



IMPACT IN BURNLEY

JANUARY —
MARCH
2026



**BURNLEYPENDLE
& ROSSENDALE**
COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Registered Charity Number: 1062446 Company Limited By Guarantee: 3328219

GROUP SUPPORT SUMMARY

FUNDING



£1,302.41

Small Grants Awarded

Number of groups funded in Burnley

3

£282.00

Adults' Mental Health Personal Health Budget

Number of adults funded in Burnley

2



Disclosure & Barring Service

19

Enquiries received

13

Applications processed

14

Support hours

131

Unique Groups Supported

123

Group Support Sessions e.g. Governance, Policies, Safeguarding, etc.

1

New Start-ups Supported

129

Group Support Hours

151

Funding Support Sessions

97

Funding Support Hours

16

Payroll Support Sessions

7

Payroll Support Hours

The BPRCVS Group Support Team provides support to VCFSE groups and organisations with policies and procedures, governance, best practice, funding and grant bids, DBS checks and much more.

EVENTS & COMMUNITY NETWORKS

COMMUNITY NETWORK



Burnley Linked

49

Number of
Attendees

12

New Groups
Registered

1

Community
Networks
Attended

57

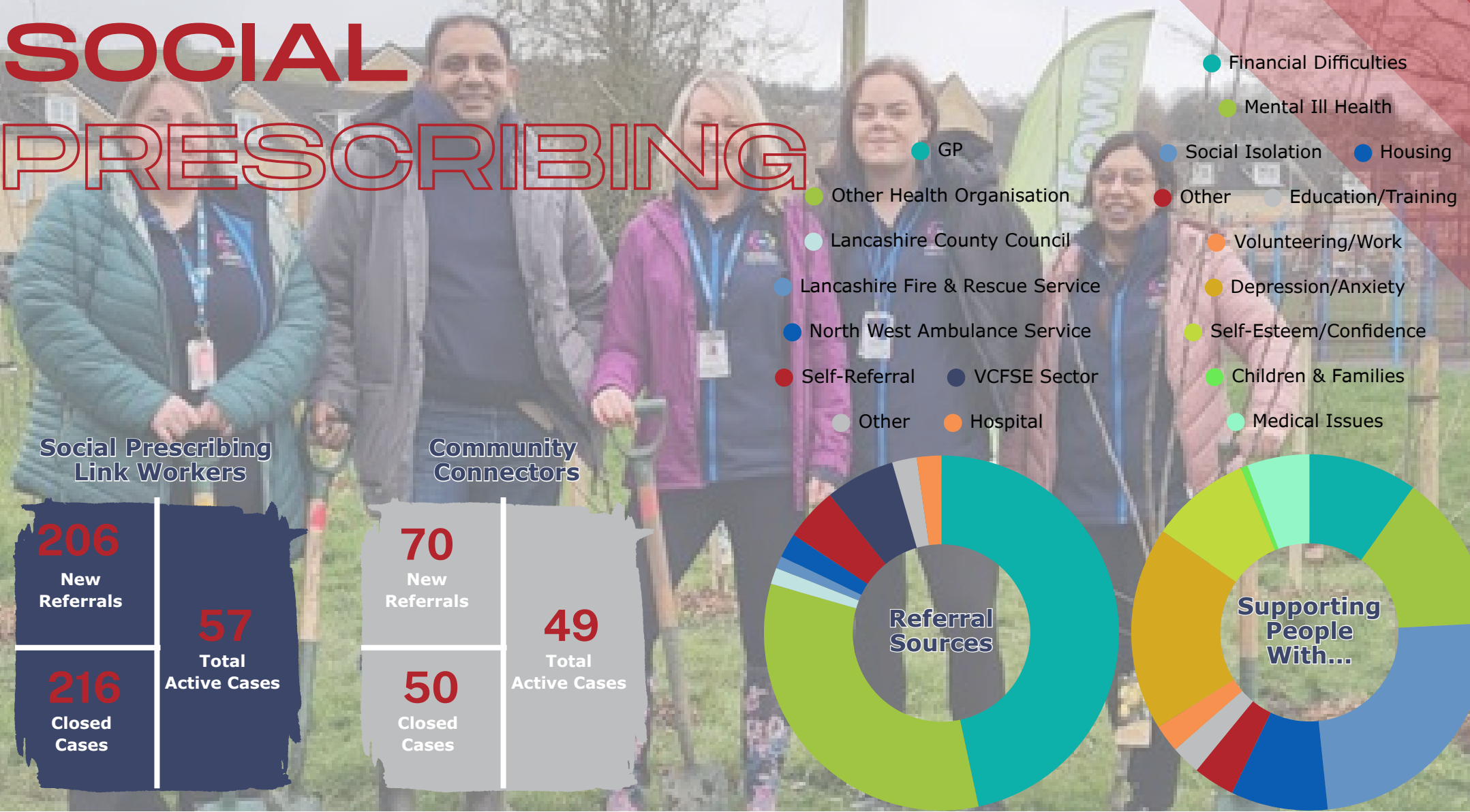
