



Rochdale Communities Fund Annual Report 2025/2026

About Action Together

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Action Together is the infrastructure organisation for the voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise (VCFSE) sector in Oldham, Rochdale, and Tameside.



We connect people with what's happening in their community, develop community ideas into action, strengthen local organisations, and provide strategic influence for the VCFSE sector.

Membership of Action Together is free and open to any voluntary organisation, community group, charity or social enterprise in Oldham, Rochdale, or Tameside.

We advocate for more grant funding for the VCFSE sector and manage grants programmes which invest in our members.

We also provide support for groups seeking and applying for external funding and investment.

Action Together launched our new 5-year strategy in December 2022 - one of our three strategic priorities is to grow and transform as a local funder. Underneath that priority, our key aims are to:

Objective 1

Establish a strategic investment vehicle in each borough for public and private partners

Objective 2

Commit to being an Open and Trusting Grantmaker, making longer-term, strategic investments into the core of what our members do

Objective 3

Connecting and enhancing our development support so we invest time and skills, as well as money

Objective 4

Supporting our members to have a stronger collective voice influencing local funding priorities and bringing investment into their communities

IVAR Principles

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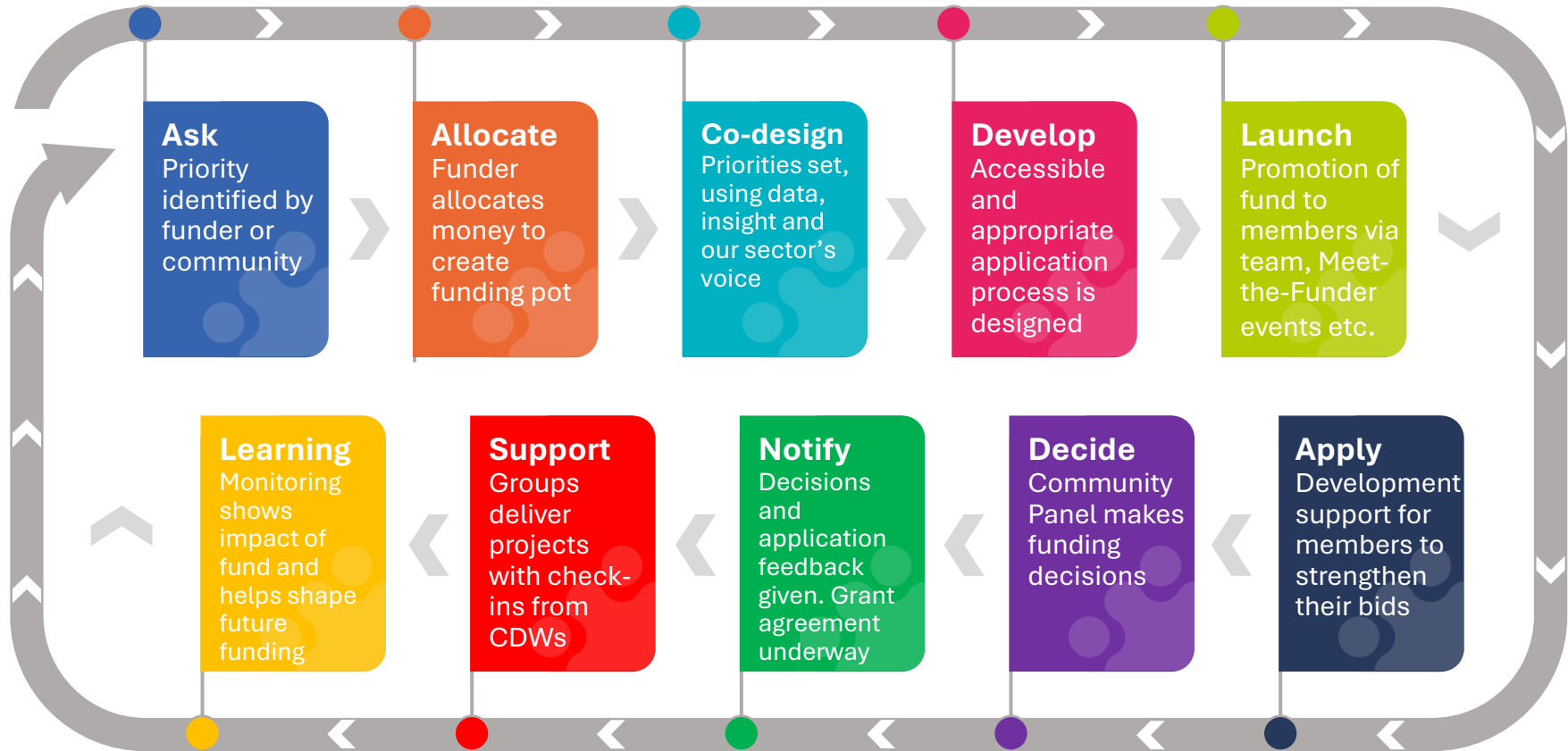
We are an 'Open and Trusting Grantmaker' which means that we have adopted the following commitments to funding in an open and trusting way:

- 1: Don't waste time**
- 2: Ask relevant questions**
- 3: Accept risk**
- 4: Act with urgency**
- 5: Be open**
- 6: Enable flexibility**
- 7: Communicate with purpose**
- 8: Be proportionate**



Rochdale Communities Fund

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Our process

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Why do we believe
this process is the
right one?

We are committed to ensuring our Rochdale Communities Fund is fair, transparent, legitimate and effective...

- **Hosting a Community Panel** means that people who know Rochdale as residents and community leaders make decisions about where funding goes. We regularly recruit new Community Panel members and support them to ensure these decisions are made fairly
- **Our Systems Change work** means that we host Networks and Forums where funding can be co-designed and co-produced. This is how we ensure our sector's voice shapes all our funding priorities
- **Our Community Development Workers and Volunteering Support Officers**, based in communities, provide support for new and established groups. This means we can support members through the full process from developing their initial idea to delivery, as well as directly support groups who are unsuccessful

Impact at a glance

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**Organisations
funded...**

**2024/2025
148**

2025/2026

142



**Estimated
beneficiaries***

**2024/2025
60,177**

2025/2026

100,364

* This figure is
calculated from
intended number of
beneficiaries stated
on application forms



**Total amount of
grant funding...**

**2024/2025
£903,775.27**

2025/2026

£1,027,804.57

Our aims for 2025-2026

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We carried out a survey of members and reviewed the data behind who we funded in order to identify opportunities to develop our funding approach. We identified **three key priorities** we wanted to address...

Equity and Accessibility

- Consistently tracking demographic data within our grant funding monitoring and our membership journey, to understand success rates as well as gaps in funding for specific communities
- Address the underrepresentation of certain townships and geographic areas in our funding
- Survey our membership to assess the impact of our actions so far

Decision Making Process

- Improve our information packs for panel to include previous monitoring from groups to move beyond assessing application only
- To further co-design grant funds and build on our recently piloted participatory grantmaking approaches
- Offer the new panel opportunities for development and continually seek their input to improve our processes

Learning

- Making more use of networks to provide a space for peer support, reflection and learning for monitoring from our larger funds
- Ensure groups are using check-ins with Community Development Workers and completing a Healthcheck or Quality in Action Award
- Build insights and data to influence change from reporting on monitoring

Equity and Accessibility

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Actions taken in 2025/26

Requesting Equity, Diversity and Inclusion data on beneficiaries

Mapping funding, membership and [our wider sector](#) to understand gaps

Launching funds based on deprivation and neighbourhoods to address disparity

Engagement with panel members regarding their experience with us

Next steps for 2026/2027

We want to continue our work on equity and accessibility within our grants this year, with some key aims:

- Utilise our Equity, Diversity and Inclusion monitoring data to better articulate who our fund impacts
- Ensure fund priorities support strategic aims of addressing health inequalities, poverty and the rise of hate and division
- Target capacity building across our Neighbourhoods to address disparities in funding across borough



Decision Making

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Actions taken in 2025/2026

Developing our participatory grant-making in funding partnerships and co-production

Hosted our first two-stage bid process, co-designed entirely with our VCFSE sector

Delivered more Community Panel guidance and insight sessions to strengthen their decision-making

Recruited more Community Panel members

Next steps for 2026/2027

We want to continue our work on decision-making within our grants this year, with some key aims:

- Provide relevant deprivation, health inequalities and Neighbourhood data to panel to further develop their knowledge of community need
- Strengthen, diversify and upskill our panel further as a collective
- Continue developing participatory grant-making methods to better meet community need and ensure a community voice in grants decisions.



Actions taken in 2025/2026

Implemented quarterly Health Checks days, providing groups with dedicated and tailored support

Utilised local health data to strengthen co-production of health inequalities funding

Simplifying monitoring to make it easier for groups to share learning

Reporting on learning from grants in VCFSE and Council spaces

Next steps for 2026/2027

We want to continue our work on Learning from and within our grants this year, with some key aims:

- Create one page Impact Reports from each of our larger grants and hold more Learning events with our System partners
- Refine our larger, two-stage processes
- Be responsive to mid-project monitoring learnings to support groups to deliver more effective projects



Priorities

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We'll continue to work hard on our previous aims of improving the **Equity and Accessibility** of our grants, the **Decision-Making Process** for our investments into Rochdale communities, and harnessing the **Learning** from the activity we fund. However, in 2026-2027, we will also be...

