

## **Third Sector Fund 2023/24**

# **Annual Report**

### **Summary of Awards**

**April 2023 – March 2024**



Beech Court Tenants & Residents Association were awarded a small grant to support their volunteer-run, low-cost laundry facilities for social housing residents. This award has made a real difference to local people by helping them their cost of living, maintaining dignity and improving overall wellbeing.

*Committee Members with Ella Bulbeck, Grants Co-ordinator,  
Salford CVS project visit, Nov 2023*

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## 1) Introduction

**Salford's Locality Plan** remains at the heart of the Third Sector Fund, with grants designed to improve the health and wellbeing of Salford's residents by utilising the strength of the city's vibrant VCSE sector.

After two years dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic, Salford CVS was keen to see the Third Sector Fund firmly focus on its core function of delivering positive health and wellbeing outcomes as articulated in the Locality Plan. This has been reflected in the breakdown of the fund into individual grants pots, including the Impact Fund, which awarded grants to 20 VCSE organisations to help address the health inequalities identified in NHS England's Core20PLUS5.

As in previous years the demand for food support across the city was high, with over £100k being channelled into food response activities. Salford CVS also supported local organisations that own or lease a community venue to apply to the Department of Health and Social Care's AED Fund, resulting in more life-saving devices being installed across the city.

In September, Salford CVS celebrated the achievements and impact of the Third Sector Fund at a showcase event at The Lowry Theatre. Over 100 guests joined us for an afternoon which highlighted the increasingly important work of Salford's VCSE sector in supporting the health and wellbeing of our communities.

The Third Sector Fund enabled Salford CVS to provide 225 awards in 2023/24 to support community-led responses to health challenges across the city. Grant recipients also benefitted from wrap-around support from our Development, Finance, Administration and Senior Leadership Teams, depending on their unique circumstances and requirements.

### **Simon Robinson**

Grants Manager, Salford CVS

May 2024

## 2) Annual Review

### Narrative reporting and feedback received

Salford's VCSE sector comprises 1,665\* community groups, charities, and social enterprises working across the city for the benefit of local people. With over 1,000 members, Salford CVS has significant reach into those communities most in need.

Whether directly responding to Salford's health and wellbeing priorities, or addressing the wider determinants of health, the 225 awards made possible by the Third Sector Fund in 2023/24 have helped enhance the lives of thousands of residents.



\*Salford's [State of the Sector](#) report, 2021 'State of the Sector' research is undertaken every 3-years; due next in 2024

The following pages provide a snapshot in words, quotes and pictures of the activity enabled by the Third Sector Fund.

### Third Sector Fund, 2023/24

Twelve months of Grants and Investments



**£1m+**

of grants & investments



**225**

Awards made



**20**

New organisations supported

# Big Ideas Fund: Investing in Salford

Delivered in 2022/23; evaluation in 2023/24

Launched in early 2022, the Big Ideas Fund distributed grants of up to £25,000 to voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations for transformative projects designed to create lasting change in Salford. The fund offered the VCSE sector an opportunity to invest in resources that would continue to benefit their organisation and community for many years to come or to pilot an innovative project linked to Salford's 'Great Eight' priorities. Social, economic and environmental sustainability had to be at the heart of their big idea.

The 20 funded projects ran from April 2022 to March 2023 and focused on the following three priorities:

- **HEALTHIER** Addressing health and wellbeing in line with Salford's Locality Plan.
- **FAIRER** Tackling poverty and inequality in Salford.
- **GREENER** Improvements to energy, transport, water, waste, biodiversity to benefit our local (and global) environment.

During Q1/Q2 Salford CVS collated project reporting and produced an Impact Report on the Big Ideas Fund. This information on spend, outcomes, impact, and learning, was compiled and analysed by Grants Development Workers.

[Read the full report here \(PDF\).](#)



## Key outcomes from Big Ideas Fund reporting



### HEALTHIER

A number of grant recipients reported improvements in people's fitness, diets, and understanding of what constitutes a healthy lifestyle. Many grant recipients reported improvements in people's emotional wellbeing, confidence, and friendships/social connections.

### FAIRER

Two organisations reported improvements in beneficiaries' employability skills and knowledge of how to access employment. Two organisations supported beneficiaries to secure paid work.

### GREENER

At least nine organisations conducted infrastructure work that will increase capacity to deliver green and growing projects in Salford. Many organisations increased the biodiversity at their sites by planting a wide range of plants and flowers.

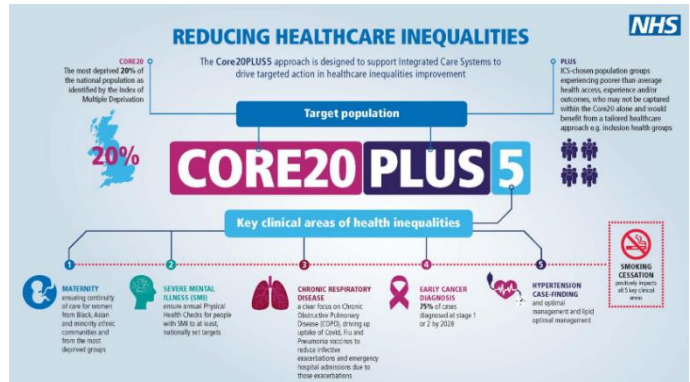




# Impact Fund 2023: Tackling Health Inequalities

In June 2023, the Impact Fund awarded grants of up to £20,000 to well-established VCSE organisations to deliver evidence-driven projects of up to 12 months in duration, aimed at addressing health inequalities in Salford.

