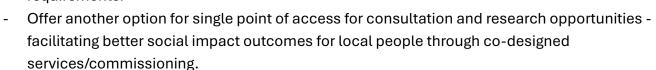
## Social Impact Gateway Model - New Funding Pathways and Opportunities. Real Community Impact.

The Social Impact Gateway (SIG) is a grant-making and social value delivery platform, designed to:

- Enable corporates and public sector partners to collaborate and invest in trusted VCSEF organisations tackling various issues such as social inequality, injustice, the climate crisis and more.

- Offer VCSEF organisations a simple, fair, and transparent way to access funding and capacitybuilding support.
- Provide expertise in compliance, monitoring, and impact reporting, ensuring public and private funding is protected, well managed, and aligned with legislative requirements.



Currently powered by Medway Voluntary Action (MVA) in Medway & Swale and SEK in East Kent and, the SIG model has been designed for interoperability and agility to allow for future system/local government boundary changes.

The SIG isn't just another grant funding model; it's a growing network of VCSEFs and funders committed to long-term, meaningful impact. If you're ready to connect with new opportunities and amplify your impact, we'd love to hear from you.

## A new pathway for statutory and corporate bodies to realise social value and improved outcomes:

The SIG is designed to provide new pathways to fund social impact initiatives and support at a local level; offering cost effective and quality-assured solutions to achieving system-wide, community centric impact.

The SIG will enable corporate and public sector partners to:

- ✓ Invest in quality-assured VCSEF organisations who are specialist in supporting communities with the wider determinants of health
- ✓ Work in partnership with VCSEF organisations who hold trusted relationships with a diverse range of people at a hyper-local level.
- ✓ Utilise a single point of access for research, engagement and co-design needs, helping to share tenders that will achieve better outcomes for communities.
- ✓ If preferred, outsource compliance, monitoring and impact reporting to the SIG ensuring your investments are protected, well managed, and aligned with legislative requirements.

✓ Improve 'public benefit' outcomes under the Procurement Act 2023 - Section 12 requiring public contracts to consider public benefit and Section 13 emphasises transparency and accountability.

What you can expect as an investor in the SIG:

- Access to a diverse range of quality-assured potential VCSEF delivery partners
- Transparent fees for either the SIGs brokerage or fully managed service
- Support from our experienced team throughout your investment process, helping you to optimise your goals from inception to outcomes
- Compliance, monitoring and impact reporting services
- A new approach to achieving meaningful and impactful social impact, with sustainable working relationships with the VCSEF.

## **How It Works**

- 1. You decide on your investment goals and criteria
- 2. SIG will promote the new funding opportunity to their VCSEF affiliates
- **3. SIG will manage funding application process** (shortlisting, independent decision panel and successful application list)
- **4. You decide to opt for brokerage or fully managed service** from SIG allowing you control to either manage the award process and contract monitoring in-house or to fully outsource contract compliance, monitoring and reporting
- **5.** We help promote impact success achieved through SIG through our networks and wider world.

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