Partnership
Meetings
Attended

11

Events
Attended

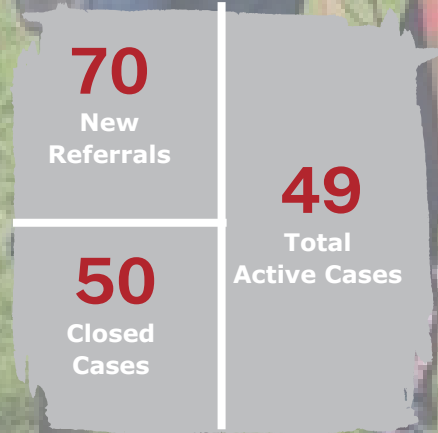
BPRCVS attends strategic and community networks regularly so that we can stay informed on future plans and developments, and in turn provide the relevant representation and support to communities and residents.

SOCIAL PRESCRIBING

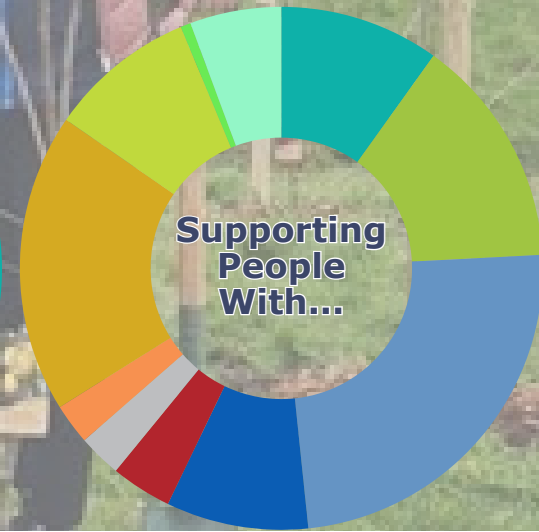
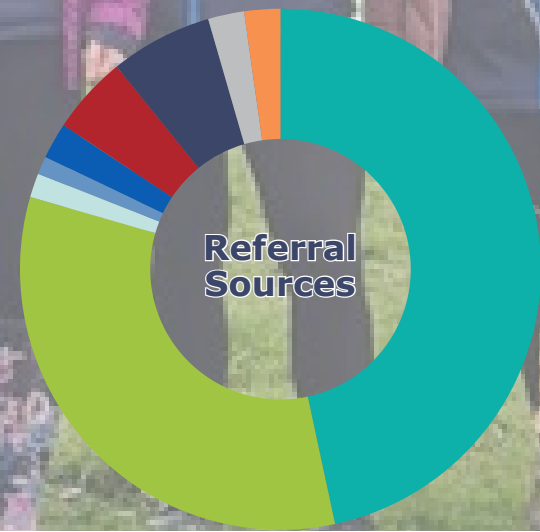


Social Prescribing
Link Workers

Community
Connectors



- GP
- Other Health Organisation
- Lancashire County Council
- Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service
- North West Ambulance Service
- Self-Referral
- Other
- Financial Difficulties
- Mental Ill Health
- Social Isolation
- Housing
- Education/Training
- Volunteering/Work
- Depression/Anxiety
- Self-Esteem/Confidence
- Children & Families
- Medical Issues
- VCFSE Sector
- Hospital



Social Prescribing is a non-medical, community intervention that improves the health and wellbeing of local residents via the VCFSE sector. Link Workers assess and support clients with a large variety of needs from health to housing, and from debt to welfare, and many other needs too.