Proposals have been funded that address the priorities identified in NHS England’s Core20PLUS5 tackling health inequalities approach and how they translate to Salford’s health priorities, as articulated in the Salford Locality Plan for health and care.



Twenty awards were made to the value of £346,881.90 and projects are to run from July 2023 – June 2024. With support from

GDWs, projects are using evaluation frameworks and tools to ensure health and wellbeing impacts are being measured and to capture learning about their chosen approaches.

## Examples of promotional material

(Left – Right: Foundation 92, Europaia, Take Action Together)



**Ethnic Health Forum** have made an informative video about their Salford Happy Homes Project, supporting South Asian families in Broughton during the perinatal period. A bilingual female support worker is providing culturally sensitive services including 1-1 meetings, engagement, and referrals.

See their video [here \(YouTube\)](#).



*Projects funded through the Impact Fund will run until the end of June 2024.*

## Case study from Flowhession Foundation's BAMER Eccles Health Hub Funded through the Impact Fund 2023/24

### Developing skills for life

In June 2023, Flowhession Foundation was awarded a grant of £18,460.00 to deliver the holistic 'Eccles BAMER Health Hub' project. The project offers a wide range of support, including 'Mind, body, soul' classes, which aim to educate, empower, and apply self-care techniques in participants daily lives; yoga and chair-based exercise sessions; a free counselling service; and Mums and Tots stay and play sessions. All services are bilingual and based at accessible venues in the Eccles.

Ariel has been attending the Mums and Tots group with her 17-month year old son, Aiden, since 2023. Ariel and Aiden recently migrated to the UK, which means Aiden has not had as much social interaction with family or friends as another toddler might have at his age and he can be quite shy in social situations.

Flowhession Foundation's EYFS practitioner has worked hard with Aiden, introducing him to a range of activities that allow him to engage with other toddlers as part of a group activity. This has helped develop his communication, language, and emotional development skills, as per the EYFS framework. For example, he has taken part in a sand tray activity with other toddlers, where he hid small animals and numbers, assisted by Mum. Aiden has also been supported to work on his expressive, creative, and artistic skills, by taking part in drawing, colouring, modelling, and painting.



Our EYFS practitioner has observed that Aiden is becoming more comfortable in social situations with other toddlers his age. For example, during nursery rhyme circles he is more engaged in trying to pronounce simple words, and he looks at Mum a lot less during group activities. Ariel also feels that her son has benefitted from attending the

group and that he is more confident, and his communication and sensory skills are developing well. Ariel has also expressed she is grateful for the healthy snacks available to Aiden and the other children during sessions.

## Small Grants

The small awards supported by the Third Sector Fund enable a great diversity of health and wellbeing activity to take place across the city. A few examples are given below.

### a) Chatty benches

David from Friends of Peel Park was interviewed to find out more about their 'chatty benches' project, which was funded by the panel to provide a more permanent 'chatty bench' location, to encourage social interaction in Salford's green spaces, and help fight loneliness.

[Watch here \(YouTube\) – Chatty Benches.](#)



### b) New Beginnings in Walkden

New Beginnings Project were awarded a grant of £1,500 to extend their provision and support in Salford, to establish a Women's Social Group for women in Walkden and Little Hulton. The group meets twice per month, utilising Walkden Gateway, and brings together women of all ages, providing support, activities, and social interaction.



*"Activities change on a weekly basis and are based on improving wellbeing such as arts and crafts, mindfulness activities, a fun quiz, singing songs and generally having fun, laughing and opening up discussions about topics that they may want to talk about for example their health or tips on saving money."*

**Christine, New Beginnings Project**

### c) Cheers to volunteers!

In May 2023, Dancing with Dementia were awarded £500 from the Volunteers' Week Activities Fund.

*"Dancing with Dementia invited 40 volunteers to celebrate our very successful year. The party atmosphere was certainly evident with the fun, laughter and of course the dancing!"*

**The Volunteers' Week Activities Fund awarded 25 groups grants to celebrate, recruit, or retain volunteers over May and June 2023, to the sum of £10,295.45.**

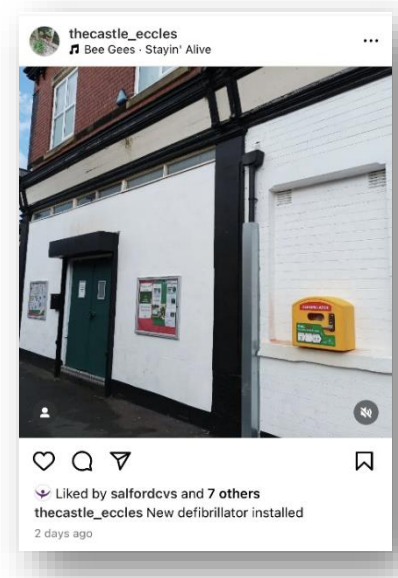




## Lifesaving support

Patricroft Community Centre was awarded a grant of £1,500 to support them to apply to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)'s [AED Fund](#). The grant covered the cost of the match funding required by the DHSC, as well as providing a contribution to installation, training, and ongoing running costs.

