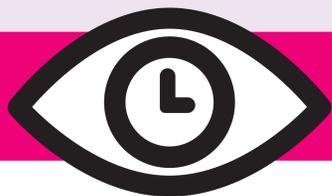
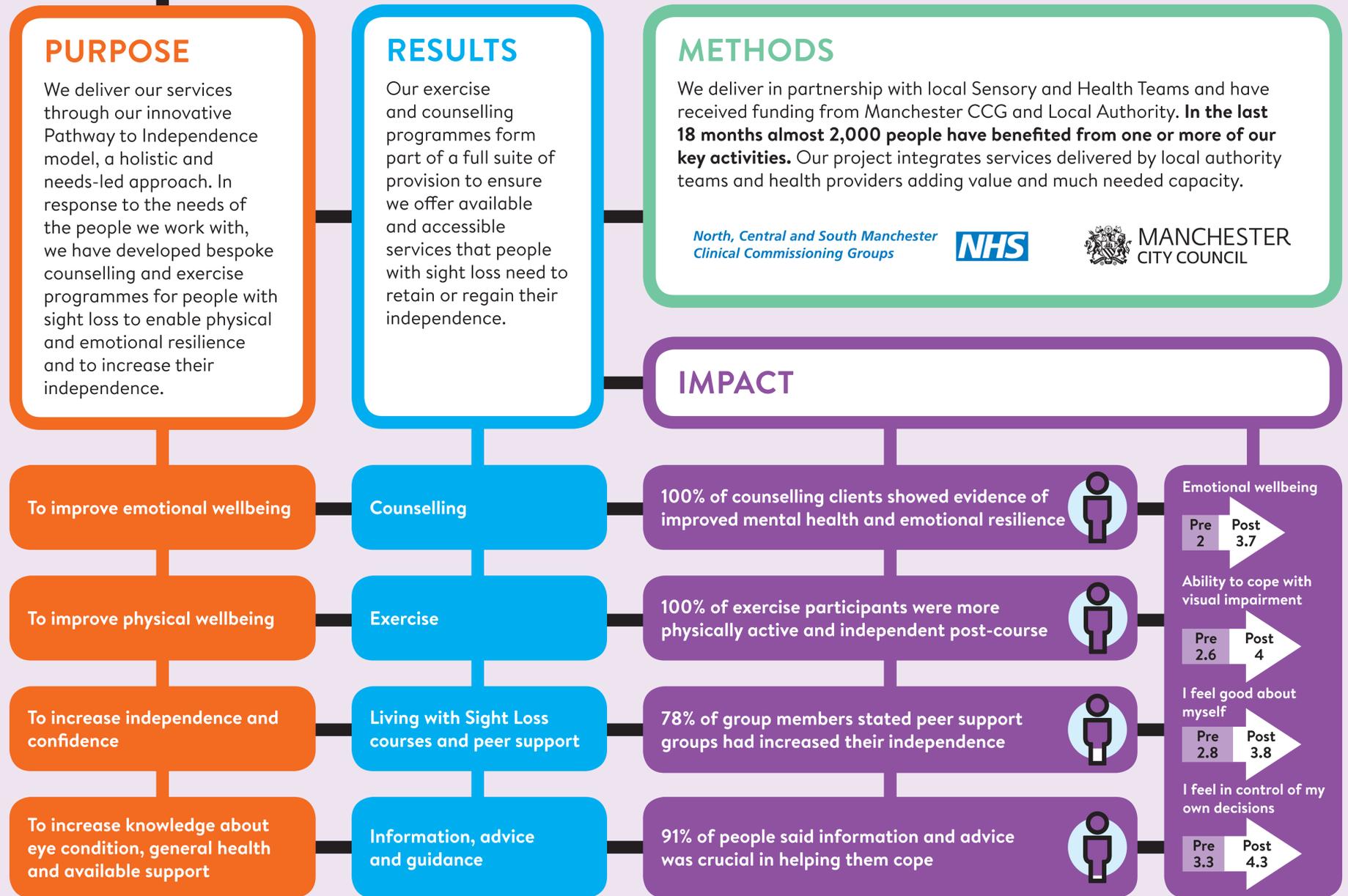


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Henshaws Community Services enable people of all ages living with sight loss to make informed choices about their future, increase their independence and find the confidence to go beyond their expectations.



External evidence also supports the need for holistic wellbeing provision ensuring visually impaired people have appropriate and timely support based on their needs.

CONCLUSION

Henshaws Pathway to Wellbeing focuses on the person with sight loss and ensures their needs are central and that appropriate services and support are available and accessible to them. We are partnering with statutory services to provide a seamless delivery of support – for example we have worked with Manchester City Council to gain access to the Register and actively promote our services to people who are registered blind or partially sighted in Manchester.

“Henshaws have given me back my laughter.”

DISCUSSION

All our Wellbeing services are focused around helping people regain or retain their independence by looking at **all** of their needs, from practical support and information right through to their physical and emotional requirements. Our Pathway has recently been awarded funding from the Big Lottery to enable us to outreach to more people with sight loss and promote their wellbeing and independence within their own communities.



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