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The Voluntary Sector A National Perspective 2019

166,854

UK Charities

+£50Bn

Tesco's £54Bn

80%

Less than £100K turnover

870,000

Employees

90%

UK Households use VCS

Medway's Perspective MVA Survey 2017-18

+1,000

VCS Organisations

+£100m

Support for Medway

26.5%

Micro less than £10k

31.4%

Small £10k to £100k

24.1%

Medium £100k to £1M

6%

Large £1M to £10M





**23rd March 2020
LOCKDOWN**

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The PM told us to

“Stay at Home”

Here’s how Medway
Charities responded
in the following 6
week period.

***Together we put
UNITY into our
COMMUNITY***

20,000 Food Parcels to Isolated or Homeless

+6,000 Phone calls to combat loneliness

720,000 Minutes of much needed Chat

+300 Collections of Shopping or Prescriptions

+230 Volunteers registered with MVA

150 Meals each night delivered to NHS

72% Charities Financially Impacted by COVID

69% Charities redirected services

VCS Leaders Network

“We see the wider VCS Network as very much part of our Public Health Team, and we see value in working with you on pretty much all of our projects ”

Scott Elliott

Head of Health and Wellbeing Services (Medway Council)

Challenges Facing Medway's VCS

Profile Awareness 67%

Income Generation 66%

Lack Staff/Volunteers 39%

Recruiting Volunteers 39%

Engaging Service Users 24%

VCS Leaders Network

Created in
2015

Leadership is a Process of Social
Influence Towards Common Goal

Give VCS a Stronger Voice

Led by Representatives From Across
the Sector

Facilitated by MVA

VCS Leaders Network

"I feel honoured to be part of the VCS Leaders Network, the voice of the voluntary sector. A great opportunity to share skills, resources and support one another because being a leader can be a very lonely job"

Rupa Sen, Medway Diversity Forum

"Together we can harness the full power of our network to achieve something quite remarkable."

*John Norley - CEO Age UK Medway
Chairman of VCS Leaders Network 2015*



**OLD BUSINESS
WAY**

**NEW BUSINESS
WAY**