



# IMPACT IN PENDLE

## JANUARY — MARCH 2026



**BURNLEYPENDLE  
& ROSSENDALE**  
**COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE**  
Registered Charity Number: 1062446 Company Limited By Guarantee: 3328219

# GROUP SUPPORT SUMMARY

## FUNDING



**£1,000.00**

Small Grants Awarded  
Number of groups funded in Burnley

**1**

**£32,849.82**

Crisis Fund Awarded  
Number of people/families funded in Pendle

**81**



**Disclosure & Barring Service**

**3**

Enquiries received

**1**

Applications processed

**1**

Support hour

**68**

Unique Groups Supported

**64**

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

**2**

New Start-ups Supported

**74**

Group Support Hours

**35**

Funding Support Sessions

**22**

Funding Support Hours

**4**

Payroll Support Sessions

**2**

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 NETWORKS

People of Bendle  
Working Together



85

Number of  
Attendees

19

New Groups  
Registered

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.

4

Community  
Networks  
Attended

6

Strategic  
Networks  
Attended

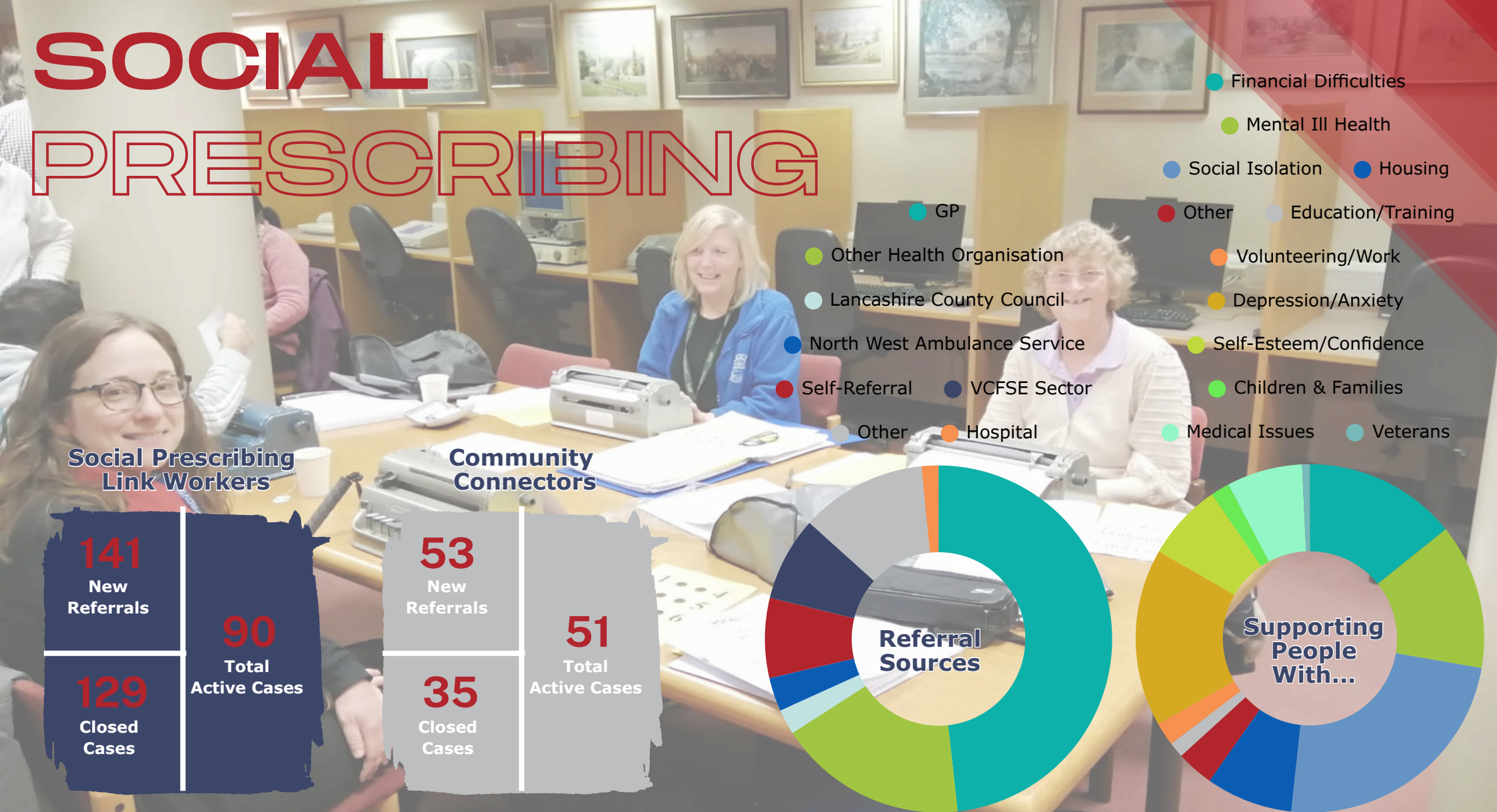
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Partnership  
Meetings  
Attended

19

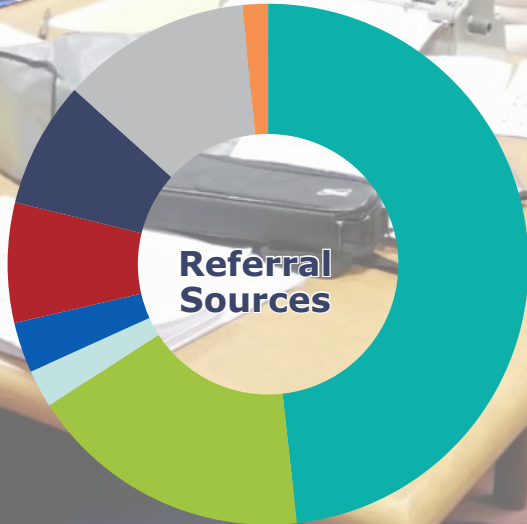
Events  
Attended

# SOCIAL PRESCRIBING



**Social Prescribing  
Link Workers**

**Community  
Connectors**



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.

In Pendle we are running a Social Prescribing for Children & Young People pilot programme covering the Pendle West Primary Care Network. These figures are displayed on the following page.



# SOCIAL PRESCRIBING FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

<b>20</b> New Referrals	<b>27</b> Active Cases
<b>8</b> Closed Cases	<b>55</b> Registered for CVS activities



Pendle West  
Primary Care Network

We support children and young people, and their families, through a pilot Social Prescribing project in the Pendle West PCN area.

Social Prescribing for children and young people is no different to Social Prescribing for adults. We look to improve health and wellbeing via non-clinical, community services.



Social  
prescribing  
for East Lancashire

Funded by:



NHS

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

**37**  
New Referrals

**34**  
Total Active Cases

**19**  
Closed Cases



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.

Funded by:  
**Lancashire**  
County Council



# COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

## COMMUNICARS & MINIBUS



**communicars**

A Burnley, Pendle & Rossendale CVS Service

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.

<b>21</b> Unique Passenger Bookings	<b>3</b> Newly Registered Passengers	<b>4</b> Registered Drivers	
<b>144</b> Total Passenger Journeys	<b>568</b> Total Passenger Miles	<b>105</b> Volunteer Driver Hours	<b>£1,282.05</b> Volunteer Added Value

# VOLUNTEERING

# FOR WELLBEING & COMMUNITY HUB

**VOLUNTEER**

**3**

Brokerage Roles Filled

**1**

Organisations Acquired For Brokerage

**12**

New Volunteer Enquiries

**6**

Volunteers Recruited

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.



**VCQA**  
Volunteer  
Centre  
Quality  
Accreditation



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