sports Centre. Following extensive refurbishment the sports centre re-opened in 2022 and is now operated by the charity.

CHALLENGE

When their local leisure centre was closed and earmarked for demolition the local community set up Kidsgrove Sports Centre Community Group to save the building and re-open it under community ownership.

SOLUTION

Following a community campaign to save the sports centre, the building was fully refurbished by the local council who lease the building to the charity who operate it.

REVENUE

Income is generated from memberships, class income, swimming lessons and hire of facilities by community groups which are used to help subsidise community initiatives.

IMPACT

45,000 Visits a year, c1,000 children taught to swim, 300% increase in community participation, 200% increase in local community participation.



4.5 years
Duration



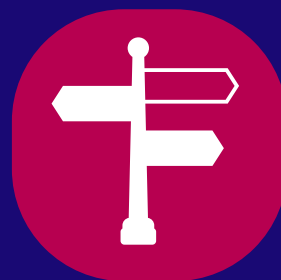
8%
Cost of Capital



£842,000
Turnover



£130,000
Amount invested



Unsecured
Product type