*"We had previously considered purchasing [a defibrillator] as the community centre is a hub of activity. Cost had been the barrier to us getting one, this opportunity to get one with an external cabinet means the resource is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week."*



## Every day's a school day

In May 2023 Salford CVS launched the Healthy Schools Partnership Challenge, which awarded 12 grants totalling £148,081.52. The fund offers grants of up to £15,000 for partnership projects involving at least one Salford primary school and at least one VCSE organisation, who work together to deliver activities that improve the health and wellbeing of primary school children.



In November 2023, Ella Bulbeck, Grants Coordinator, paid a visit to Take Action Together's Healthy Schools Partnership Challenge project which is based at Wardley Hall in Worsley. The project aims to improve local children's confidence and self-esteem by developing their communication and teamwork skills in a safe, nurturing woodland environment. [Read the blog](#) on our website.



## **Feeding Salford**

Over the 2023/24 financial year, Salford CVS made 21 investments totalling £104,000.00 to groups and organisations to support their vital work feeding some of Salford's most vulnerable residents. These awards can be spent on food and supplies for the food club/bank/pantry and wider food and cost of living support work.

When asked about the difference Food Response Fund awards made in 2022/23, recipient organisations were unanimous about the impact:

*"The previous grant enabled us to continue supporting the homeless community and support persons experiencing food poverty. Our seven evening a week drop-in offers hot food, respite, showers and support. The grant allowed us to continue the food service and purchase nutritious foods for our chef to cook. We were also able to purchase some new equipment and replace a broken freezer. This has been invaluable to our service in allowing us to store fresh foods.*

### **Coffee4Craig**

*"The food response grant has made a massive difference on our service and that of the service users. The cost-of-living crisis is having a massive effect on many people, especially those that find themselves in situations such as the families we support. Salford Women's Aid provides a vital service to the most vulnerable members of the community, and the support we receive from Salford CVS is very much appreciated by the staff team and our service users."*

### **Salford Women's Aid**

**When asked what difference this grant would make**, the following response was received:

*"We are consistently operating at capacity, but over the past 6 months we have seen a rise in demand for our services, plus an increase in the complexity of issues faced by the people we support. Being able to offer a hot meal to those who access services at Rainbow Haven will support improved emotional and physical health and wellbeing. Social and communal sharing of food encourages people to access other Rainbow Haven services and start to build safe, happy, productive lives in the UK.*

*Many of the people we support are either destitute or struggling financially. They often do not yet have the right to work or are unemployed, due to multiple barriers for example language, or trauma related mental health issues. They may be in contingency accommodation or a room without cooking facilities. A hot meal at Rainbow Haven may be their only hot meal of the day. Small groups in Salford would not be able to keep going without your help. Thank you Salford CVS."*

### **Rainbow Haven**

## **Case study** from King Square Library's book library project

Funded through the Wellbeing Fund 2022/23

### **Inspiring the next generation of readers**

Kings Square Library was founded in 2021, in response to feedback from people in the Orthodox Jewish community that they were bored, isolated and in need of suitable forms of entertainment as a result of the COVID-19 and fears about attending events or other in-person activities.

The library received a grant of £1,000 in September 2023 to purchase 50 new books on a range of topics and genres. Jewish books are more expensive and the library struggles to keep their shelves stocked with new and exciting titles. This grant allowed the library to diversify their selection, including purchasing new children's books, to keep their members engaged and to ensure no one is turned away because all the books are out on loan.

Kings Square Library has supported people to come together to discuss the books, which has achieved positive health and wellbeing outcomes for the people involved including making new friendships, improved reading and literacy skills, improved confidence and self-esteem, and re-engaging with and being more active in the community following the covid-19 pandemic.

The library has a number of volunteers on their books, who carry out key tasks including administration, book binding, and supporting members to borrow books. This has allowed them to develop their employability skills and improve their mental wellbeing by connecting with others and giving back to the community.

*"The library has been successful beyond our expectations. There is no other library servicing our community offering culturally appropriate services after school hours and ever since we launched, we have been inundated with requests to join the library. We now have over 260 member families, many of which include six to ten children. This means we need to regularly top up the books we have available so we have a wide range to suit the tastes and interests of the community and to ensure we don't have to turn anyone away."*

**Shifra Schechter, Kings Square Library**

*"We benefit so much from the library because my children love reading. They learn a lot of interesting things from books, and it keeps them busy in their spare time. Thank you so much."*

**Frankel Family**



# Showcasing the impact of the Third Sector Fund

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Salford CVS hosted an event at The Lowry Theatre to showcase the impact of the Third Sector Fund on Salford's VCSE sector and diverse communities.

The event was well attended, with a turnout of almost 100 colleagues, grant beneficiaries, and supporters from NHS Salford ICP, the wider health system, Salford City Council and VCSE organisation of all sizes.

A welcome was delivered by Cllr Sharmina August followed by a 'Long View' of Salford CVS' ICP funding from Alison Page, CEO at Salford CVS. Harry Golby, Associate Director of Delivery and Transformation, NHS Salford ICP highlighted the role of the Third Sector Fund in achieving measurable impact and social return on investment.



Several TSF-funded VCSE sector organisations spoke about their projects that had been made possible through the Third Sector Fund, and the vital support that it has provided for the health and wellbeing of Salfordians. David Keane from **BASIC** told the event about the incredible developments that their Big Ideas Fund project (2022-2023) has enabled – an electric vehicle to transport beneficiaries with brain, spinal, and mobility issues to and from key appointments. See the video featuring the BASIC, Being There and Headway's project: ['Improving transport for disabled people'](#).