Offering capital grants for the first time in Rochdale

Taking a more coordinated approach with our partners across the system. Agreeing new shared principles for grant-funding for improving our Strategic Approach, Forward Planning and Ways of Working

Organising more events to strengthen the impact of the projects we fund through shared learning and addressing shared challenges and barriers

Our Community Panel

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What makes our
Community Panel
effective and
representative?

Our Rochdale Communities Fund team support the Community Panel with tools and information required to make the best decisions about which groups should be funded.



Our Community Panel comprises grassroots community leaders and hardworking volunteers from across our borough with knowledge of the breadth of VCFSE activity across our borough. This lived experience and knowledge makes them the right people to make decisions about funding for the VCFSE sector in our borough. We ensure we often recruit and train new members to ensure our Community Panel stays fresh.

In England and Wales, 61% of the trustees of grant-making trusts and foundations who sit on panels are Male, while our Community Panel is the opposite, with around **59% current Community Panel members being women.**

94% of the trustees of grant-making trusts and foundations who sit on panels are White. Around **41% of our panel are non-White.**

Our Community Panel

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Rochdale North:

Nicky Iginla, CEO - Caring and Sharing,
Mohammed Sheraz, Youth and Community
Worker - Army of Kindness
Asghar Ali, Spotland Community Association
Muhibur Rahman, Bangladesh Association
and Community Project

Heywood:

Chris Williamson, Manager - Sandon
House Community Centre
Karen Beal, Director - Cartwheel Arts
Sandra Trickett, Director - Friends of
Hopwood Park, Heywood



Pennines:

Sally Cooke, Guides Leader
and RBC Project Manager
Ruth Taylor, New Life
Community Church

Rochdale South:

Nasrine Akhtar, Director-
Awakening Minds
Sohail Ahmad, Deeplish
Community Centre

Middleton:

Carl Roach, The
Lighthouse Project
Trisha Hayes, Burnside Centre

Boroughwide:

Kathy Thomas, CEO - Rochdale Connections Trust
Andrew Wastling, Rochdale Mind
Shagufta Farhat, Rochdale Mind
Molly Deakin, Rochdale Community Centre Consortium

Our Team

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Hayley Tomlinson

Grants and Membership
Administrator



Laura Augustine

Grants and Systems Change
Administrator



Joel Taylor

Impact and Investments
Manager

Our Investors

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In 2025/2026, the following teams and organisations invested in our Rochdale VCFSE sector via the Rochdale Communities Fund:



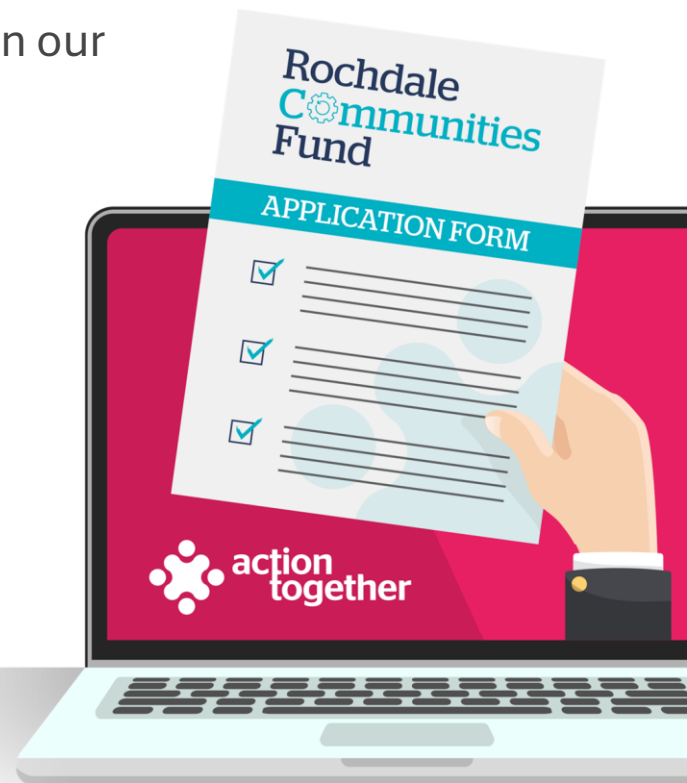
**Public Health Adult Social
Care Policy Team**



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AUTHORITY



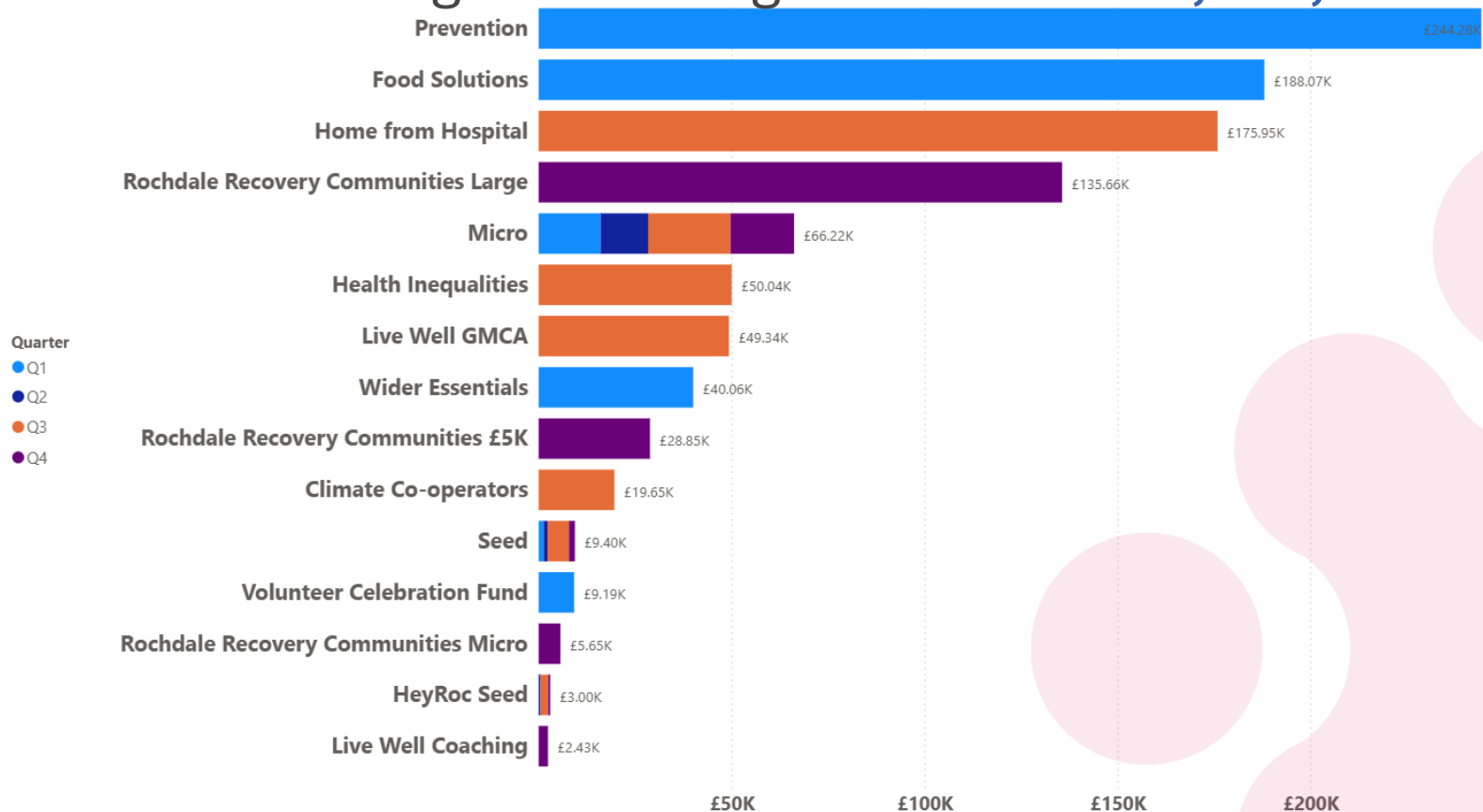
**Greater Manchester
Vaccines Team**



Total grants for 2025/2026

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Total amount of grant funding 2025/2026: **£ 1,027,804.57**



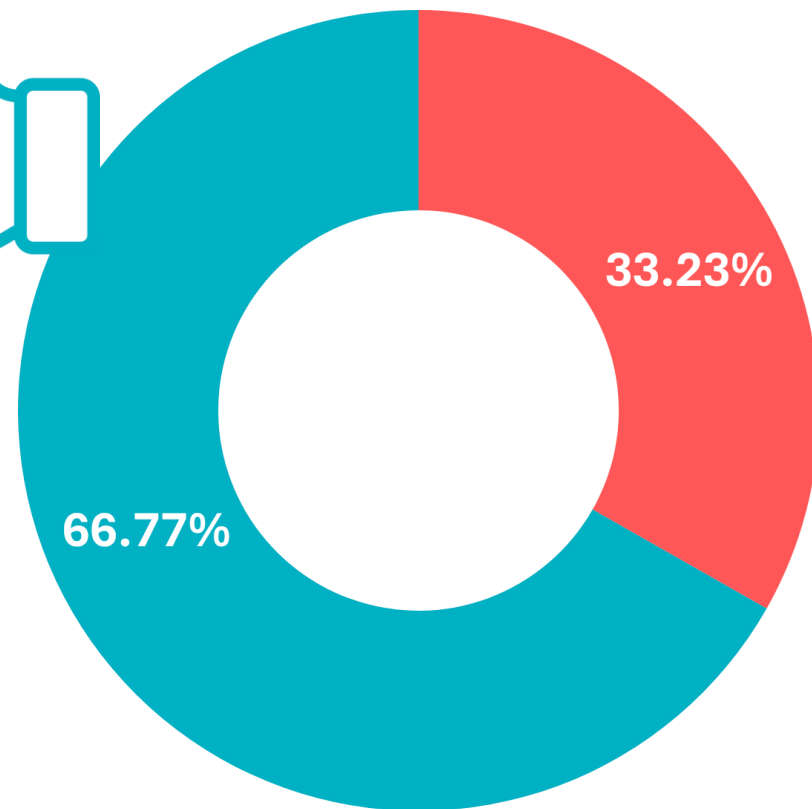
Success rate

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For **2025/2026**, the success rate for applications across the many funding streams of our Rochdale Communities Fund was...



