

Community Links Bromley Quarterly Impact Report

Apr to Jun 2025



Volunteering

Volunteer Fair at South East London College

- 18 local organisations
- Over 60 students actively engaged with organisations



This was one of the best volunteer recruitments fairs I've been to at The Glades.

- staff member from Age UK B & G

We wanted to recruit volunteer mentors and connect with other local organisations - and this event gave us the perfect platform to do that.

- one organisation attending Volunteering Fair

Volunteer Managers Forum

- Seven local organisations
- Featured a presentation from the British Heart Foundation
- Explored cost-effective ways to celebrate Volunteers' Week
- Concluded with an introduction to the London Vision for Volunteering

Volunteers Week activities

- Volunteering Fair co-hosted in partnership with Greener and Cleaner at the Glades
- 'Thank You' video from Bromley charities
- Celebration event at Bethlehem Gallery



22%
registered volunteers placed in volunteer roles

Voice & Partnership

Borough Community Resilience Plan

Community Links Bromley, in partnership with the Borough Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Lead, are currently undertaking work to



engage, test and learn, and co-produce

new approaches to local community resilience in Bromley.



- A short survey seeking individuals and organisations views on community resilience was published on 19 June. We will use this feedback to help co-produce a community emergency plan for Borough.
- Hold face-to-face workshops around the emerging findings.
- Engage with a minimum of six local organisations in Penge/Anerley to assess community preparedness for emergencies.
- Share findings with community organisations at a minimum of three local events.

Funding & investment

KTR Fund

- 5 April - 13 May
- 31 applications received, totalling **£124,000** worth of bids



SUCCESS STORIES

- Brun Bear Foundation awarded a small grant to Make 2nds Count to help pay for refreshments at their secondary breast cancer support group
- KAB awarded **£4,716** Digital Grant from Clarion Futures
- Supported Azelia Hall to launch **£25,000** local fund for Bromley groups
- Bromley Experts by Experience awarded almost **£500k** from TNLCF Reaching Communities grant scheme
- iBike London awarded **£5,000** grant from Clarion Futures
- Oaknsult supported to apply to TNLCF Reaching Communities grant scheme

Bromley Experts by Experience would like to say a big thank you to Community Links Bromley for organising the meet the funder event with the National Lottery. This event really helped us to better understand the National Lottery's funding priorities, so that we could strengthen our application.

- Bromley Experts by Experience

Information & Advice



228

Unique organisations CLB provided advice, support or assistance to during the quarter



91

Sector job vacancies promoted in e-bulletins



16,000

Website visitors
(2,162 visitors to Volunteer Centre pages)



Workshops delivered

- Volunteer Management Training DBS workshop
- Using Copilot for Fundraising
- Bitesize - Fundamentals of Bid Writing