

MEDWAY'S VCS

Impact Insights

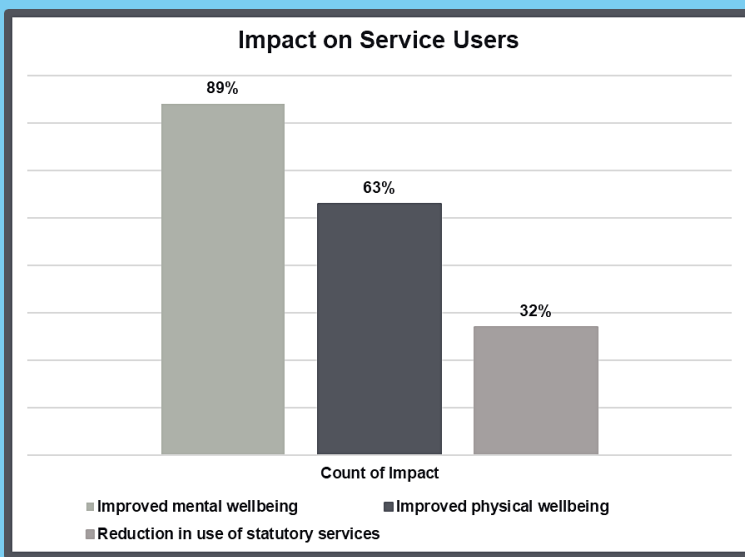
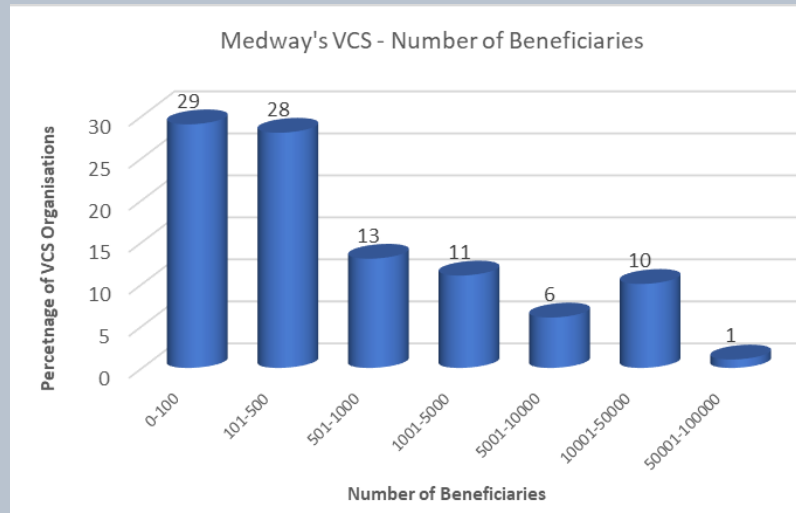
Already widely recognised as bringing great value to local communities, MVA have undertaken research to demonstrate the potential impact the VCS makes at a health and social care system level.



1,500+

Voluntary & Community Groups in Medway, supporting a diverse number of residents.

This snapshot of beneficiaries supported, from survey respondents, provides a good indicator of total numbers of local residents accessing support.



SERVICE USER IMPACT

Survey respondents reported achieving Health and Wellbeing related outcomes



89%

of respondents **improve mental wellbeing** for their **1,039,949** participants

63%

of respondents **improve physical wellbeing** for their **948,633** participants

32%

of respondents **reduce demand on statutory services** for their **220,206** participants

OTHER OUTCOMES ACHIEVED EACH YEAR

- Access to creativity and art
- Bereavement support
- Financial and housing support
- Communication skills
- Developing skills set
- Employability
- Harmonising the community
- Improved community spirit



- Business support
- Improved hygiene and clothing
- Improved access to schools
- Reduced social isolation
- Rehabilitation support
- Signposting to other organisations
- Access to food and benefit support
- Increased life chances

"Everyone seemed very energetic, engaged and mindful of the strategies and overall outcomes."

Feedback from Statutory Commissioner on a collaborative VCS contract

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Data based on MVA survey (19.12.22 - 11.01.23) with 216 VCS organisations and 83 respondents