66.7%



Success rate

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**How does
our success rate
compare to other
funders?**

Our average success rate of 66.7% is higher than the National Lottery Awards for All success rate of 61%, or the Arts Council Project Grants success rate of 29.4%.

Our State of the Sector survey for 2026, which captures key information about our Rochdale VCFSE sector on our



**State of the
VCFSE Sector**
In Rochdale

members anonymously, showed that our members felt the Rochdale Communities Fund was the funding source they felt most confident in applying to.

We are proud of how much our Rochdale Communities Fund invests in our grassroots VCFSE sector. However, we are passionate about supporting our members to be successful in bringing in funding from funders outside of Rochdale through support from our Community Development Workers.

Impact

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Our grants programmes
have enabled projects
supporting...

100,364^{*}
beneficiaries

** This figure is calculated from intended number
of beneficiaries stated on application forms*

Impact and demographics

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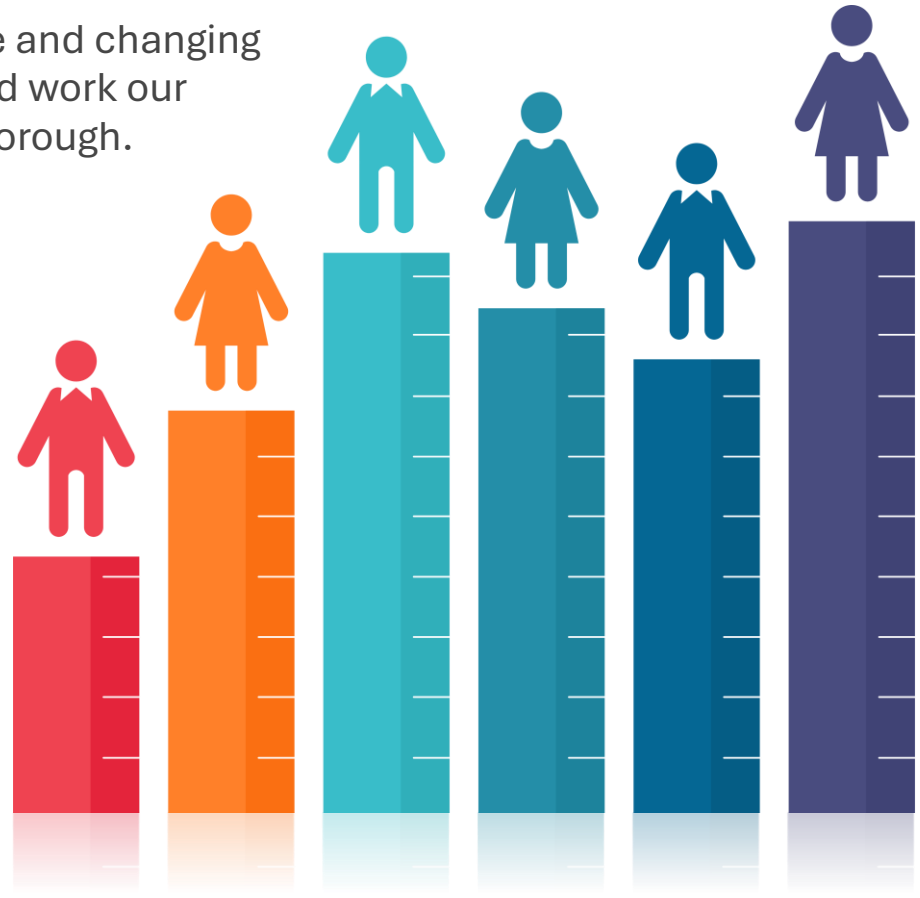
We want to ensure our funding is reaching our diverse and changing communities in Rochdale and tell the story of the hard work our members do every day to support the people of our borough.



For **2025/2026**, we committed to start capturing demographics data concerning the beneficiaries supported by our funding.



In **2026/2027**, we will improve our data collection to ensure our funding continues to support our diverse communities in Rochdale



Impact and Ethnicity

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In the [2021 census](#), Rochdale's population was 74% White, 19% Asian, 4% Black, 2% of mixed background and 2% other ethnicities.

Our data shows that, reflective of borough demographics, White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British communities were indicated as our highest overall group of beneficiaries.

However we can see the success of our consistent work on equity in our funding, as we provided more funding for projects with beneficiaries from our Ethnic Minority communities, who more likely to face marginalisation, health inequalities and deprivation.

We therefore know our funding is reaching the communities needing support the most.



Impact and Religion

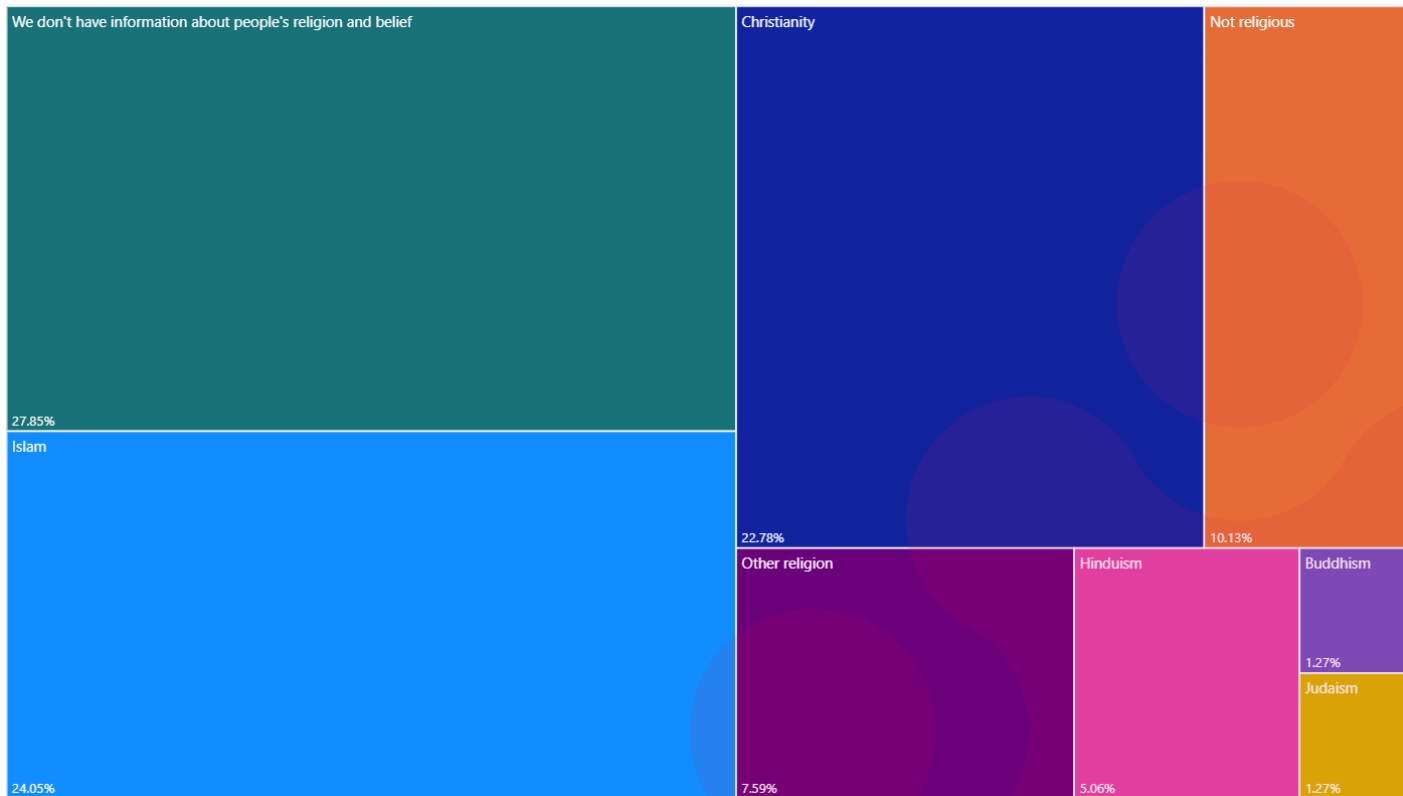
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In 2025-26, the main religion of the beneficiaries our groups supported was Islam.

