VCSE value and impact: South Yorkshire

How many VCSE organisations are there in **South Yorkshire?**

2,270 registered organisations

Total 7,761

5,032 unregistered organisations

What are the characteristics of these organisations?

76% of registered third sector organisations in South Yorkshire are **charities**.





Most survey respondents said that their work was locally focused, with 86% operating within South Yorkshire.

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%)
- fees and earned income (19%)
- grants from the public sector (18%)
- public donations (14%)
 - contracts or service agreements (11%)



Large and major organisations receive higher proportions of their income through contracts or service agreements (41%).

Overall income of charities in South Yorkshire: £610 million

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

employees work in charities in South Yorkshire

£685

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

over 50,000

19,607

people **volunteer** in charities in South Yorkshire

£152 million

estimated contribution of volunteers to the economy per annum

11,152

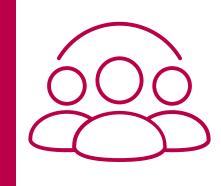
people are **trustees** in charities in South Yorkshire

5. What are the key impacts of the VCSE in **South Yorkshire?**



Supporting health and wellbeing

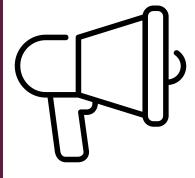
Supporting local communities and increasing participation





Providing advice and training

Advocacy and awareness raising



Who is supported by the VCSE in South Yorkshire?

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

- disabled people (22%)
- older people (22%)
- people who are educationally or economically disadvantaged (19%)
- young people (16%)

Who else do VCSE organisations work with?



What are the key challenges facing the VCSE sector in South Yorkshire 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