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 Lancashire and South Cumbria
 Integrated Care Board

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

- Financial Difficulties
- Mental Ill Health
- Social Isolation ● Housing
- Other ● Volunteering/Work
- Depression/Anxiety
- Self-Esteem/Confidence
- Children & Families
- Medical Issues ● Veterans

Hoarding



The project aims to utilise a model similar to that of Social Prescribing, but in an adult social care context.

The team provides support to people by linking them to activities and opportunities within the VCF (voluntary, community and faith) sector to address their non-medical needs.

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Lancashire
 County Council



COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

COMMUNICARS & MINIBUS



89 Unique Passenger Bookings	6 Newly Registered Passengers	5 Registered Drivers	
385 Total Passenger Journeys	863 Total Passenger Miles	194 Volunteer Driver Hours	£2,368.74 Volunteer Added Value



Communicars is a community transport service delivered by BPRCVS for people of Burnley, Pendle, and Rossendale. The service is reliant on volunteer drivers who use their own cars to transport passengers. The service helps the socially isolated, disabled and elderly get to groups, lunch clubs, trips into town, and much more.

The minibus is driven by volunteer drivers and is for hire by any of the small groups in Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale.

6 Unique Group Bookings	8 Total Journeys Taken	62:30 Volunteer Driver Hours	£763.13 Volunteer Added Value
226 Total Miles Travelled			

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

UKSPF STEPS INTO EMPLOYMENT

UKSPF Steps Into Employment

84 Clients Engaging	11 Increased Employability
6 Entry Forms Completed	12 Into Employment
57 Total Outcomes	123 Support Hours Delivered

Working With Thrive

27 Clients Engaging	5 Into Employment
4 Number Referred	6 Increased Employability
31 Support Sessions	38 Support Hours Delivered

Over 50s Employment Agenda

28 Clients Engaging	3 Increased Employability
10 Number Referred	3 Into Employment
32 Support Sessions	53 Support Hours Delivered

Women Into Employment Agenda

42 Clients Engaging	4 Increased Employability
10 Number Referred	7 Into Employment
50 Support Sessions	76 Support Hours Delivered

BPRCVS supports the people of Burnley to find employment or if the individual is lacking employment-related skills, we can support them with writing a CV, volunteering for work experience, or improving skills and knowledge through suitable training courses.

This project is for those who are classed as economically inactive.



Funded by
UK Government

VOLUNTEERING FOR WELLBEING & COMMUNITY HUB

Volunteer Hours

616:30

Reception/Admin

5

Data Auditing

455:30

Community Cafe

241

Foodshare

40:45

IT Support

1,358:45

Total Hours

£16,590.34

Added Value

9

Brokerage Roles Filled

30

Organisations Acquired For Brokerage

81

New Volunteer Enquiries

40

Volunteers Recruited

5

Total New Volunteers Recruited Into CVS Projects

The Volunteering for Wellbeing & Community Hub is a brand-new project funded by the National Lottery Community Fund which began in July 2023. BPRCVS is revitalising volunteering in Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale.

The Hub is the place to go for all things volunteering.



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BUILDINGS

THE CVS CENTRE & GANNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

473

Room
Booking
Sessions

11

Regular
Groups

3,862

Centre
Visitors

23

Number
of
Volunteers

1,285

Volunteer
Hours

102

Community
Cafe
Visitors

418

Cafe
Meals
Served

67

Foodshare
Parcels
Issued

54

Families
Supported*

1,527

Room
Booking
Hours

10

Resident
Groups

28

Visitors
Signposted

£15,689.85

Volunteer
Added
Value

83

Individuals
Supported*

118

Burnley
Together
Food Parcels

The CVS Centre is based in the heart of Burnley and is open to all VCFSE groups and organisations.

Gannow Community Centre is a thriving community centre serving the local people of Gannow as well as residents from all over the borough and beyond. With a wide range of groups delivering activities and sessions, there is always something for everyone happening at Gannow Community Centre.

*Not recorded at The CVS Centre for Burnley Together food parcels



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