

ANNUAL REVIEW 2019-20





TRAINING & EVENTS

739 PEOPLE ATTENDED

53 different events
and represented 239 groups

"It is great. So vital. Everything is clear and we never feel like we cannot ask questions or be seen as stupid because we are not experienced!"

Course attendee



Connecting People

WE RAN 11 NETWORKING EVENTS AND CARRIED OUT 112 NETWORKING SUPPORT SESSIONS

"Great networking opportunity and chance to share information and knowledge."

Event attendee

"Very useful in exploring possible collaborations to benefit children, young people and their families"

Survey respondent



Information & advice

592 ADVICE AND SUPPORT SESSIONS DELIVERED

33% of all sessions involved individual 1-2-1 support either face to face, by video or by phone.

“Just to say a very genuine thank you for your excellent advice - and patience - shown to us at last night's meeting - it was genuinely helpful and points us firmly in the right direction.”

Trustee from local group

Championing the sector



WE ATTENDED OVER 50 DIFFERENT MEETINGS AND EVENTS TO REPRESENT THE SECTOR AND CHAMPION THE WORK OF SMALL CHARITIES WHENEVER WE CAN

"I LOVE YOUR PIECES!!! You are the bravest, most articulate person I have ever met in the VCS and I often envy your courage in telling it as it is."

Blog comment

16 - 18 Arbury Court

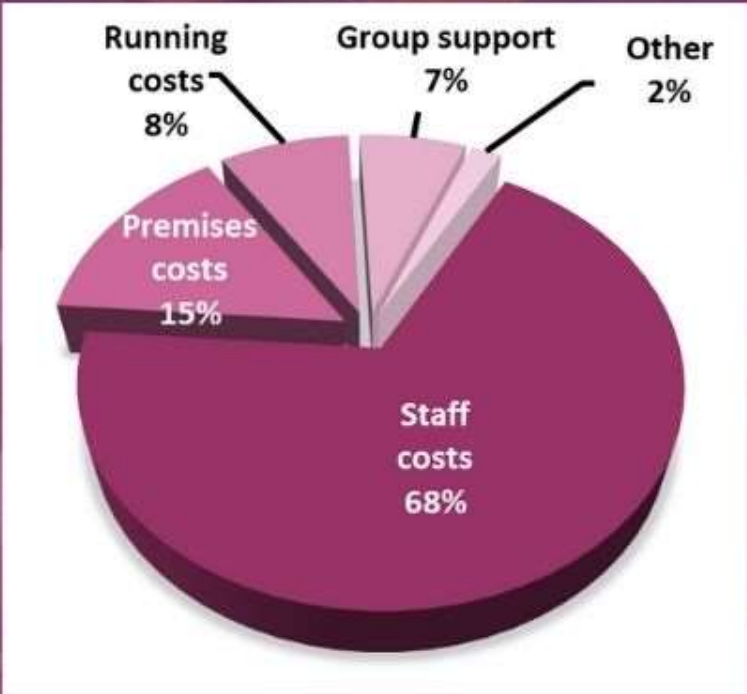
CCVS PRIORITIES

This report has been written during lockdown caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic. This has thrown everyone's plans into disarray and CCVS is no exception. All staff have moved to working from home and we are delivering services remotely. The time we spent developing our digital delivery capability has stood us in good stead as we have moved to deliver all training and support online.

Our communications plans have been rewritten to enable us to keep groups informed with the rapid changes in guidance, good practice and funding. We will continue to review the plan to ensure that it is fit for purpose and providing what local charities, community groups and other stakeholders require.

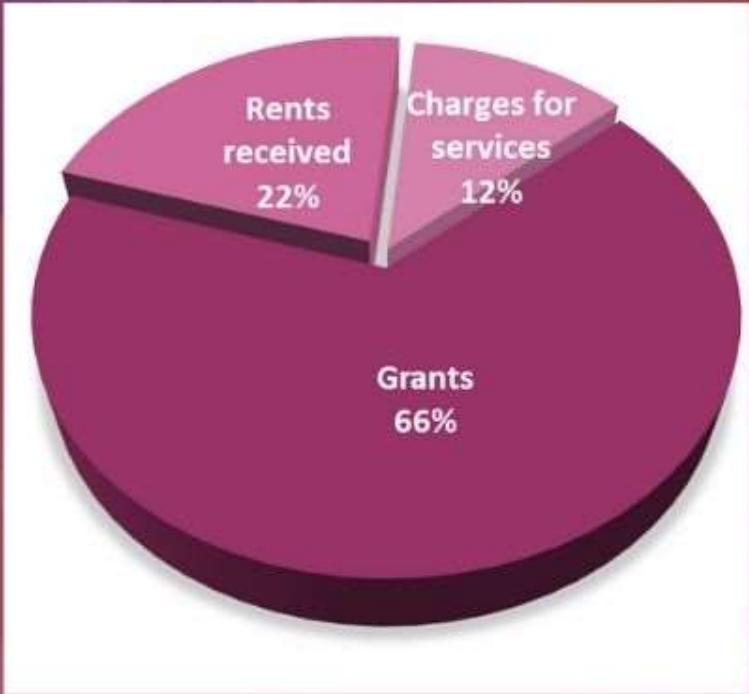
The pandemic has highlighted some issues for the voluntary sector that CCVS will need to address. These include:

- Digital inequality – we will look at how we can enable the sector to meet the needs of any parts of the community who are digitally disadvantaged. The pandemic has highlighted the importance of access to technology and skills as services have adapted to be delivered remotely.
- Volunteering – there has been a huge surge in people volunteering in their communities. We need to look at how we build on this and enable organisations to make the most of the interest in volunteering, and how we react to the grassroots nature of this volunteering. This will also focus on how our supported volunteering project can reach a wider and more diverse audience.
- Support for trustees – there has been additional stress placed on trustees to ensure they are leading their organisation through difficult times. We will look at how we can support trustees and ensure they have the skills, knowledge and confidence to make the correct decisions.
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion - The pandemic and events leading to the Black Lives Matters campaign have shone a light on how people of colour are impacted by racism and racist policies. We have a role to look at how we make CCVS, and the wider sector, more anti racist; and how we make a real and meaningful difference.



Expenditure

£184,647



Income

£178,127

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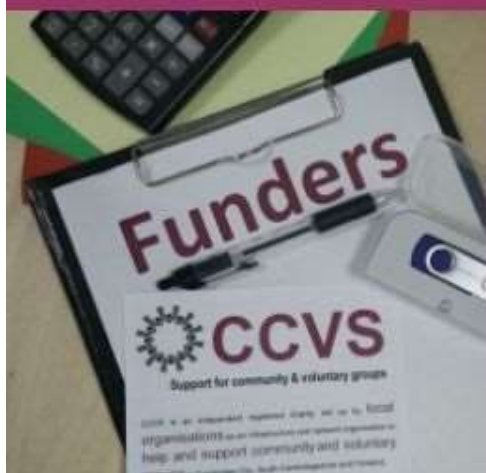
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