In the [2021 census](#), the number of people identifying as Christian had fallen, while the number of people describing themselves as Muslim or Not Religious had risen.

We know Rochdale is getting more diverse and our growing Muslim population are more likely to face marginalisation, health inequalities and deprivation. This means our funding is reaching our communities needing the most support

A significant number of groups stated that they did not capture information regarding the religion of their beneficiaries. Action Together will consider the best ways to support our sector to capture demographics data in a safe, effective and useful manner.



Grants and Investment

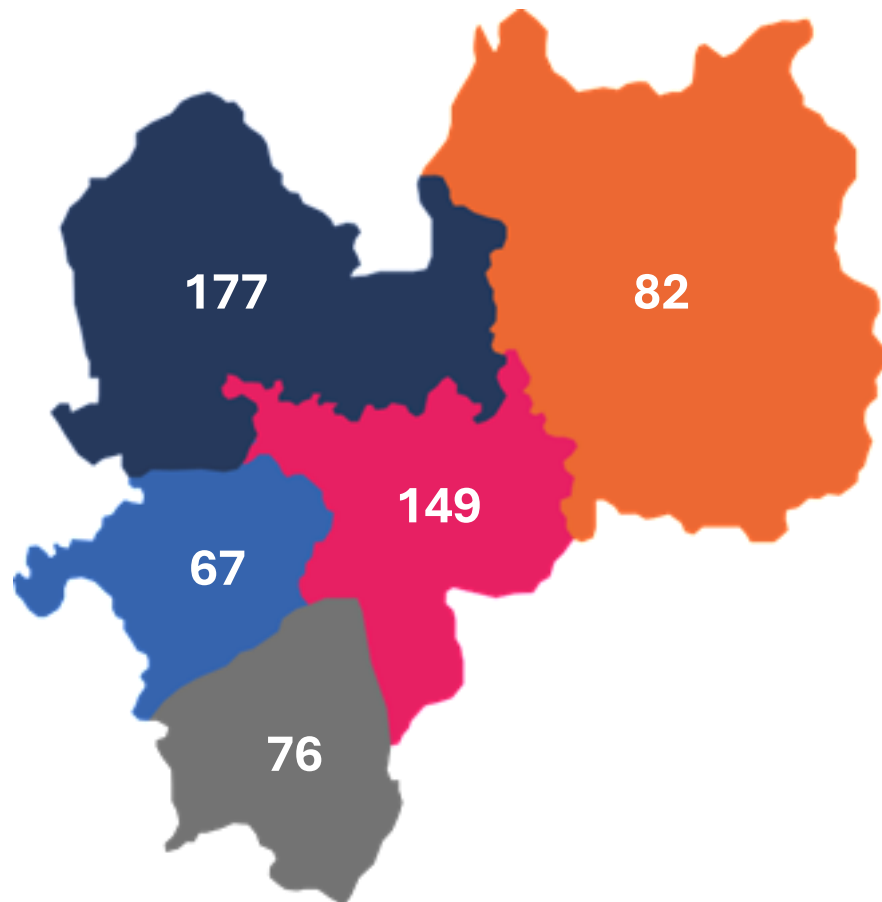
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At the end of 2025/2026,
Action Together Rochdale had



551 members

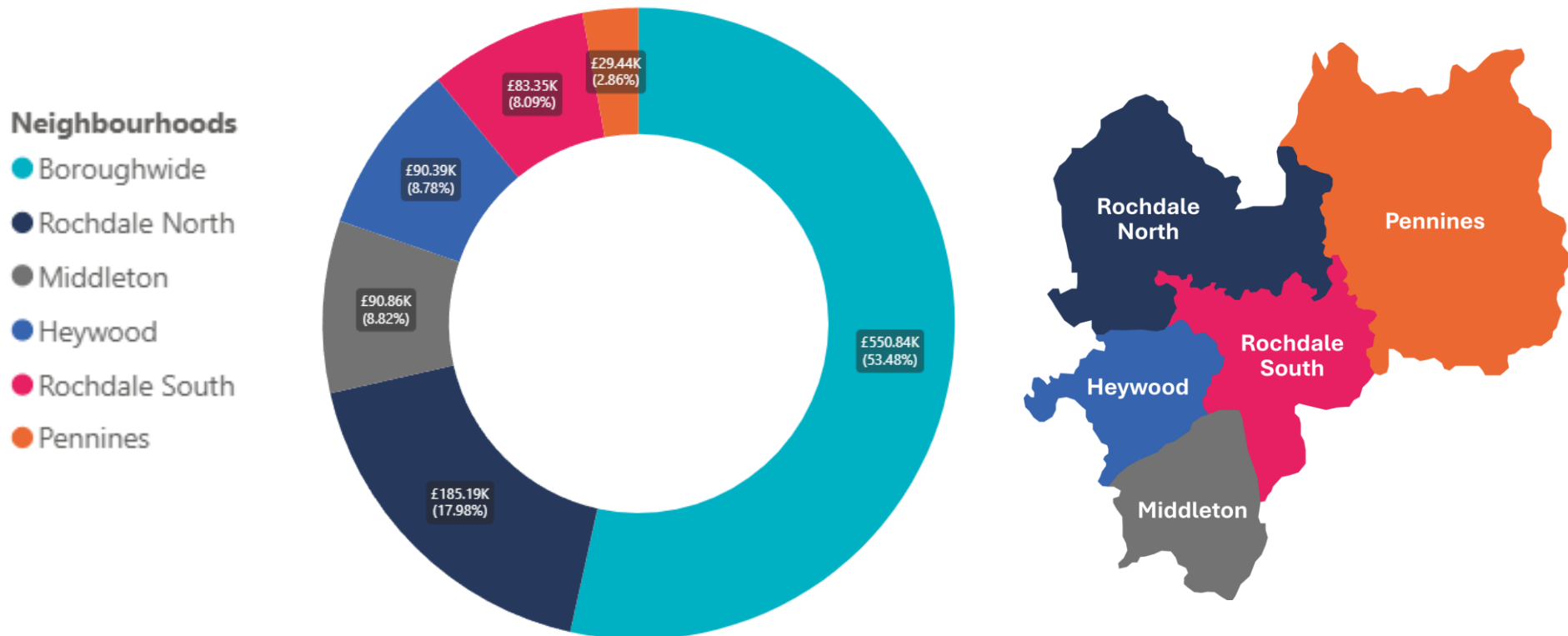
Most members were based in
Rochdale North and **Rochdale South**



Grants and Neighbourhoods

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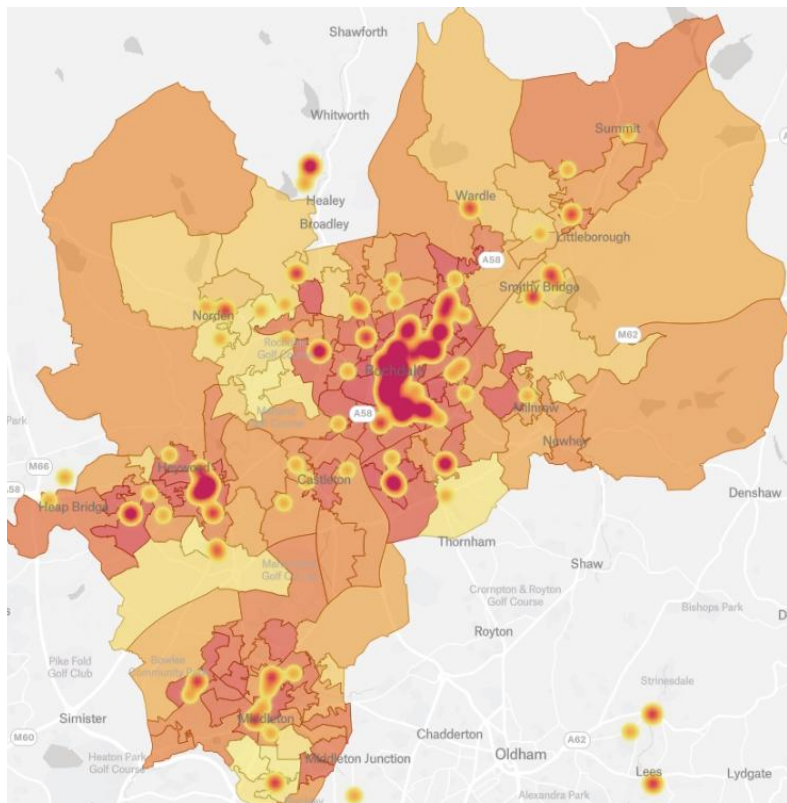
Geographical breakdown of all grants by neighbourhood



Grants and Neighbourhoods

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Why are there disparities in grant giving across the borough?



We promote our grants to members across the borough, but grants are not distributed equally across all areas.

This is influenced significantly by the density of VCFSE organisations in Rochdale North and South Neighbourhoods, with this also being the area where larger organisations who can deliver boroughwide projects are based.

This map shows a heatmap of our funding by where the organization is based, as well as the neighbourhood boundaries and areas of highest deprivation in the borough.

Broadly, our funding has a strategic priority of alleviating poverty and inequality across the borough. Our funding appears to cluster in the areas of most need, showing success in meeting this priority.

Grants and Investment

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We successfully funded **142 organisations in Rochdale** in 2025/2026 including:



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The Foodie Kitchen



Carers Hub



Deeplish Community
Centre

Impact

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“Our project has grown significantly and had a positive impact on the local community. One of the key highlights has been the increase in confidence within our team. We now have a much clearer understanding of what we offer and, more importantly, a deeper awareness of the needs of the people we serve compared to when we first started”.

Andalucia Learning Centre

“The staff in the Pantry are all lovely and very understanding. Being a part of the Pantry has really helped me. As a single Mum of 4 I am solely responsible for my kids upkeep. The Pantry has helped me in saving money on food and given me a safe place to meet people and connect with the local community”.

The Lighthouse Project

“By bringing trusted health professionals onto the show and allowing space for open, honest discussion, we were able to address these concerns in a calm and relatable way. Hearing information in familiar languages and through a trusted local platform made a big difference. Many listeners told us they felt more reassured and better informed, and some reported that they went on to get vaccinated or boosted after listening”. **Crescent Radio**





How do we show impact from the fund?

Our Rochdale Communities Fund included 13 different pots of funding, with their own priorities and unique impact on the people of Rochdale. We show here the headlines from each fund...

In-keeping with our IVAR principles, we try to ensure that project monitoring for impact is reasonable, proportionate and focused on learning from activity, reducing the burden of over-monitoring our funded groups.

We aim to create as many opportunities to co-design evaluation frameworks, to ensure our Rochdale members are telling their stories of impact most effectively.

We use this learning to support our commissioners to make the right decisions about future funding, and increase investment into our hardworking VCFSE sector.

Seed Fund

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Our Seed fund offers grants of up to £500 to help small, unconstituted groups or those preparing to become social enterprises develop their ideas or projects into sustainable, long-term organisations that benefit Rochdale Borough. Thank you to Rochdale Borough Council Adult Social Care for supporting the fund

25 grants made

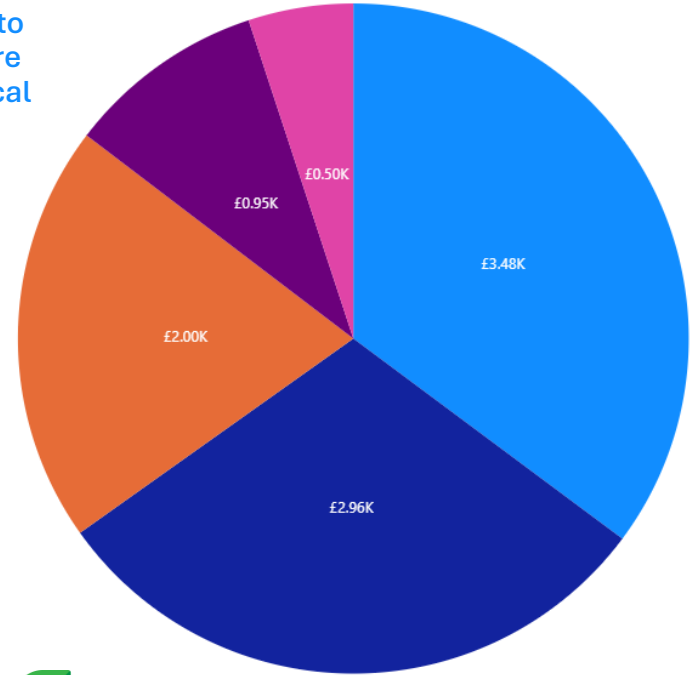


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- Support people and communities to get back on their feet and take more control over their lives – i.e. practical support, advice or peer support
- Enabling people and communities to support their social, mental and physical wellbeing
- Build strong relationships in and across communities
- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Reduce inequalities and help more people reach their potential



4,255 beneficiaries

seed fund
From the Rochdale Communities Fund

Micro Grants

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Our Micro Grants offer up to £1,000 to projects which help the VCFSE sector support individuals, families and communities in the Rochdale Borough, thanks to funding from Rochdale Borough Council Public Health

Total Pot
£66.2k



77 grants made

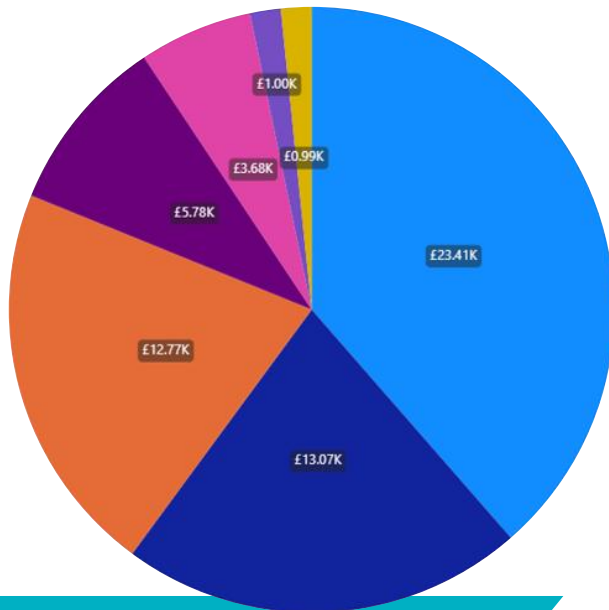


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Micro Grants

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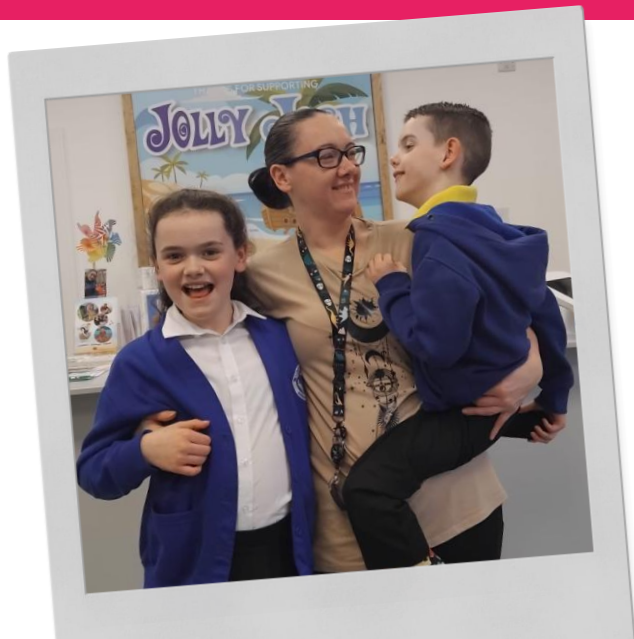


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- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Reduce inequalities and help more people reach their potential
- Challenging health inequalities through working with marginalised groups whose needs are not being met by existing services
- Strengthen community voice and action on the things that matter most to them

30,587 beneficiaries

Prevention Fund

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14 groups
funded

Our Prevention Fund distributed funding from Rochdale Borough Council Public Health to embed holistic preventative support in places with existing 'crisis offers'.

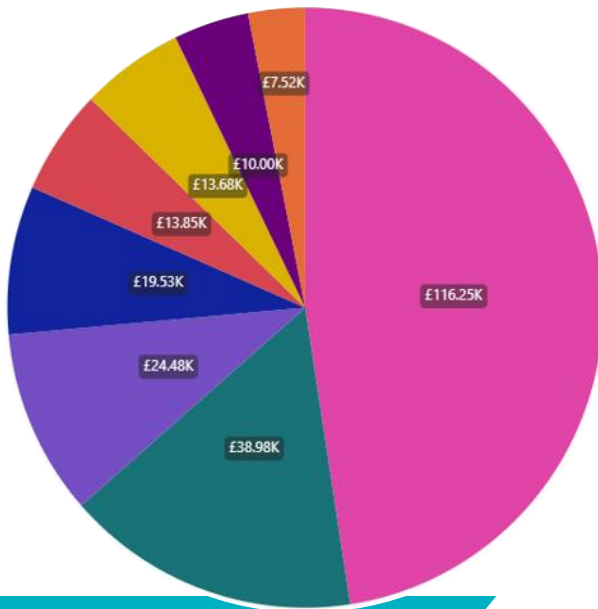
Our Rochdale VCFSE sector works tirelessly to address the root causes of poverty and help people break cycles of poverty. This fund supported activity such as advice, assistance with form filling, increasing digital inclusion, and a whole range of other offers, through grants of up to £25,000.

Our [Anti-Poverty Network](#) is a key [Systems Change](#) space where we help shape the priorities of this fund.



Prevention Fund

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5,031 beneficiaries

- **Embedding Holistic Support and Advice Alongside Crisis Support:** Advice, benefits, housing.
- **Other Prevention Support:** Implement strategies to prevent individuals from falling into or further into crisis.
- **Form Filling Assistance**
- **Debt Advice, or debt support**
- **Other Prevention Support**
- **Form Filling Assistance:** Offer support for filling out forms, especially for disability benefits, or train volunteers to assist with form completion.
- **Embedding Holistic Support and Advice Alongside Crisis Support**
- **Digital Inclusion**

Food Solutions Fund

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Our Food Solutions Fund distributed funding from Rochdale Borough Council Public Health to support our VCFSE groups providing emergency and immediate food offers, as well as investing in supporting the longer-term sustainability of our borough's food providers. The fund offered grants of up to £5,000 and £10,000.



