



IMPACT IN PENDLE

JULY –
SEPTEMBER
2025



BURNLEYPENDLE
& **ROSSENDALE**
COUNCIL FOR **VOLUNTARY** SERVICE

Registered Charity Number: 1062446 Company Limited By Guarantee: 3328219

GROUP SUPPORT SUMMARY

FUNDING



Lancashire and
South Cumbria
Integrated Care Board

£4,878

Awarded

Number of
groups funded
in Pendle

1



£1,428

Crisis Fund
Awarded

Number of
families funded
in Pendle

3



ERIC WRIGHT
CHARITABLE TRUST

£500

Small Grants
Awarded

Number of
groups funded
in Pendle

1

£70

Children's &
Young People's
Mental Health
Personal Health
Budgets
Awarded

Number of
families funded
in Pendle

1

2
Membership Support
Sessions

3:30
Support Hours



Disclosure &
Barring Service

6
Enquiries
received

4
Applications
processed

8
Support
hours

96
Unique
Groups
Supported

54

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

0

New
Start-ups
Supported

112

Group
Support
Hours

97

Funding Support
Sessions

59

Funding
Support
Hours

5

Payroll
Support
Sessions

3

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



50

Number of
Attendees

14

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.

3

Community
Networks
Attended

2

Strategic
Networks
Attended

29

Partnership
Meetings
Attended

28

Events
Attended

SOCIAL PRESCRIBING

Social Prescribing Link Workers

150

New
Referrals

99

Total
Active Cases

118

Closed
Cases

Community Connectors

76

New
Referrals

44

Total
Active Cases

41

Closed
Cases

GP

Other Health Organisation

Lancashire County Council

Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service

North West Ambulance Service

Self-Referral VCFSE Sector

Other

Financial Difficulties

Mental Ill Health

Social Isolation

Housing

Other

Education/Training

Volunteering/Work

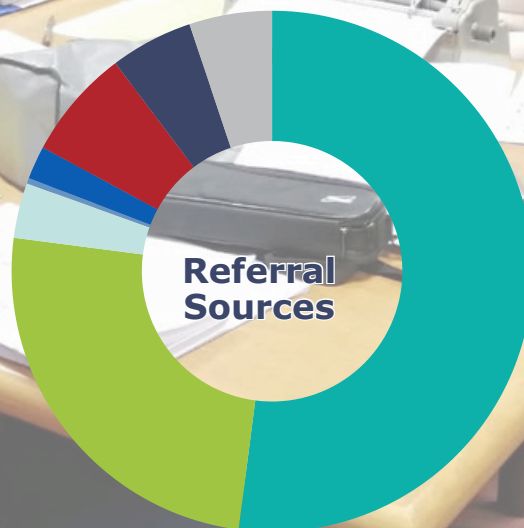
Depression/Anxiety

Self-Esteem/Confidence

Children & Families

Medical Issues

Veterans



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.



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SOCIAL PRESCRIBING FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

24

New
Referrals

19

Active
Cases

19

Closed
Cases

42

Active
Cases (inc.
registered for
CVS activities)



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.



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ADULT SOCIAL CARE

15
New
Referrals

6
Closed
Cases

11
Total
Active Cases

- Financial Difficulties
- Mental Ill Health
- Social Isolation
- Housing
- Other
- Education/Training
- Volunteering/Work
- Depression/Anxiety
- Self-Esteem/Confidence
- Medical Issues



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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Council



COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

COMMUNICARS & MINIBUS



23 Unique Passenger Bookings	2 Newly Registered Passengers	4 Registered Drivers	0 New Drivers
147 Total Passenger Journeys	503 Total Passenger Miles	74 Volunteer Driver Hours	£903.54 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	11 Total Journeys Taken	86 Volunteer Driver Hours	£1,050.06 Volunteer Added Value
654 Total Miles Travelled			

VOLUNTEERING FOR WELLBEING & COMMUNITY HUB

14

Meetings Held With
Voluntary Organisations

12

Brokerage Roles
Filled With Volunteers

16

Volunteer
Enquiries

12

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.



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