

South Derbyshire CVS

A year in numbers 2017-18

1,169 Food Parcels given out. **Up by 64%**. With **9,952kg** of surplus food redistributed to those who need it most through Community Food Projects. **Up by 335%**.



238 people supported to find out about volunteering by offering a combination of online and face to face support. **Up by 8%**.



68 local voluntary and community groups supported to set up, expand, develop, secure funding, deal with challenges or improve their governance, service delivery or management. **Up by 19%**.

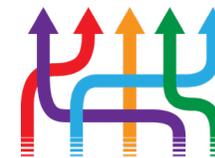


366 people given advice on how to stay safe with basic security equipment fitted through the Safer Homes project. **Down by 25%**.

27 individuals supported to develop their skills and progress towards work or volunteering through the Alice Project. **Down by 10%**.



1,669 individuals connected to voluntary and community services through the vSPA (Voluntary Sector Single Point of Access) service. **Up by 23%**.



1,948 practical tasks (such as shopping, gardening, transport, moving furniture) delivered, helping people remain independent and well in their community. **Up by 29%**.



13 people achieved an accredited learning outcome or went into employment. **Up by 30%**.

19 community volunteers that work with children or vulnerable adults receiving Derbyshire Volunteer Passport. **Down by 49%**.



137 people supported through befriending services to feel less isolated and more connected with their community. **Up by 76%**. With **4,648** hours of befriending organised. **Up by 41%**.



13,912 enquiries for help and information at SDCVS reception. **Down by 4%**.



2,916 health related journeys provided by the Active Travel Service. **New contract.**

708 community meals provided through the Food Hub project. **Down by 35%**.



78 new Befriending Champions trained and supported, taking the total number of Befriending Champions up to **205**. **Up by 61%**.

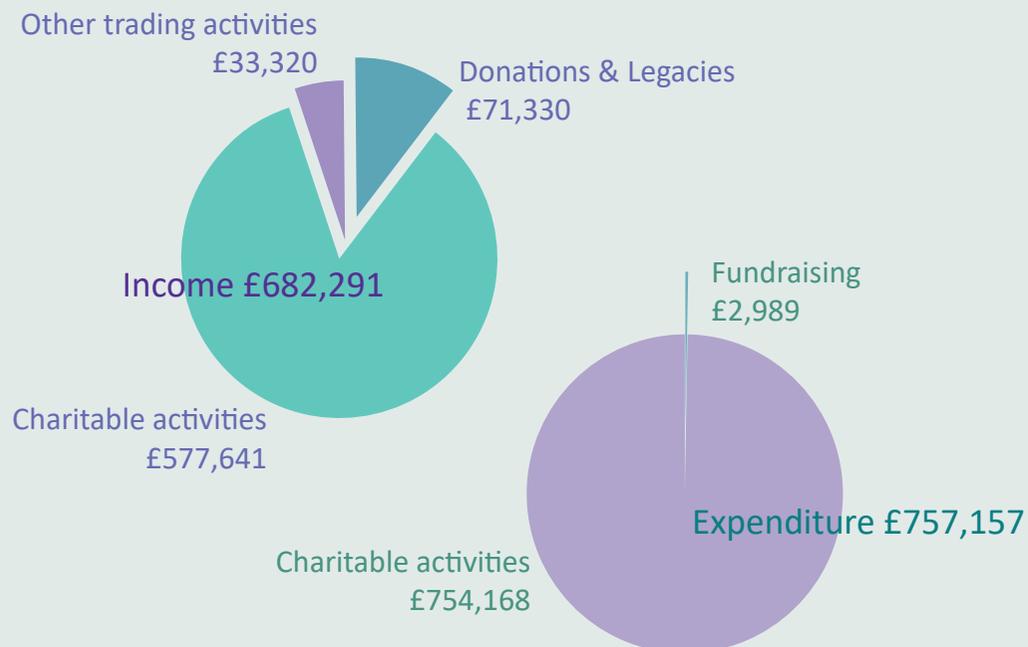


39 grants awarded to support the development of new voluntary and community groups and activities. **Up by 225%**.

With a total value of **£46,523** small grants awarded. **Up by 69%**.



Financial Summary 2017-18



Thank you to all the many **volunteers** and **donors** who have supported us during the year. Without you, none of our services could operate.

Our full **Trustees Report and Financial Statements** can be provided on request.

About Us

South Derbyshire CVS is a local charity working to improve the quality of life for people in South Derbyshire. We do this by providing services to individuals in need, as well as supporting voluntary groups and communities to help themselves and others.

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Our Year, Our Impact



83% of clients (or those who care for them) said their health would get worse without CVS

"CVS is a vital link for health and social care...There are patients who have greatly benefited from having a befriender, from joining a social group, from using the transport scheme that would otherwise have struggled and become frailer, more depressed and sicker."



88% said they would be more lonely and isolated

"With my depression, I'd be sitting at home, not wanting or being able to do anything. Without my [volunteer] work at the CVS, it would be a huge drop in my mental health and I really don't want to go through that."



69% said they would feel less safe

"I am not able to shout, I've lost part of my speech, I live on my own... if I need help I can ask my friends at CVS to help or point me in the right direction...I feel safe knowing they are there."



81% would not be able to get out and about

"I have no other transport...I live on my own, my car licence has been withdrawn...my family is scattered around the UK and Ireland, I've just discovered this service and it's just what I need."



87% would not feel part of the community

"I can't imagine our small community having to cope without CVS services. We have lost so many support services already. CVS is the link and gateway that holds everything together and signposts to those few services that are left, they are the central 'go to' place – without them a lot of vulnerable and needy people would suffer terribly."



66% would be worse off financially

"CVS helped me when I had nowhere else to turn and gave me the confidence and skills to find work after redundancy and ill health."