Other speakers from Salford Foodshare Network, Flowhession Foundation, Talk About it Mate, The Rio Ferdinand Foundation, and Incredible Education also shared the impact of their funding on the health and wellbeing of their communities – from supporting Asian mothers in Eccles, to the physical health of school children, to the development of new forest education workshop facilities.





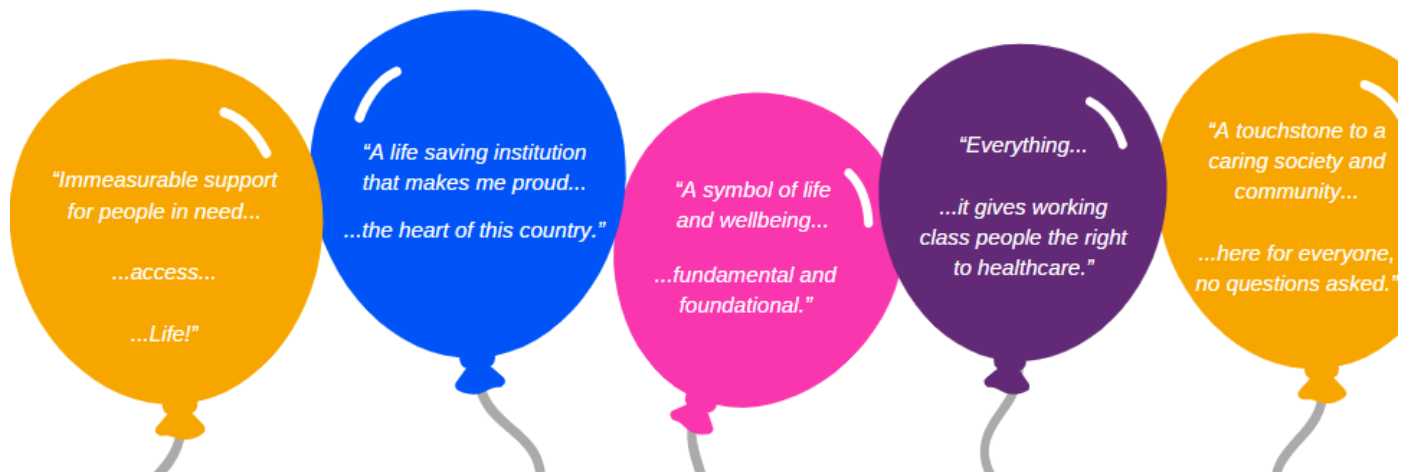
## Bringing Salford Together

Guests also spent time on their tables discussing projects with their peers, Salford system colleagues, and CVS staff. Such networking time is highly valued by our sector, and frequently, results in new partnership projects, wider collaboration, and new referral routes being forged.



## Our NHS in Salford

As part of our evaluation, attendees were asked what the NHS means to them.



## Feedback on the Third Sector Fund

When asked 'What difference they feel the Third Sector Fund has made to the health and wellbeing of communities in Salford?', guests stated:

*"Massive difference to people in the community. Spaces now exist that didn't before. The lifesaving and life changing impact of this [Third Sector Fund] can't be understated."*

*"A huge difference – both in the short term but also building a stronger city for the future."*

*"It's clear that the fund and partnership work within this is absolutely crucial to the people of Salford. There is no doubt that it has saved lives."*

*"From small investment to big impact. A sense of hope, belonging and excitement for the future."*

*"A fundamental difference."*

*"The fund has allowed us to reach out to our service users, addressing isolation, loneliness and depression – encouraging social interaction and increasing the feeling of wellbeing and self-worth."*

*"Huge! The sector funds projects reaching far beyond the 'seen' needs of the Salford peoples and fill gaps where the 'big' players cannot reach."*

*"So much – it was really great to learn about social value and how funding like this can make a pound stretch!"*

*"Massive. The asset based community development way of working [that Salford CVS do] definitely enables people to help people, reduce over medicalising and reduce reliance on clinical services."*

*"The TSF is pivotal to providing the much needed support to the hidden communities in Salford. Amazing work! Well done to everyone involved."*

*"Plenty! It has reached communities that would not normally access mainstream services. It has given life to innovative, grassroots ideas and projects."*

*"From what we have heard today, it has made a tremendous difference."*

*"Clearly [Salford CVS] make a big difference recognising impact from a very human level."*

*"Helps to keep us connected and cared for, small groups in Salford would not be able to keep going without your help. Thank you Salford CVS."*

## Remembering Steve Dixon

Alison Page also paid tribute to Steve Dixon, a highly respected and much-missed NHS colleague, who passed away in May 2023.

Salford CVS supported a [JustGiving campaign in memory of Steve](#), which went on to raise over £3,000 for good causes across the city of Salford, and funded a memorial bench at RHS Garden Bridgewater.



