

# 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

### 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

### 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

## 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**

- Supported Brun Bear Foundation to apply for funding for their Bromley support group for breast cancer patients
- 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
- Oakonsult 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