

Free support for local charities and community groups

Do you need any help?

Would you like to be better connected?



Medway Voluntary Action (MVA) connects people and communities – we make it simple for you to access support, encouragement and practical guidance so that you can focus on running your charity and community group/project.

With a network of over 1,000 local charities, MVA hold a local map of support and information to help you develop and grow your community initiative – quite simply, we are a charity that helps other charities and local communities to thrive.

Funded by Medway Council, we can offer you a range of support and this includes:

- ◆ 'One-stop shop' of online resources and guides to support communities and organisations/groups.
- ◆ Start-Up advice and support for new community ideas and initiatives
- ◆ 121 support providing experienced and expert guidance
- ◆ Funding & Income Generation Support
- ◆ Governance Support
- ◆ Funding & Marketing Training & Peer Support Club
- ◆ Volunteering Guidance & Support for Volunteers & Organisations
- ◆ Supported Signposting and Introductions to VCS peers
- ◆ Collaborative Working Opportunities
- ◆ Back Office Services (EG: Printing, Scanning, Post)
- ◆ Networking Opportunities and events
- ◆ Training & Development support - including free 'Bitesize' sessions and bespoke 'in-house' solutions
- ◆ Monthly Newsletters full of News, Strategic Updates, Events, Opportunities & Volunteer Ads.
- ◆ Opportunities to earn money for your group whilst getting the voice of your service users heard (Involving Medway programme)
- ◆ Befriending Service Hub - sharing resources and funding opportunities between local VCS services
- ◆ Database with details for 1,000+ local groups/orgs
- ◆ MVA Membership Programme with exclusive benefits
- ◆ VCS Leaders Network events and activities

Can't see what you need here? That's not a problem – simply get in touch and one of the MVA team will be happy to have a chat about your needs and ambitions:

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Medway Voluntary Action

MVA are proud to have been delivering support to Medway's voluntary and community sector for over 30 years – visit our 'About Us' webpage to learn more about our stories and outcomes: www.mva.org.uk/AboutUs.

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