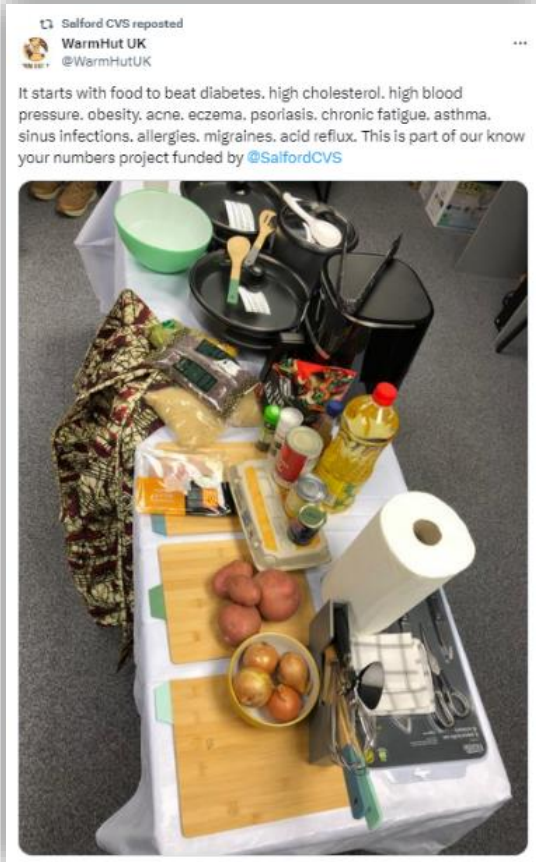
## Steve Dixon Memorial Awards – all monies raised via JustGiving

Ref No	Organisation	Activities Supported	Award
SDMF23 01	START Inspiring Minds	Arts and mental health activities	£550.00
SDMF23 02	Salford Lads and Girls Club	Youth sports activities	£550.00
SDMF23 03	Mustard Tree	Wide range of essential cost of living community support	£550.00
SDMF23 04	Sovereign House	Set up of new service for CYP at Broughton Hub	£550.00
SDMF23 05	African Rainbow Family	Support for refugees / asylum seekers / LGBT communities	£550.00
SDMF23 06	Incredible Education CIC	Musical and arts event in memory of Steve Dixon	£550.00
SDMF23 07	n/a	Steve Dixon Memorial bench at RHS Garden Bridgewater	£495.45
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>£3,795.45</b>



# Social media snapshot

A sample of social media activity from groups and organisations funded through the Third Sector Fund in 2023/24.



**Eccles Art Classes**  
20 April at 18:22

We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded wellbeing funding and are able to offer gentle, calm and relaxing art classes for Salford residents!

These classes are free and are aimed at adult beginners and those wishing to improve their drawing and painting skills. The sessions will take place at our studio in Eccles on the dates and times outlined below.

After each lesson, you will receive resources to enable you to continue drawing at home.

To participate, please email [info@humbgart.com](mailto:info@humbgart.com) and provide your full name and postcode.

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**WALKING RUGBY LEAGUE**  
**'COMMUNITY ACTION HUB'**

LOVE THE GAME & NOT QUITE READY TO HANG UP YOUR BOOTS?  
WALKING RUGBY COULD BE FOR YOU!

WEEKLY SOCIAL ACTIVITY

WEDNESDAY  
7PM TO 8PM  
@ ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE  
M30 9FJ

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**foundation92**

**Fit Families**  
HEALTHY HEARTS, HEALTHY MINDS, HAPPY HOME.

F92 brings you a 8 week course building in simple lifestyle habits to create a healthier and happier home.

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foundation92 Healthy Hearts ❤️ Healthy Minds 🧠 Happy Home 🏡... more

Last week we did exercise so we're now doing lots of star jumps.

10 likes  
foundation92 Geraldine, along with her grandchildren, has been taking part in our Fit Families programme for the last few weeks 👥

**takeactiontogether**

7 likes

takeactiontogether 😊😞😞 NATURE FACES 😊😞😞  
 Today we used gifts from nature to create faces which reflected how we feel inside. It opened up an interesting discussion about whether we can feel 2 things at once - such as happy and sadness. Fay did a strange thing with paints to show how they can mix... but also exist on a palette together at the same time. She now has bright blue hands...  
 #healthyschoolpartnership #forestlife #selfesteem

**Salford CVS**  
@SalfordCVS

Relaxation Session in Nature, Fri 19th April, 12.30-2.30pm, Wardley Hall  
 The session will focus on growth and take a deep dive into the world of herbs. Make and trying herbal teas, mix your own relaxing herbal oils and plan a mini herb garden.

Book now: [lght.ly/j12fn77](https://lght.ly/j12fn77)

**Salford CVS**  
@SalfordCVS

Ever wondered what projects Salford CVS has funded over the last year or so?  
 There are amazing things happening across Salford's VCSE Sector and we are pleased we have been able to support them.

#SalfordStories: [lght.ly/2nan36g](https://lght.ly/2nan36g)

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### 3) Summary of Awarded Grants by Fund 2023/24

#### a) Impact Fund – Health Inequalities

A total of £346,881.90 has been awarded to support impactful projects aligned with the Salford Locality Plan priorities and NHS England’s Core20PLUS5 priorities. This was launched in Q4 2022/23 and awarded in Q1 2023/24.

Ref No	Organisation	Project name	Award
IF23 104	Warmhut	Heart of Hypertension Community Project	£20,000.00
IF23 107	Flowhesion Foundation	Eccles Bamer Health Hub	£18,460.00
IF23 108	Salford Citizens Advice	Cancer Carers Health Inclusion Project	£19,631.00
IF23 109	Yemeni Community Association	YCA BAME Health Service	£20,000.00
IF23 110	Social Adventures	Youth Forest School	£19,610.00
IF23 111	Sale Sharks Foundation	Into Touch	£14,400.00
IF23 112	START in Salford	Arts on Prescription for Children & Young People	£20,000.00
IF23 113	Audacious Foundation	Audacious Care Solutions	£11,780.00
IF23 114	BHA for Equality	Blood Pressure Checks for BAME Individuals	£15,491.00
IF23 115	Oasis Community Hub	Oasis Hub MediaCityUK Healthy and Active Community	£20,000.00
IF23 116	Take Action Together	The Nature Remedy. A Public Health Project	£19,779.00
IF23 117	The Rock Action CIC	Proactive Health Management Programme	£16,408.00
IF23 119	JEMS	JEMS - Home Start	£20,000.00
IF23 120	Visit from the Stork	BOOBS – Be open on Breastfeeding Salford (BAME project 2023)	£19,430.00
IF23 125	Foundation 92	HEALTHY GOALS	£10,260.00
IF23 126	Ethnic Health Forum	Salford Happy Homes Project	£19,073.90
IF23 127	River of Life Christian Community	Post-natal depression in young BME mums	£14,425.00
IF23 128	Europaia	Improving Health for Central and Eastern Europeans in Salford	£20,000.00
IF23 129	The Citywall Project CIC	Family-works	£20,000.00
IF23 135	Majic Sport	Bridge to resilience	£8,134.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>£346,881.90</b>

## b) Food Response Fund

This fund was first established by Salford CVS and Salford Foodshare Network (SFN) in 2020 as a response to the spike in demand on food banks and clubs. Since then, a proportion of Salford Council's Household Support Fund (HSF) allocation has been channelled via Salford CVS to food banks and clubs to help meet the rise in demand.

The HSF monies has enabled Salford CVS to allocate Food Response Fund monies to wider VCSE food response activities where funding support is limited.

Ref No	Organisation	Award
FRF23 01	Yemeni Community Association	£5,000.00
FRF23 02	Hershel Weiss Children and Family Centre (Aguda NW)	£5,000.00
FRF23 103	Azamrah Youth Club	£5,000.00
FRF23 104	Hershel Weiss Children and Family Centre (Aguda NW)	£4,000.00
FRF23 105	Salford Families in Need	£5,000.00
FRF23 106	Rainbow Haven	£5,000.00
FRF23 107	Women With Wings	£5,000.00
FRF23 108	Caritas	£5,000.00
FRF23 109	Warm Hut	£5,000.00
FRF23 110	Lingua GM	£5,000.00
FRF23 111	Yemeni Community Association	£5,000.00
FRF23 112	Salford Women's Aid (Women's refuge)	£5,000.00
FRF23 113	Coffee for Craig	£5,000.00
FRF23 114	Visible Outcomes 4U Ltd	£5,000.00
FRF23 115	Revive	£5,000.00
FRF23 116	Feed My City	£5,000.00
FRF23 117	Menicho Vesimcho	£5,000.00
FRF23 118	Salford Food Parcels	£5,000.00
FRF23 119	Oasis Hub Community Food Store	£5,000.00
FRF23 120	The Olive Branch Hub	£5,000.00
FRF23 121	Community Kitchen Mcr	£5,000.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£104,000.00</b>

## c) Wellbeing Fund

The Wellbeing Fund has been in operation for many years to support small VCSE organisations (with a turnover of less than £100k per year) to deliver general health and wellbeing projects that address the '5 ways to wellbeing'. There are three funding rounds over the financial year.

### Wellbeing Fund - Round One

Ref No	Organisation	Project name	Award
WB23 103	Spirit Of Little Hulton	Summer fun in Peel Park	£1,500.00
WB23 104	Friends of Peel Park	Chatty Bench	£315.00
WB23 105	Women With Wings	W3 Beach Day Trip	£1,500.00
WB23 108	Monday Kurling Group	Monday Kurling Group: Kurling Stones and Room Hire	£1,482.00
WB23 109	Mancunian Way	Stay Safe	£1,485.00
WB23 110	Club Tikva	Continuing Hope	£1,500.00
WB23 111	Salford Bridge Club	Cross that bridge	£1,248.00
WB23 112	Monton Green Bridge Club	Sustaining the Club	£1,255.00
WB23 113	Our Family Support Group	"Catching-up"	£1,500.00
WB23 115	WFC Passed It	Walking Football	£1,410.00
WB23 116	Salford Naz Community Hall	BCC-Salford 'Craft Corner'	£1,500.00
WB23 123	Salford Families in Need Meals Project (SFinMP)	Salford Families in need Meals Home Cooking Project	£1,500.00
WB23 124	Dancing with Dementia	The Cabaret Lunch Club at the Boundary Stone	£1,500.00
WB23 125	A little extra	A little Extra	£1,309.00
WB23 127	Salford Parent Carer Forum	Salford Parent Carer Forum	£1,500.00
WB23 129	Stepping Stones Creative	Aspiring to become artists	£1,480.00
WB23 130	Sovereign House GH	Computer Learning Programme	£1,500.00
WB23 133	Bridgewater Residents Association	Gardening for wellbeing	£916.00
WB23 135	Arts Let Loose	The Unit (creative community space) Summer Menu	£1,500.00
WB23 137	New Beginnings Project	Women's Group	£1,500.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>£27,400.00</b>



## Wellbeing Fund - Round Two

Ref No	Organisation	Project name	Award
WB23 202	Sparks of Success	GEMS	£1,500.00
WB23 203	Community Support Centre	Creative Magic Modern Mending project	£1,454.96
WB23 206	HerStory	Movement & Awareness	£1,490.00
WB23 207	LUSOCONNECTIONUK CIC	Afro Fitness Classes	£1,500.00
WB23 208	North Manchester Ladies Jewish Drama Group	Creative Arts Wellbeing for Women & Girls	£1,500.00
WB23 209	Ellesmere Park Estate Resident Group	Supper Club	£1,495.00
WB23 210	The Tuesday Club	Exercise and Art Sessions	£1,469.00
WB23 211	Ordsall Community Arts Centre	Cognitive Impairment Support through Art.	£1,469.84
WB23 212	Neuro	Parents of Children with Neurodiversity	£1,470.00
WB23 214	Art of Gold	Art Therapy	£739.32
WB23 216	Autism Salford kids squad	Safe Space Project	£1,500.00
WB23 219	The Castle & Ivy Park Community Association	Gardening Club	£1,500.00
WB23 220	Friends of Chimney Pots Park	Weekly park maintenance sessions & open day	£1,490.00
WB23 221	The Rock Action Community CIC	WHY WE DO, WHAT WE DO – An Intergenerational Project	£1,500.00
WB23 222	Swinton Kurling Club	Friends of Kurling	£1,000.00
WB23 224	FC Bridgewater of Worlsey	Match Ready Project	£1,300.00
WB23 225	Irlam Vale afc	Irlam Vale Access Ramp	£1,500.00
WB23 226	Salford Link Project	Coffee Morning	£1,500.00
WB23 229	Incredible Education CIC	Yoga in the Forest	£1,500.00
WB23 230	Sensory Garden Gang	Growing our own happiness	£1,500.00
WB23 231	Kings Square Library	Winter reading @ KSL	£1,500.00
WB23 234	Salford Men's Group	Social Wellbeing Group	£1,500.00
WB23 235	Monton Unitarian Church	Monton Unitarian Social Club (inc. Chatty Crafters)	£1,500.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>£32,878.12</b>

## Wellbeing Fund - Round Three

Ref No	Organisation	Project name	Award
WB23 305	JEMS- Jewish Maternity Services	Coffee, cake and pampering	£1,500.00
WB23 308	The Big Dance Little Hulton	Big Dance	£1,461.00
WB23 311	Busy Bees Sewing Group	Learning to Sew Together	£1,500.00
WB23 313	Archery in the Community	Archery in the Community	£1,500.00
WB23 316	Humbug Community CIC	Art from the beginning	£1,400.00
WB23 317	The Irlam and Cadishead Community Festival Committee	Irlam and Cadishead Community Festival 2024 - Wellbeing	£1,470.00
WB23 320	Glittery	Evening club @ Glittery	£1,500.00
WB23 326	Salford City Roosters Rugby League Club	Roosters Masters RL	£1,449.95
WB23 327	The Wellness Project CIC	Friday Wellbeing	£1,361.00
WB23 330	Friends of Parr Fold Park	Friends of Parr Fold Park	£1,484.42
WB23 331	Salford Pride	The Pink Picnic 2024	£1,500.00
WB24 301	Mancunian Way	Stay Safe Youth Outreach	£1,500.00
WB24 303	The Social Network for Seniors	Art Express	£1,500.00
WB24 304	Salford Hongkongers CIC	Salford Community Gathering	£1,500.00
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>£20,626.37</b>

## d) Volunteers' Expenses Fund

The Volunteers' Expenses Fund has been in operation for many years to support small VCSE organisations (with a turnover of less than £100k per year) to meet key costs relating to volunteering. There are three funding rounds over the financial year.

### Volunteers' Expenses Fund - Round One

Ref No	Organisation	Project name	Award
VEF23 103	Cadishead Community Association	Volunteer expenses	£712.40
VEF23 104	Become United	BU Volunteer Support	£892.00
VEF23 108	Salford Families in Need Meals Project (SFinMP)	Salford Families in need Meals Project (SFinMP)	£1,000.00
VEF23 109	Salford Parent Carer Forum	Lets talk SEND	£760.00
VEF23 110	Eccles Rugby Football Club	Club House Refurbishment Volunteers refreshments	£890.00
VEF23 112	Sovereign House GH	Computer Learning Programme	£900.00
VEF23 113	Scorpio Community Development CIC	Encompass and Firm Foundation	£1,000.00
VEF23 114	Pathfinders UK	Pathfinders UK	£1,000.00
VEF23 115	ItsHerStory CIC	Volunteer Expenses	£654.00
VEF23 116	Friends Of Parr Fold Park	Friends of Parr Fold Park	£752.50
VEF23 117	Arts Let Loose	The Unit (creative community space)	£1,000.00
VEF23 119	New Beginnings Project	For the Most Vulnerable	£427.20
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>£9,988.10</b>

### Volunteers' Expenses Fund - Round Two

Ref No	Organisation	Project name	Award
VEF23 202	The Castle and Ivy Park Community Association	Volunteer Expenses	£1,000.00
VEF23 203	Connect Youth & Community Centre	Volunteer Paid Lunches	£1,000.00
VEF23 204	Beech Court Tenant & Resident's Association	Volunteer Expenses	£1,000.00
VEF23 207	GRIT St Aid	Being there!	£1,000.00

VEF23 208	Salford Community Relations Link Project	Coffee Morning	£996.50
VEF23 209	Sudanese Solidarity Organisation	Volunteer Expenses	£1,000.00
VEF23 210	Irlam Vale Football Club	Irlam Vale Junior Football Club	£1,000.00
VEF23 211	The Rock Action CIC	ENABLING SUSTAINABLE VOLUNTEERING	£1,000.00
VEF23 212	The Sensory Garden Gang	Growing our own happiness	£808.18
VEF23 213	Incredible Education	Incredible Education Volunteer Expenses	£926.40
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>£9,731.08</b>