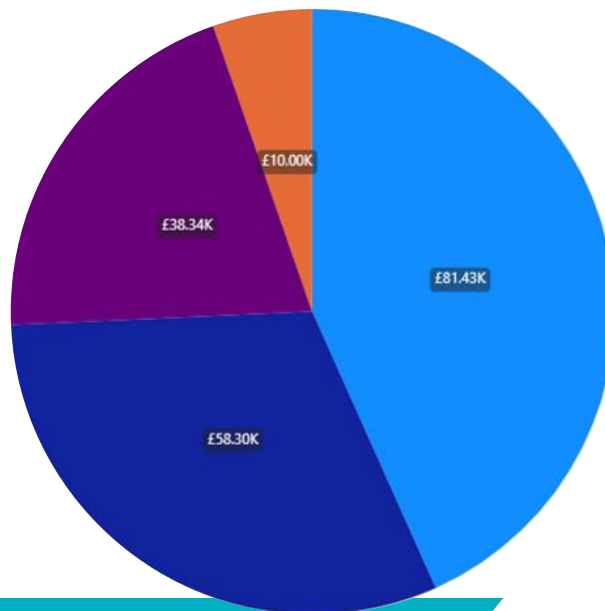
Our [Food Solutions Forum](#) is a key [Systems Change](#) space where we help shape the priorities of this fund.



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Food Solutions Fund

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- **Supporting People Out of Poverty:** Creating routes out of poverty and giving people access to affordable food. For example food pantries, pay-it-forward pantries and co-operative food buying schemes.
- **Emergency Free Food:** Providing short-term, emergency support which aim to relieve immediate need for food, such as foodbanks, waste food projects, soup kitchens and community fridges.
- **Sustainable Access to Healthy Food:** Projects that bring people together to eat, cook or grow healthy and sustainable food. For example, growing projects, educational food projects and social eating projects.
- **Making Emergency Food Accessible:** Addressing barriers to making food offers accessible to people from different communities, such as providing culturally appropriate food or enabling home delivery of emergency food to people who can't attend foodbanks or pantries

30,409

beneficiaries

Wider Essentials Solutions Fund

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Our Wider Essentials Fund distributed funding from Rochdale Borough Council Public Health to support our VCFSE groups providing access to resources beyond fund which help break cycles of poverty, such as travel support, access to tech, white goods and support with obtaining ID. The fund offered grants of up to £5,000 and £8,000.

Our fund's priorities were shaped by Welfare Advice Forum, Food Solutions Forum, Ethnic Communities Network and the Digital Inclusion Forum

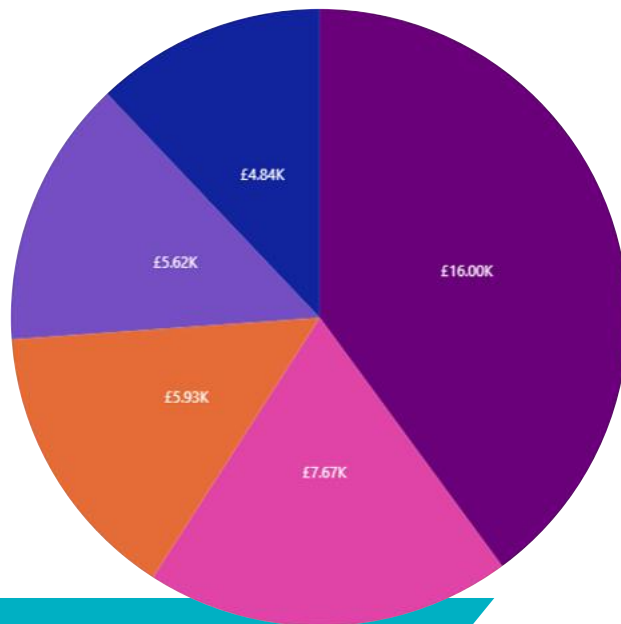
9 groups funded



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Wider Essentials Solutions Fund

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- **Other essentials:** Including clothing, school uniforms, toiletries, hygiene products, cleaning products etc
- **Travel:** Cover public transport costs, vehicle repairs, bicycle purchases and fuel expenses.
- **Identification Support:** Fund and assist with obtaining passports, driving licenses, and other forms of identification to facilitate access to essential services.
- **White Goods:** Provide large pieces of household equipment (such as refrigerators and washing machines)
- **Access to Tech:** Manage donations, refurbish and provide laptops, tablets or smartphones, provide software, assistance with data, broadband and phone bills.

11,357

beneficiaries

Home from Hospital Fund

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Our Home from Hospital Fund supported community-led solutions to overcoming the challenges Rochdale people face when discharged from hospital, using funding from the Better Care Fund allocated by Rochdale Borough Council Adult Social Care.

Recognising that the support our VCFSE organisations offer people discharged from hospital often only just starts with transportation, our fund also enabled wellbeing support, welfare advice, culturally appropriate provision and falls prevention amongst other activity. We supported this activity through grants of up to £10,000 and £25,000.

8 groups funded

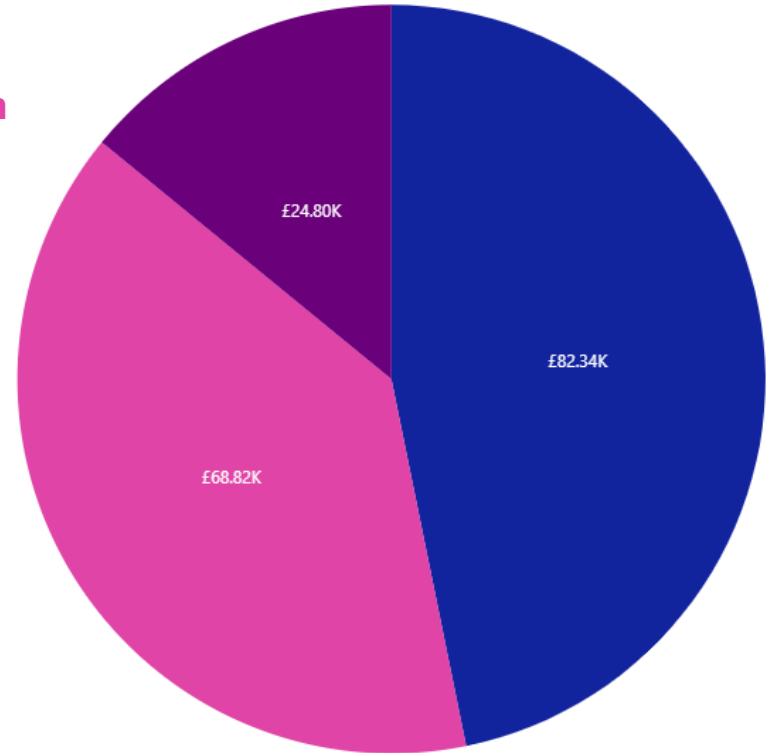


Home from Hospital Fund

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- Engagement
- Reducing isolation
- Practical support
- Falls prevention



2,587 beneficiaries

Health Inequalities Fund

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Our Health Inequalities Fund utilised funding from NHS GM to attempt to address some of the health inequalities our communities facing racial inequality experience, particularly around underrepresentation in vaccination uptake.

We offered grants of up to £10,000 for projects engaging with communities experiencing racial inequality in Rochdale, which met priorities identified by the [Rochdale Ethnic Communities Network](#) around providing trusted spaces and information, accessibility and communication, and community outreach.

9 groups funded



NHS

Greater Manchester

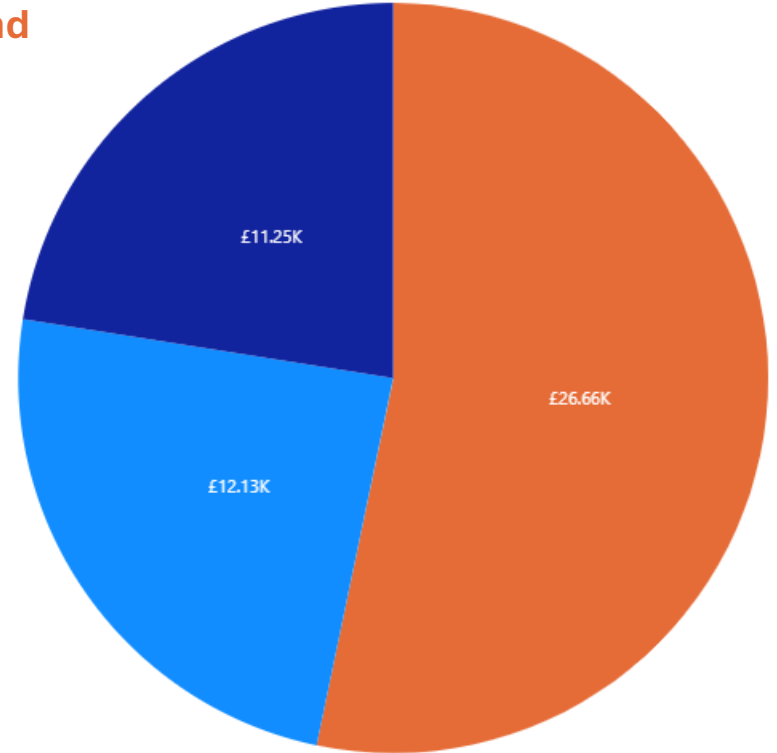
Health Inequalities Fund

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- **Trusted spaces and information**
- **Accessibility and information**
- **Community outreach**

6,480 beneficiaries



GM Live Well Fund

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The GM Live Well Fund harnessed funding from Greater Manchester Combined Authority and the Live Well community-led, system-enabled ethos to enable activity which met priorities set by our cross-sector Anti-Poverty Network.

