



East Devon VCSE Infrastructure Support Service



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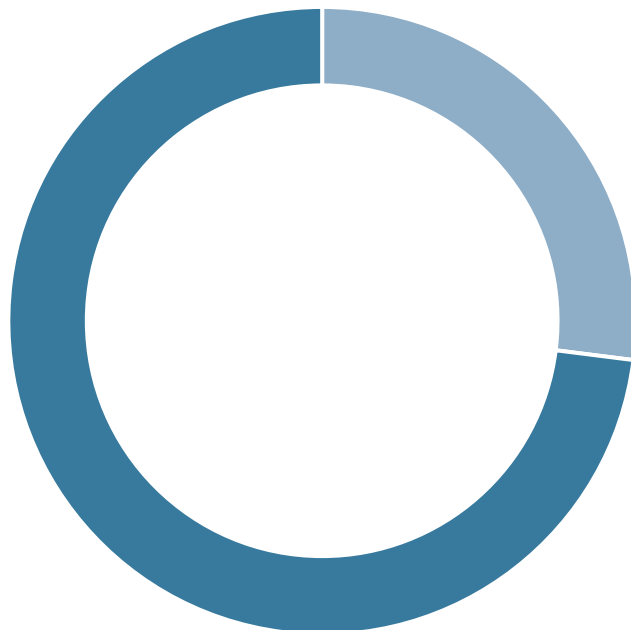


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1. East Devon VCSE sector - data insights
2. Project Aims
3. Theory of Change - Impact on 4 Key areas of Support
4. Achievements to date against targets set by East Devon District Council and UK Shared Prosperity Fund
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A Comprehensive Overview of East Devon's Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Organisations

East Devon VCSE Sector Data



■ Social Enterprise (SE) ■ Charity & Voluntary Community (VC)

1. DCT's latest dataset confirms nearly **1,000** legally registered VCSE organisations in East Devon
2. Approximately **73% VC** (684) Charities and Voluntary Community organisations, while **27% SE** (247) Social Enterprises.
3. This data reflects the diversity of the organisations, enabling us to engage effectively with key stakeholders across sectors

Our Engagements and Intelligence Work



1. **Research-backed insights:** we have identified approximately 1,000 VCSE organisations across East Devon
2. **Engagement success:** engaged 250 organisations (around 25%) at least once in the past two years
3. **Impact:** VCSE organisations in East Devon are better equipped, resourced and connected to better achieve their purpose

Overarching Aim

East Devon VCSE Infrastructure Support Project

Build the Capacity of the VCSE sector in East Devon through....

- Local peer networking and training
- Specialist 1:1 advice and information from set up to going for growth
- Connections between small/large/new/established groups
- Interactions with place-based and strategic networks

Delivery Methods

- 1:1 advice via visits and surgeries
- Online training - Deep Dive
- ‘In person’ training
- Speakers and Networking Discussions ‘Bitesize’
- Contributions to local and strategic networks



Outcome 2

Volunteer Management

- Better able to recruit volunteers
- Volunteers feel better supported at the beginning of their volunteering journey
- Better able to demonstrate their impact
- Improved skills and knowledge in volunteers and volunteer managers/co-ordinators





Outcome 1 Financial Sustainability

- Awareness of funding opportunities
- Stronger communication skills to tell their story
- Better able to demonstrate their impact

Outcome 3

Business Management

- Improved practice in business planning
- Improved practice in business operations
- Better able to identify specific needs for organisational development
- Trustees have better understanding of strategic and business management
- More sustainable organisations



Outcome 4

Connecting and Partnering

- Better able to share knowledge and skills
- Better able to collaborate and share opportunities
- Are more co-ordinated in responding to local or national agendas



Key Achievements over 2 years

EDDC Targets and UK SPF targets	Target	Actual
No. new organisations engaged with	120	250
No. new organisations helped to set up	8	15
No. new organisations helped to apply for funding	48	119
No. new organisations engaged in training sessions	120	162
No. new organisations helped to publicise their offer	48	141
No. new organisations worked with to become more sustainable	48	57



Added Value from
Devon Communities Together projects
working in East Devon - for
example....

Village halls and Community Buildings

Flood Defence

Eco projects

Transport and Connectivity

Housing

Short term and long- term projects