Infrastructure



Medway Volunteer Network Support Hub

Here you will find a wide range of free resources and support on all things volunteering in Medway's voluntary sector.



Medway Transformation Alumni & Alliance

Learn about this once in a lifetime opportunity for transforming the sector and how you can become agents of change for the VCSEF sector.

Social Impact Gateway (Medway, Swale, North West Kent)

New Funding Pathways and Opportunities. Real Community Impact across Medway and Swale

Contact: sig@mva.org.uk



Training

North Kent Training Service offers training for organisations across all sectors and individual learners in Kent, Medway and the South East. You can also sign up for our newsletter to keep up to date with the latest training news.



MVA Membership

MVA's membership programme provides opportunities to collaborate, share ideas, connect and come together with your peers.



Guidance & Support

MVA seeks to empower and enable Medway's VCSEF, through provision of free, easy to access resources, information & support a variety of ways.



Medway VCSEF Leaders Network

A network of peers that facilitate various opportunities for collaboration, networking, and the sharing of resources and good practice.



Save the Dates for MVA's Free Online Funding Club 2026

Book in your 2026 MVA Online Funding Club Dates for 2026 now to make sure you don't miss out!

PROGRAMMES



Medway Can – Place Partnerships

Medway is one of Kent's four Place Partnerships areas, selected as part of Sport England's national £250 million Place Partnerships programme to tackle inactivity and reduce health inequalities.

Please scan this QR code or follow this link to provide your thoughts and insights on staying active in your area of Medway.

Contact: olivia@mva.org.uk or jim@mva.org.uk

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Try the new Marketplace

Complete your application for the new Directory of Services

A New Directory of Services for Medway - Local Support, Faster.

In partnership with **Medway Council Public Health**, we have co-produced the new **Directory of Services (DoS)** with service providers and professional referrers across Medway. Designed to replace Joy, the new directory will make it easier for residents, professionals and organisations to find and connect with local support.

Action required: complete the eligibility criteria & application form

To be considered for inclusion in the new DoS, you must review the eligibility criteria and submit the **Eligibility Criteria & Application** form please.

Interested but not ready to commit? We will offer weekly enquiry sessions where you can learn more about the new directory, ask questions and understand what participation would involve:

[Book onto an enquiry session].

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact markw@mva.org.uk.

Directory of Services Eligibility Criteria and Application form

Please click the link to complete this form.



STRUGGLING WITH ENERGY BILLS?

We‘re here to help. If you live in Medway or Swale we can

support you with:

- Face to face, or over the phone support
- Practical support to cut costs and make energy-saving
- improvements in your home
- Help to access grants and support schemes
- Learning how to use online tools, smart meters and comparison
- sites to better manage bills

Get in touch: energynavigator@mva.org.uk 01634 812 850



Gambling Harm Prevention

MVA are working with the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), and regional partners across Medway and Kent, to support the VCSEF sector in providing the services, signposting, and support for gambling harm prevention that the region needs.

For more information contact: gamblingharm@mva.org.uk

Macmillan Community Cancer Change Makers project

This exciting project aims to support people with lived experience of cancer to become Community Cancer Care Change makers, empowering them to co-design and co-deliver a training program that strengthens the skills, confidence, cultural proficiency, and understanding of cancer care professionals. The project seeks to ensure that the voices and experiences of underserved communities help shape the development and delivery of cancer care training and services. For more information contact projects@mva.org.uk



Year 3 Cancer Screening project-

The project aims to increase the uptake of cancer screening for Cervical, Esophago-gastric Cancer, and bowel cancer with adults with learning disabilities. Project delivery is across Medway and swale and will be via information sessions and community pop-up events. If you would like to be part of this project or for more information email projects@mva.org.uk



The Youth Inspire project

The project was designed to help marginalized young people, especially those in supported housing in Medway, to get a path to volunteering. The project aimed to increase awareness of local volunteering opportunities and demonstrate how volunteering can act as a positive pathway towards further education, skills, development, employment, and personal growth. For more information contact projects@mva.org.uk



Medway valley PCN

MVA will deliver focus groups and listening events for understanding attitudes to cervical screening among ethnic minority groups in the Gillingham area and how to influence uptake of cervical screening. For a chance to be part of this contact projects@MVA.org.uk



CREN - Community Research Engagement Network

Promoting health research in Medway and Swale, among underserved communities. To ensure that all communities are represented in health research, making health research inclusive and representative of all communities. For more information contact projects@mva.org.uk

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