

### The impact in 2022-2023 of

## Local infrastructure in London

40

Local infrastructure organisations, including volunteer centres, in London.

Local infrastructure acts as the lifeblood - empowering communities, amplifying voices, and effecting positive change.

# Volunteer Centre (Total = 10) Integrated CVS and Volunteer Centre (Total = 15) CVS (Total = 15) No local infrastructure (Total = 2) Map: London Plus 2024 · Source: London Plus · Map data: © Crown copyright and database right 2018 · Created with Datawrapper Click here to explore our map

#### Reaching & informing

96,500+ newsletter subscribers 120,000+ social media followers





#### Capability building

11,000 attending training

9,000 organisations supported



#### Connecting

1,400

networks and forum meetings



Over the last year we have been the glue in bringing a diverse sector together, ensuring it is effective, informed, connected, and co-ordinated at a time when the cost of living crisis shows no sign of easing, and its devastating impacts far reaching.

#### Sustaining

£24.6 million

leveraged into the sector



£1.4 million
grants
distributed



#### The 'Go To' place for volunteering locally

#### £35.9 billion

estimated total value of volunteering in London volunteers placed & supported

17,000+



As money gets tight, more is expected from volunteers and that can be unsustainable.

Despite their pivotal role, Volunteer Centres face significant funding reductions, amidst the challenges in recruiting and sustaining volunteering.



#### A key part of the system



10,000+ stakeholders

engaged

Partners include:Local Authorities

- NHS & Integrated Care
- Systems
- Police
- Universities
- Funders



#### Our call to action

This is a wake-up call; we're emphasising the indispensable role local infrastructure plays and the urgent need for meaningful investment to ensure they can continue to provide comprehensive support to London's most marginalised communities.





