

#OneSlough Quarterly Report

October - December 2023

- 1.Capacity Building
- 2.Volunteer Management
- 3.#OneSlough Partnership
- 4.Improving Health and Wellbeing



1. Capacity Building – for Stronger & Sustainable Communities

Training

Enhancing and developing the skills of the voluntary organisations and volunteers.

- **233** residents, working to enhance and develop the skills of our voluntary organisations
- **120** new residents (who hadn't engaged before)
- **19** training sessions, including volunteer passport sessions, delivered to the Voluntary and community sector

Training Feedback and satisfaction

- **100%** of respondents would rate the training at “good” or above.
- **90%** of respondents reported the sessions met their training needs.

Diversity Day- October 2023

Slough CVS hosted a Celebrating Diversity Day event at the Windsor Racecourse in October, with approximately 100 attendees from the voluntary sector and the NHS. Workshops included:

- **Unveiling the richness of faith & culture**
- **Refugees and asylum seekers**
- **Disability and neuro diversity inclusion**
- **Race inclusion**



1. Capacity Building – for Stronger & Sustainable Communities

Funding Advice

The Slough CVS Funding advisors are now offering out of hours support to our voluntary and community groups, empowering them to access and apply for funding.

- **£1,149,764** of funding awarded to Slough groups from external providers
- **24** groups advised with 1:1 advice and support in applying to grant opportunities.
- **16** groups obtained funding through support via other grants.

#OneSlough Awards 2023

The #OneSlough Awards 2023, saw over 220 guests gather at Baylis House on Friday 17th November, for a celebration of volunteering, designed to recognise and celebrate the incredible spirit of unity and collaboration that defines our Slough community.

- ❖ **Volunteer of the Year**
- ❖ **Public Sector Partnerships Awards**
- ❖ **Group of the Year**
- ❖ **Charity & Business Support Awards**



2. Volunteer Management – for diverse volunteering opportunities

Slough Community Network- End of year celebration

In December, Slough CVS hosted its much-anticipated annual End of Year celebration, bringing together over **40** stand holders, and over **100** statutory and community partners, and volunteers.



Volunteer Support

- Clinic support and vaccination efforts
- Warm Spaces initiative on Christmas Day
- Referrals for local church events

‘Simply Connect’ - a new volunteer platform

A new volunteer platform launched ‘Simply Connect’ was launched. A total of **1,840** volunteers migrated over from the previous database.



3. #OneSlough Partnership – working in collaboration for maximum impact

#One Slough Community Fund 2023-24

#OneSlough Community Funded groups started their activity in October of Q2. In this first quarter, the groups have:

- **2,606** volunteer hours
- **1,868** residents supported
- **577** groups sessions took place
- **360** new residents supported
- **256** volunteers contributed
- **169** clients signposted to other services
- **43** new volunteers



4. Improving Health and Wellbeing – ‘Isolation to Integration’

Community Connecting

Overview of the quarter in numbers:

- **408** new self referrals into the project.
- **347** Wexham Park Hospital referrals, representing **85% of total referrals.** (59% referred into Health/physical community activities)
- **23** Adult Social Care referrals (41% referred into health/ physical community activities)
- **15** Out of area referrals- although signposted or provided with relevant information during MaDE week
- **13** Self-referrals

Making Connections:

The collaborative effort of NHS, Adult Social Care and local community organisations brought together successful MaDE Weeks, focusing on enhancing patient support and improving discharge processes.

Wellbeing for Slough Directory:

Most visited Activity - Charities & Voluntary Groups

Most visited Services - Information & advice

