

VCSE value and impact: South Yorkshire

How many VCSE organisations are there in South Yorkshire?



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?

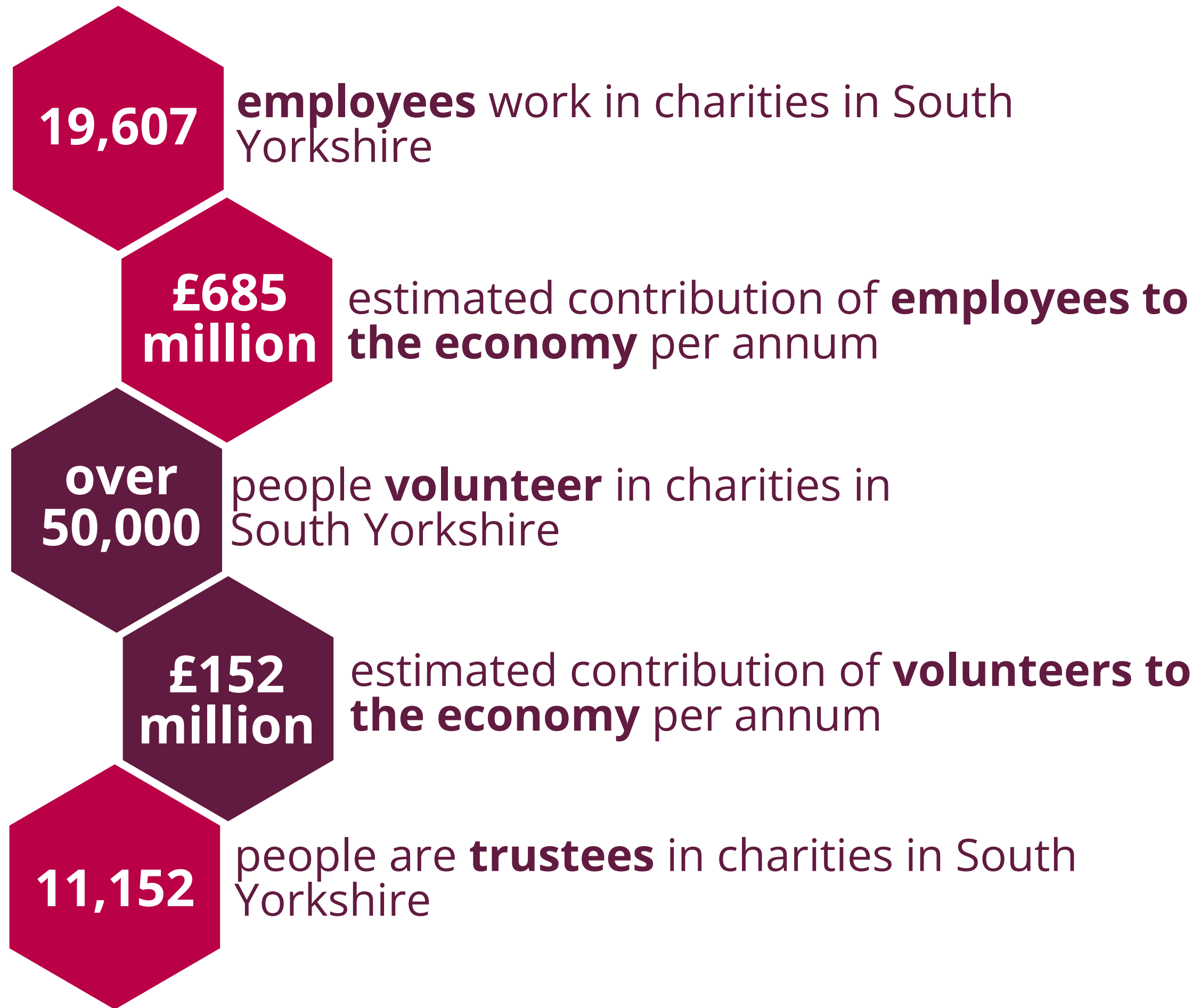
VCSE organisations receive funding from a **range of sources** with the highest levels coming from:

- **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?



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



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:

