VCSE value and impact: Doncaster

How many VCSE organisations are there in Doncaster?

535 registered organisations

Total 1,665 1,130 unregistered organisations

What are the characteristics of these organisations?







Most survey respondents said that their work was **locally focused**. 47% are operating only within Doncaster.

VCSE organisations are smaller in size, with the majority being **micro** (under £10k income) or **small** (£10k-£100k)



How are they funded?

VCSE organisations receive funding from a **range of sources** with the highest levels coming from:

- grants from trusts and foundations (28%)
- public donations (19%)
- fees and earned income (17%)
- grants from the public sector (15%)



Large and medium organisations receive higher proportions of their income through contracts or service agreements (21%) than smaller ones (2%).

Overall income of charities in Doncaster: **£83 million**

What does the workforce of the sector look like, and how do volunteers contribute?

£79

million

estimated contribution of **employees to the economy** per annum

employees work in charities in Doncaster

8,797

2,220

people **volunteer** in charities in Doncaster

£25 million

estimated contribution of volunteers to the economy per annum

1,929

people are **trustees** in charities in Doncaster

What are the key impacts of the VCSE in Doncaster?



Supporting health and wellbeing

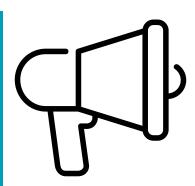
Supporting local communities and increasing participation





Providing advice and training

Advocacy and awareness raising



Who is supported by the VCSE in Doncaster?

Many organisations have a focus on **diversity**, **equity and inclusion**. Some are specifically dedicated to serving particular groups, including:

- older people (28%)
- people who are educationally or economically disadvantaged (21%)
- disabled people (17%)
- young people (17%)

Who else do VCSE organisations work with?



What are the key challenges facing the VCSE sector in Doncaster and how are organisations responding?



Organisations report **increased expenditure** (e.g. cost of living increases)
whilst income (including funding) is not keeping up with this.

There is a gap between increasing and high levels of demand for services and the capacity of organisations to meet this need.



Recruitment and retention of volunteers, and staff and volunteer wellbeing are key concerns.

In response, some organisations have:

Increased the price of their services

Made changes to the organisations aims and/or service focus

Sought expert advice or support Reduced the level or number of services they provide









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