

April 2017

Our achievements: April 2014-March 2017

Brighton and Hove has stronger voluntary and community organisations, for now and for the future



Through our training courses, mentoring programme and our members' conferences, we supported **1,098** voluntary sector leaders to develop the skills, knowledge and relationships they need to run effective organisations.

Through our training courses, mentoring programme, members' conferences, and one-to-one support and advice, we supported **509** organisations to develop the skills, knowledge and relationships they need to run more effectively. Of these, **296** were member organisations and **213** were non-members.

Through our read a funding bid service, one-to-one support and advice, and consultancy support we helped to bring in **£1,816,328** of funding for community activities and services.

Brighton and Hove has a stronger and more diverse base for volunteering and voluntary activity

We helped **257** organisations to advertise **637** volunteering opportunities to prospective volunteers.

We helped **2,081** interested in volunteering to make **4,504** applications for a volunteering opportunity.

We responded to **1,337** enquiries on volunteering and suitable volunteering opportunities. This increased prospective volunteers' access to volunteering opportunities in the city.



Through our volunteer co-ordinators network we supported **205** volunteer managers to provide quality volunteer programmes to approximately **6,384** volunteers.

We led the production and implementation of a **new vision for volunteering – the power of volunteering** in Brighton and Hove which is supported across all sectors in the city.

Brighton and Hove has partnerships which improve opportunities for local people

Through our member engagement activities and collaborative working with statutory agencies, we increased partnership working, which improved 72 citywide strategies, plans or public services.

Through our efforts in supporting consortiums to form, and in supporting some consortiums to bid for funds, we contributed to bringing in **£6,192,943** of funding for services.



A stronger more sustainable organisation



We increased our membership from **395** to **518. 190** or **37%** of our members are led by or provide a dedicated service for individuals with protected characteristics: BME, Trans, LGB, Disability or Faith.

Through our mentoring programme, volunteering programme for one-to-one advice, and professional volunteering programme, we brought in **£213,677** in in-kind contributions.

Value for money

In total we contributed to and helped bring in **£8,222,948** of resources into Sussex for community activities and services.

Making it all possible

None of this would have been possible without the support of our stakeholders.

The support and involvement of our members who're committed to supporting each other and developing a strong and effective, local voluntary and community sector. All our members contributed resources to our activities through membership, training and consultancy fees.

The support and involvement of businesses and statutory agencies who've worked with us to help build a stronger and more effective voluntary and community sector, and better public services.

Our hard-working team of **80-87** volunteers, **11** trustees and **10** staff.

The support of our funders, which include: Awards for All, Big Lottery Fund, Brighton and Hove City Council, Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group, Erasmus, Sussex Community Foundation.