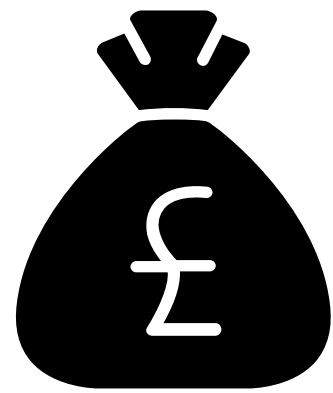


5 Facts about the VALUE OF THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR IN SHROPSHIRE

1 Millions in External Funding Brought into the County

Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin VCSE organisations brought in approximately £27m in external grant funding to the county in 2022



£27M



£610M

2 Voluntary Groups Spend Millions Locally

Charities alone in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin spent almost £610m in 2022, most of which will have been spent on local services and employment.

3 Volunteers Give Millions of Hours

Volunteers with Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin VCSE organisations donate an estimated 14m hours of their time last year. This equates to an estimated £222 million in social value.



14M



42K

4 The Sector Employs Tens of Thousands

Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin VCSE organisations employ an estimated 42k people or around one fifth of the total workforce in the county.

5 Beneficiaries Are Everywhere

VCSE organisations assisted an average of 2,284 people per organisation per year across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin last year. Of course there is overlap, but this still means that every resident of the county could have been supported approximately 13 times over by the VCSE sector in 2022.



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