



Supporting Communities
in Kent & Medway

IMPACT REPORT



2024

Our year in Numbers...

£6.5m

Secured for Medway charities through MVA's Better Together Infrastructure contract. This our return on investment (ROI).

1,865

People in Medway & Swale participated in Health Research.

1,779

VCSEF staff, volunteers and trustees that MVA have worked with across Medway and Kent.

1,311

Early deaths potentially prevented as a result of our Bowel Screening Programme in Kent where there is a low uptake of screening.

5,104

People supported directly in Medway and Swale across MVA's 21 projects.

95%

of VCSEF organisations felt better connected to other services and support networks as a result of working with MVA.

At least

74,612

Residents lives who have been touched by MVA.

2,333

hours of generous leadership donated by VCSEF groups across Medway and Kent.



How our services help to change lives...

"I was stuck in the house and faced a lot of loneliness. These sessions have created a beautiful community of us women to get together and focus on our wellbeing."

Attendee, Gurdwara partnership funded project

"One of the most effective, relevant and current sessions I've ever attended. Absolutely fantastic."

Attendee, Swale Voluntary Alliance collaboration session

"Involving Medway and Swale research carried out by MVA informed the direction of travel for the James Williams Healthy Living Centre, Chatham. The public spoke and we listened".

ICB Commissioner

"The (bowel screening) test kit has been in my cupboard for about 3 months, to be honest I'd forgotten about it. Having spoken to you today I'll do it over the weekend."

Local resident, Chatham Carnival

"The group helped me see a positive in a dark situation."

Without it, he wasn't sure how he would have coped.

Allan, Befriending Group Member

"I managed to lose 1 kg, which does not seem much, but it helped increase my physical activity level and motivation to join new activities. I have made some lovely friends from different cultures, became a one big 'family'."

Margaret (aged 74)

"Being part of this (Vital 5) event was rewarding. Seeing the community spirit and the smiles on everyone's faces made all the hard work worth it."

Michael Brown, Volunteer

"As a new charity the Funding Club was vital to our success in raising funds. We felt incredibly supported and received a wealth of valuable information."

Funding Club Member

"I had broken my leg, and the pain used to be unbearable. Through yoga, I've gained so much mobility and now feel confident in my body again. If it wasn't for these sessions, I might have needed more medical intervention."

Simran, participant in Community Health Catalyst funded Community Yoga Programme



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