

Community Links Bromley Impact report



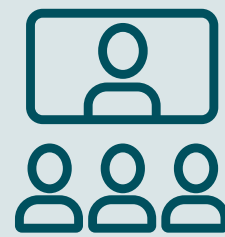
Funding & Investment

£34,209.25 total value of successful bids



DCMS Youth Covid-19 Fund

- Kept Bromley youth organisations up to date.
- 5 Bromley groups awarded just under £10,000.



Funding advice

- Advised **12** organisations
- Identifying and writing a funding bid June workshop - 85% of attendees indicated that their understanding had improved and 100% felt more confident in writing a strong bid.

92

unique organisations supported with funding & development

168

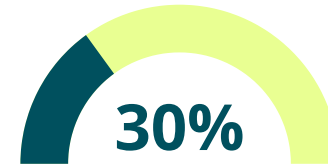
unique funding opportunities promoted in CLB e-bulletin

Information and advice

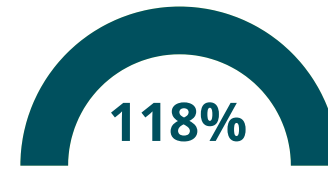
563 current e-bulletin subscribers



- 13** e-bulletins produced, inc. 4 themed bulletins
- 'Spotlight' local charities



increase in Instagram following



increase in Facebook following (Oct '20 - June '21)



3,553 new website visitors

Most visited pages:
Volunteer page; Local Jobs; Funding pages

New additions:

- Resource collections
- News pieces (Small Charity Week - Pandemic Impact Short Film; Volunteer Expo; Interim Impact Report on Emergency Response Fund)
- Charities in the Spotlight, including:

Advocacy First

Bromley District Talking News

The Maypole Project

Welcare

Volunteering

COVID vaccine clinics

3

vaccination clinics CLB worked with

- 1,966** placements made across **430** clinic sessions

422

registered clinic volunteers (203 remaining active)

Volunteer updates

- 7** volunteer updates sent during quarter, promoting **26** roles.

900

subscribers



72

new expressions of interest in volunteering opportunities

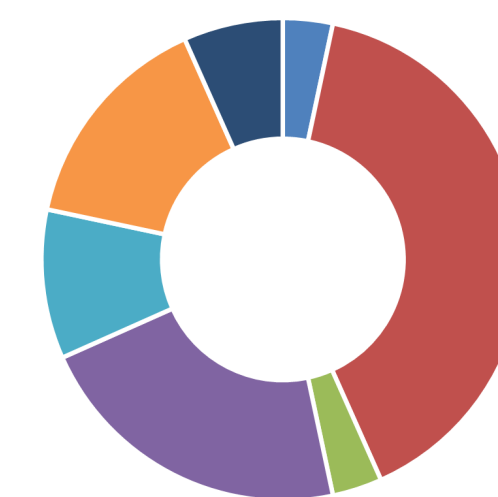
Events

- Volunteer Co-ordinators Network
- 2 Volunteering Expos

15

new volunteering vacancies registered

Volunteer motivations



- Building my C.V.
- Gaining new experiences
- Improving my mental health
- Keeping myself busy
- Learning New skills
- Meeting new people
- Other

Strategic Partnership & Voice

- Attended 6 Partnership meetings.
- Chaired Cornerstone Health and Wellbeing project meeting.
- Roll out of **Mencap Round the World Challenge** activities, in partnership with Bromley Mencap, MyTime Active and Palace for Life Foundation.



- Pandemic Impact Short Film**
- Work continues to grow and strengthen/reform **VSSN** and develop a "Network of Networks".

Bromley's Volunteer Expo June 2021

Over 170 people attended



10 organisations presented their opportunities



29 different volunteer roles showcased



"A really constructive and enjoyable meeting - thanks so much Diane!"

"As ever, the best #volunteering event hosted by @CommLinksBrom"