'Helping children and young people to thrive and reach their potential' was one of the Anti-Poverty Network's key priorities, and as such our fund supported projects developing life skills, educational skills and mental & emotional literacy in young people and young adults with grants of up to £5,000.

12 groups funded



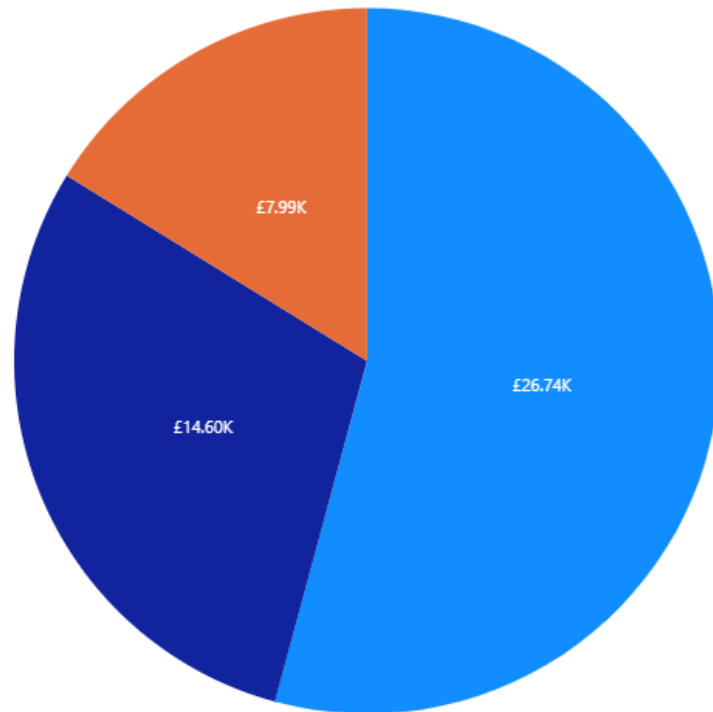
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GM Live Well Fund

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- Activities that provide young people with educational skills
- Activities providing mental and emotional literacy
- Activities that build essential life skills



750 beneficiaries

Climate Co-operators Fund

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Thanks to funding from the Policy Team at Rochdale Borough Council, our Climate Co-operators Fund enabled local groups to run projects to raise awareness and deliver activity responding to Climate Change.

We offered grants of up to £2,000 and £5,000 to support projects contributing to the priorities of Raising Awareness & Education, Planting & Growing and Repairing and Re-using. These priorities were shaped by the Rochdale Climate Cooperators Forum

7 groups funded



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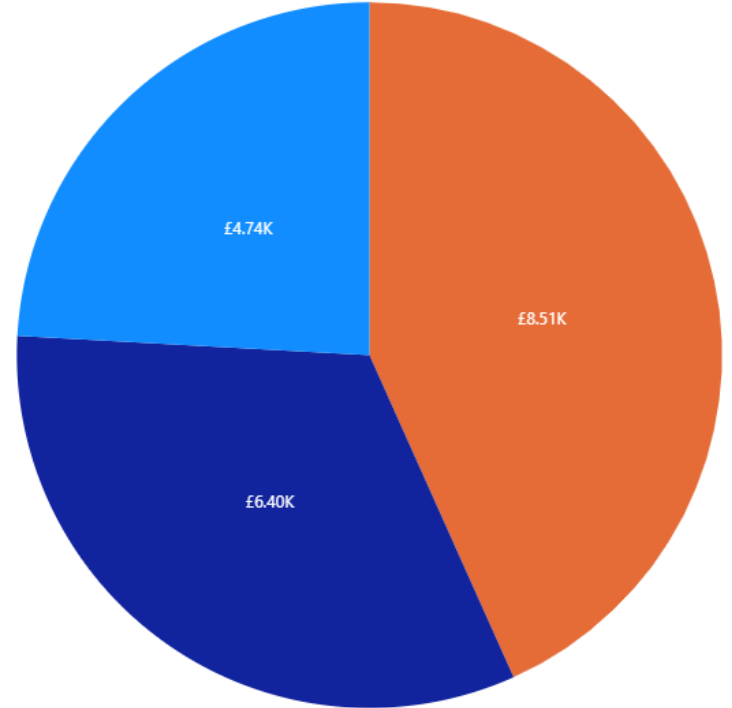
Climate Co-operators Fund

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- **Repairing & Reusing**
- **Raising Awareness & Education**
- **Planting & Growing**

4,310 beneficiaries



Volunteer Celebration Fund

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Our Volunteer Celebration Fund is our chance every year to say thank you to the volunteers contributing their time, energy and passion to making Rochdale, Oldham and Tameside better places to live.

A key strand of [our Vision for Volunteering](#) is Awareness & Appreciation, which is why we offered small grants of up to £500 to enable groups to either recruit, retain or recognise the efforts of their volunteers.

23 groups funded

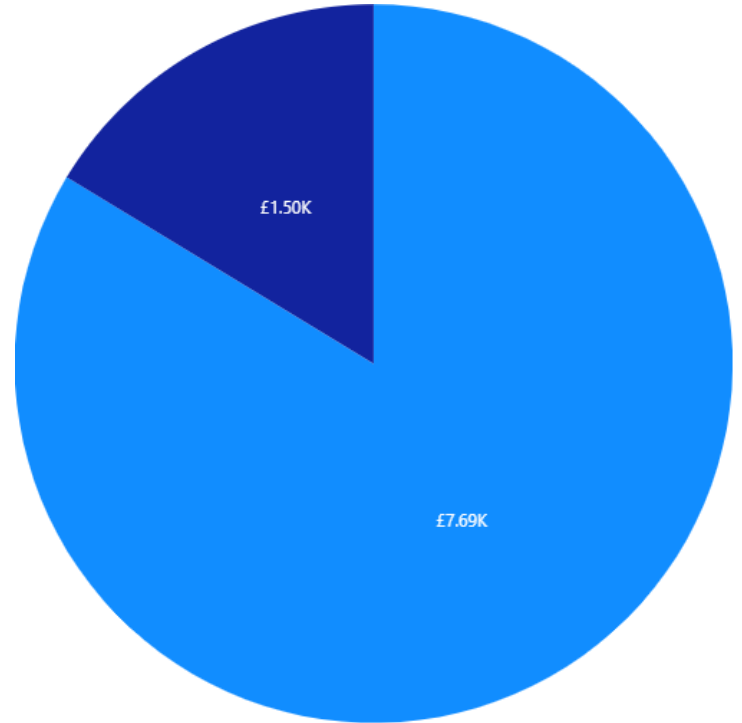


Volunteer Celebration Fund

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- **Recognise - Celebrating your volunteers, their achievements, and the difference they make**
- **Recruit - Involving new volunteers to help run your group or support your organisation, which are inclusive and flexible**



944 beneficiaries

Rochdale Recovery Communities

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Rochdale Recovery Communities (RRC)

is a coalition of local organisations dedicated to supporting individuals in active substance use and recovery.

United by a shared mission, RRC aims to end the stigma surrounding addiction, amplify the voices of those with lived experience, and create a visible recovery community that fosters connection and understanding.

Funding from Rochdale Borough Council Public Health has been enabled grants for the coalition's organisations to direct the partnership as well as grants for up to £5,000 to fund wider work which will: widen out support available, end stigma for people who use substances and alcohol, support women in recovery, and create a visible & positive recovery community.



