

Salford Third Sector Consortium Impact Report 2015-2016

About Us - Our Aims & Supporting Our Members

The Salford Third Sector Consortium (S3SC) was established because local organisations in the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector wanted to work together more effectively. We aim to:-

Bid and secure contracts and grants to deliver services.

Provide a dynamic and diverse offer that utilises and builds on the skills, knowledge and expertise of the entire Sector but delivers at the point of need.

Provide added value through a delivery network rooted in the community with a strong focus on volunteer input, reinvestment and capacity building.

The consortium has a place on a number of frameworks including Salford Personalisation Framework, Salford Public Health Framework and the Skills Funding Register of Training Organisations

Who deliver city wide to the benefit of Salford residents.

**Over 80
Members**

Current consortium contacts include the Adult Community Learning Contract in Salford and a public health contract "Tech and Tea" using digital skills with the over 55yrs to improve wellbeing.

"This consortium is well organised and provides a key role for VCSE organisations to share expertise and resources for the benefit of Salford."
(Membership Survey Response)



90% of members were satisfied with the service they received from the consortium.



77% were very or highly likely to recommend joining the consortium to another

Salford Third Sector Consortium has three main areas of aspiration moving forward:-
To continue to grow it's membership and engage VCSE organisations committed to delivering in Salford
To look at new partnerships that either benefit its members or enables the provision of better services within Salford.
To continues to grow it's service delivery particular in the areas of work, skills, health and wellbeing

Adult Community Learning Contract

Supporting individuals who are the furthest from employment or lacking formal qualifications



- Over 3000 participants in the programme
- Over 300 courses across the city
- 62% of participants successfully achieved their learning outcomes.
- Tutors & Volunteers from 14 VCSE organisations

"Thank you after leaving school I never thought I would get an opportunity to learn again, I thought I was too stupid to be able to do an IT course, I thought I would be a delivery man my whole life"
(Community Learning Participant)

Tech & Tea

Providing digital skills to the over 55's to improve wellbeing and to help overcome loneliness and social isolation

B is 79 years old and has dementia. She was nervous and worried that it would be very confusing for her. B complemented the tech and tea tutor for being patient and she said she had a lot of fun and she has become more confident and not frightened of computers anymore. B has shown an increase in confidence, made new friends and enjoyed the social side of the sessions including reconnecting with an old school friend.

- In six months over 150 participants completing digital skills training.
- Resulting in over 100 wellbeing plans being completed
- 90% of Tech & Tea participants have gained knowledge and felt that they could complete the basic digital tasks,
- 58% of participants could complete complicated tasks such as Word Processing and manipulating text.

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