

Community **Action**

Annual Impact Report



2024/25



Supporting a Resilient Sector

When local voluntary and community organisations have access to practical support, people and communities become more resilient and are able to flourish. We provide training, resources and advice to facilitate community development.

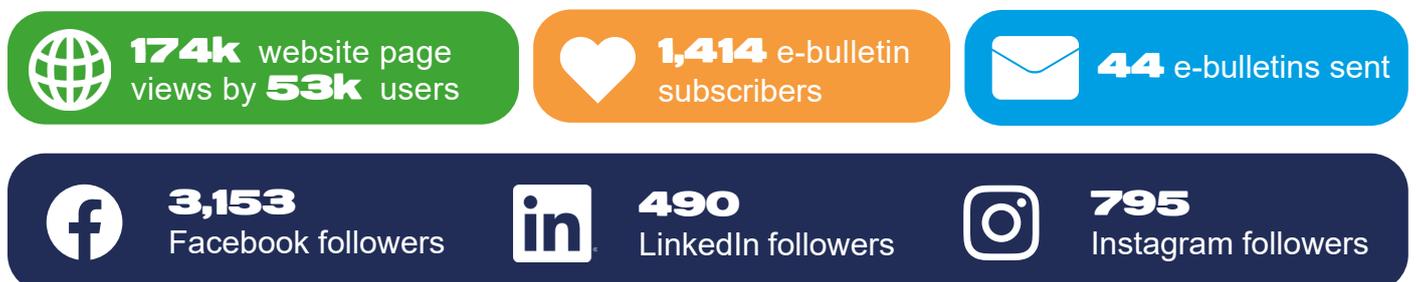


Volunteering

Volunteering is integral to thriving communities. We encourage and nurture volunteering opportunities, so that people can build connections and work together on things they care about, driving positive change locally.



Communications & Marketing



Holiday Activities & Food Programme (HAF)

We have continued our partnership with Derby City Council to coordinate the delivery of holiday clubs and healthy food during the school holidays, for children aged 5-16 in the city eligible for benefits related to free school meals.

Providers recruited and supported



32

for Easter



36

for summer



22

for winter

Individual children supported



4,468

for Easter



16,459

for summer



2,459

for winter



Total in grants allocated / facilitated was **£1,031,657**

Derby Health Inequalities Partnership (DHIP)

DHIP is a joint initiative from Derby City Council (Public Health) and CA Derby, working with community organisations and leaders to help achieve better health outcomes in the city.

Won the 2024 LGC Award for Diversity and Inclusion, 'in recognition of exemplary work in reducing health inequalities in the city.'



14 groups were allocated a share of **£35k** and **17** community connectors received training, to deliver vaccination awareness events, which reached over **13,000** people across priority communities.



Derby Youth Alliance / Children and Young People's Network (CYPN)

The Derby City Youth Alliance and CYPN is a coalition of community organisations working together, led by CA Derby, to help support young people in Derby to be safe, develop and prosper.



130 families supported via referrals received from schools and Further Education settings, Derby City Council, housing providers, youth offending service and Derbyshire Constabulary.



6 CYPN meetings held, with a total of **313** attendees

Derby Diverse Carers Alliance

The Diverse Carers Alliance is a partnership of carers, community groups, and local organisations, led by CA Derby, working to ensure that all carers, especially those from diverse backgrounds are heard, supported and respected.



21 providers received a share of **£41,147** in grants to engage with carers from diverse backgrounds and help us better understand the challenges they face.

Derby Social Prescribing

Our Social Prescribers use a person-centred approach, supporting people to improve their health and wellbeing by connecting them to community activities and services that could benefit them.



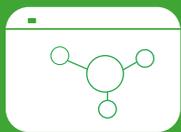
Our Social Prescribing team received an average of **175** referrals per month, or **2,100** per year.



7 regular Social Prescribing Coffee Mornings ran at various locations across Derby

Cost of Living Support and Warm Welcome Hubs

We continued to manage the online cost of living support hub, created in partnership with Derby City Council and Derby Homes, and to administer the Warm Welcome Hub grants.



The online cost of living support hub was viewed **39,371** times by **20,414** users.



84 providers received a share of **£233k** in grants to provide warm spaces, hot drinks, meals, and other Cost of Living support to **69,768** people.

Maths Multiply

This three-year Department of Education funded programme in partnership with Derby Adult Learning Services, which provided participants with support and training to improve numeracy skills, finished in March 2025.



The target was **615** taught courses and **1,500** activities. The partnership exceeded this, delivering **794** taught courses and **1,606** activities.

DE23 Active

DE23 Active aims to increase opportunities for physical activity in Normanton and Arboretum. Sessions are run for three main groups - men, women and the Golden Generation (over 60's).

10,901
attendances to
585 sessions



11 volunteers completed training courses, including Chair-Based Exercise, Derbyshire FA Level 1 Playmaker course, and First Aid, helping us to deliver safer, more inclusive sessions.

New Arrivals Alliance

The New Arrivals Alliance supports stakeholders in Derby to work together to provide early access to support for asylum seekers and resettled refugees to assist their orientation and integration.



1 new manager recruited, **1** steering group engaged and **1** online resource hub compiled.

Family Hub Derby

Derby's Family Hub offers activities, sessions, advice and support for families and young people. CA Derby commissions the VCSE groups and organisations that deliver these activities.



15 organisations delivered **1,232** Family Hub sessions, with **4,199** participants.