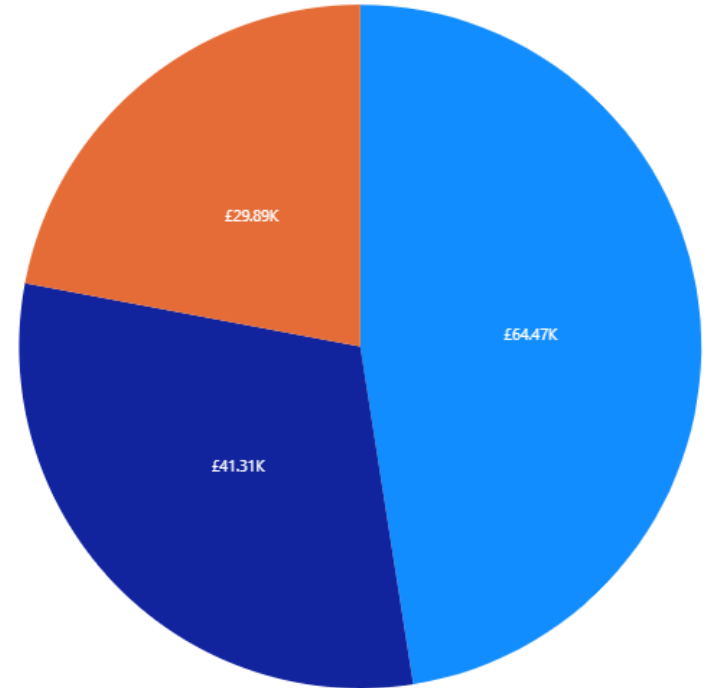
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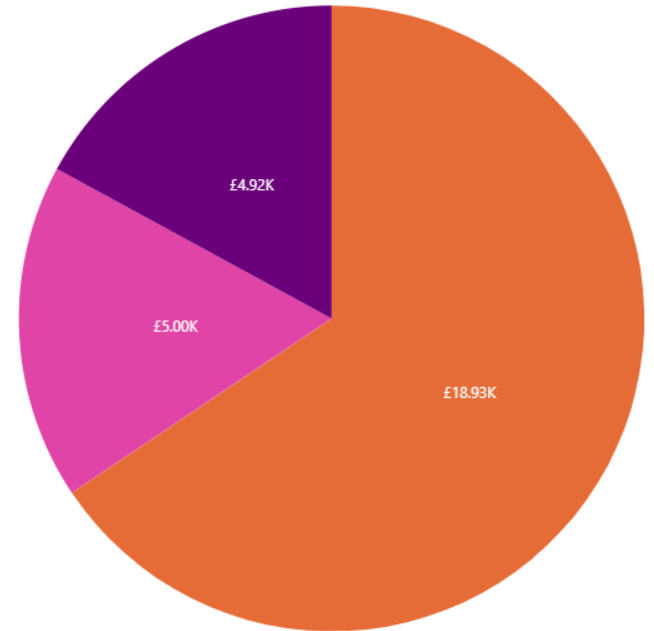
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- Widen out support availability
- A visible Recovery Community
- Early intervention in drug and alcohol use

RRC £5k Grants

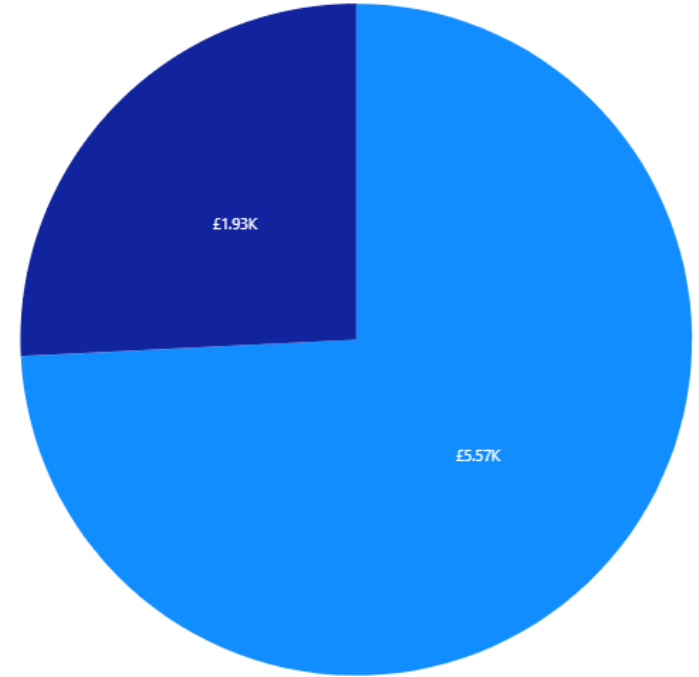
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- Widen out support available
- To end stigma for people who use substances and alcohol
- Women

RRC £1k Grants

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- **Widen out support available**
- **Create a visible and positive recovery community**

Groups funded in 2025/2026

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Group	Amount funded	Group	Amount funded
Al-Abbas Institute	£5,883.18	Brimrod Methodist Church	£5,000.00
Al-Furqan Mosque	£2,600.00	Building Bridges	£4,500.00
Andalucia Learning Centre	£16,504.00	Canopy & Campfires	£4,974.00
Angelic Spirit Patsy	£1,000.00	Carer's Hub	£6,480.00
Angies Angels	£47,846.67	Caring and Sharing	£67,233.12
Army of Kindness	£17,168.74	CAST	£1,468.80
Artful Make it Happen	£3,706.00	Castlemere Mens Group	£3,860.00
As One Wellness Centre	£800.00	CCC House of Praise	£496.60
Aspire 2 Inspire	£37,023.60	Colourful Minds	£822.11
AVA Street 2 Stadium	£1,500.00	Coming Home Project	£5,924.50
Awakening Minds	£5,623.00	Craft Fashions	£498.00
Back o'th Moss Community Centre	£19,835.00	Cray Junieur Activity Club	£1,000.00
BACP	£2,300.00	Crescent Community Radio	£3,630.00
Bloom Music Community CIC	£954.00	Crossway Alliance CIC	£2,000.00
Bloomin Marvellous	£447.50	Culture Co-op	£5,000.00
Blue Team Volunteers	£500.00	Darnhill Food Pantry	£14,588.36
BOLD	£950.00	Deeplish Community Centre	£43,880.00
Bowlee Community Organisation	£4,875.00	Demesne Community Centre	£18,430.00
Brentwood Day Centre	£2,100.00	Divided Culture	£898.00
		Employabl CIC	£973.24

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EncouragingYou	£987.80	HMR Circle	£24,800.00
Endometriosis Awareness Charity	£2,000.00	Hope Football Club	£5,221.00
Europia	£4,840.00	Intergenerational Music Making	£5,000.00
Falings Community Group	£1,000.00	Johnny Alfrey Music Memorial	£990.00
Friends of Bullough Moor	£999.50	Jolly Josh	£13,682.52
Future Directions CIC	£500.00	Kashmiri Productions	£500.00
GB Sports Network	£2,000.00	KaskoSan Limited	£18,500.00
Get Together After Serving	£7,000.00	Kate's Training CIC	£2,500.00
Growth Journeys CIC	£500.00	Khawateen Connections	£475.21
Hamer Amateur Boxing Club	£5,000.00	Kickstart with Hope	£967.35
Happy Me Community	£4,950.00	Kirkholt and Freehold Pantry	£990.00
HB Youth	£491.40	Kirkholt Community Church	£300.00
Heady Hill Community Centre	£905.00	Kirkholt Pantry (Our Local Pantry)	£330.00
Healing Humanity HMR	£1,000.00	KYP	£58,616.00
Healthwatch Rochdale	£492.00	Labour of Love Community Events	£500.00
Heart and Soil	£500.00	Ladies Empowerment Community	£500.00
Heywood in Bloom	£995.00	Lamet Habayeb Association	£500.00
Heywood Scribblers	£1,500.00	Lancashire and Cheshire Woodcarvers	£922.96
Heywood Uniform Hub	£1,500.00	Legacy Morris Troupe	£1,499.00
High Level Northern Trust	£30,000.00		

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Let's Talk	£500.00
Lighthouse Project	£44,850.00
Littleborough Events and Associations Forum	£934.80
Love what you do	£16,575.13
M6 Theatre Company	£6,680.00
Masking in the Middle	£1,270.00
Maverick Lab	£22,900.00
Micro Grants 20% Full Cost Recovery payments	£5,519.05
Midas Adventure Activities	£1,918.32
MoorEnd Development Trust	£990.00
New Life Community Church	£500.00
New NEEVA	£500.00
Nigeria Community Association	£36,452.00
North West Community Connection CIC	£6,651.00
One Kingdom One People	£679.68
One World Many Voices	£500.00
Our Local Pantry Smallbridge	£990.00
Pakeeza Womens Group	£3,696.00
Pennine Stroke Support Group	£1,000.00
Petrus	£13,849.00

Group	Amount funded
Proud 2 b Parents	£1,000.00
Qalycom Health	£1,000.00
Recovery Republic	£30,213.52
Resolve Poverty	£19,632.00
Richard Bentley Smalley Memorial Hall	£600.00
RIMA	£1,000.00
Rochdale AFC Community Trust	£2,900.00
Rochdale AFC VETS	£500.00
Rochdale Connections Trust	£2,389.57
Rochdale Foodbank	£39,133.00
Rochdale Hornets Sporting Foundation	£1,900.00
Rochdale in Rhythm	£500.00
Rochdale Masters	£1,000.00
Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC	£1,000.00
Rochdale Writes CIC	£490.00
Serving Humanitee	£420.00
Skills 4 All	£1,000.00
Skylight Circus Arts	£3,586.00
Soul Collective	£500.00
Soul Sisters	£11,500.00

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Group	Amount funded
Speaking of Food CIC	£13,075.00
Springhill Hospice	£36,099.00
St Barnabas Church Thursday Club	£1,000.00
Stars and Stitches	£1,000.00
Steered to Serve	£1,000.00
Steps to Success	£500.00
SupportivLink CIC	£1,000.00
Tackling Minds	£24,987.35
TchonDiEsperanca	£1,000.00
The Cabbage Patch Allotment Group	£1,000.00
The Cabbage Patch Crew	£500.00
The Outdoor Collaborative	£5,000.00
The Salik Project UK	£1,000.00
The Wayback Machine	£499.50
The Young Khadims	£680.00
Theatre In Flow	£24,239.00
Truffet Park	£1,000.00
Uniform For All	£8,000.00
Watering Your Soul	£18,429.68
Well Foundation	£1,000.00

Group	Amount funded
Women in Touch	£1,000.00
Wondefully Made Woman	£8,797.20
Younique Talent	£1,500.00
Your Trust	£20,090.61
Zeal Empowerment Advocacy	£960.00