### Volunteers' Expenses Fund - Round Three

Ref No	Organisation		Award
VEF23 301	River of Life Christian Community	SEBENE Youth volunteering	£990.00
VEF23 303	The Wellness Club	Physical exercise classes	£1,000.00
VEF23 304	Jamie Horrocks Trust	Community Connectors & Youth Wellbeing Hub	£1,000.00
VEF23 307	The Kidz Haven	The Kidz Haven Club	£1,000.00
VEF23 308	City Of Salford Schools FA	Salford Schools FA Volunteer Expenses	£1,000.00
VEF23 310	The Greater Manchester Parenting Collective CIC	Cake For Breakfast Club/Sling Library	£448.00
VEF23 311	Salford Community Radio Ltd (Salford City Radio)	Volunteer refreshments and travel expenses SCR 2024	£1,000.00
VEF23 312	The Salford Storm CIC	Provide volunteer coaches uniform	£950.00
VEF23 313	Friends In Need Salford	Brew Crew & Invisible Illness	£988.00
VEF23 314	Take Action Together (Take Action Together CIC)	Broughton Growing Project - Growing Well Fund	£1,000.00
VEF23 316	Growing Togetherness CIC	Reimbursing Regulars	£920.00
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>£10,296.00</b>



## e) Volunteers' Week Activities Fund

This fund awarded micro-grants to support VCSE groups recruit, retain and reward volunteers around and during Volunteers Activity Week 1-7 June.

Ref No	Organisation Name	Award
VWA23 104	Lower Kersal Young People and Community Group	£202.00
VWA23 105	Humans MCR	£500.00
VWA23 106	Visit from the Stork CIC	£500.00
VWA23 107	Age UK Salford	£500.00
VWA23 108	Home-Start Trafford Salford and Wigan	£430.00
VWA23 109	Salford Heart Care	£500.00
VWA23 110	Binoh	£490.00
VWA23 111	The Agnes Hopkins Community Centre	£400.00
VWA23 112	Sovereign House GH	£421.00
VWA23 113	Dancing with Dementia	£500.00
VWA23 114	Recreate-U	£499.00
VWA23 116	Kings Square Library	£500.00
VWA23 117	3rd Swinton Brownies	£474.00
VWA23 119	CommUNITY Little Hulton	£450.00
VWA23 120	Lady James' Hall User Group Committee	£494.35
VWA23 121	START Inspiring Minds - Start	£500.00
VWA23 124	New Beginnings Project	£350.70
VWA23 125	Friends Of Parr Fold Park	£283.00
VWA23 126	Community Kitchen (Manchester) Ltd	£500.00
VWA23 128	LADYBIRD FUN CLUB	£215.40
VWA23 131	Audacious Foundation	£297.37
VWA23 133	TLC: Talk, Listen, Change	£302.25
VWA23 134	Salford Community Radio Ltd (Salford City Radio)	£500.00
VWA23 135	St. John (Ellesmere) Community Centre	£486.38
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£10,295.45</b>

## f) Healthy Schools Partnership Challenge

This fund brings together partnerships of primary schools and VCSE organisations to deliver health and wellbeing projects for children in Salford. The school benefits from the skills, capacity and new ideas brought by community groups, charities and social enterprises to undertake a range of sports, arts, horticulture and outdoor learning projects. These projects were awarded in July 2023 to fund activity in the 2023-24 academic year.

Ref No	Organisation Name	Project Name	Award
HSPC23 102	Broughton Boxing Academy	Fit Friends / Fit Fam	£14,535.00
HSPC23 103	Community Little Hulton	The Grow Project	£15,000.00
HSPC23 104	Power2 Ltd	Power2 Rediscover	£12,000.00
HSPC23 106	TLC Talk Listen Change	Healthy Child, Healthy Parent, Healthy School Relationships	£14,995.35
HSPC23 107	Swinton Lions	Lions 3 SCHOOL Physical Activity Support Program (Covid catchup)	£15,000.00
HSPC23 110	St Mary's Primary School	Build Back Better Forest School	£15,000.00
HSPC23 111	Rio Ferdinand Foundation	Worth My Wellbeing (WMW)	£10,150.00
HSPC23 113	Audacious Foundation	Bridgewater Salford Amateur Boxing Club	£4,413.20
HSPC23 114	The Wellness Project CIC	Wellbeing at the Friars	£13,941.50
HSPC23 115	Take Action Together	Woodland Wellbeing for Primary Schools	£14,957.47
HSPC23 117	Recreate-U	Recreate-U's Blossom: Five Ways to Family Wellbeing	£10,000.00
HSPC23 118	Lifecentre	Moving On Well	£8,089.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>£148,081.52</b>

## g) Youth Wellbeing Fund

The Youth Wellbeing Fund was first established in 2018 in the wake of Seldom Heard, an event that brings young people together with city leaders to help inform local priorities. It funds project ideas developed by young people with the support of VCSE organisations.

Ref No	Organisation Name	Project Name	Award
YWB23 102	Azamrah Youth Club	Building physically / emotionally stronger youth of tomorrow	£1,920.00
YWB23 103	The Fed	Project Smile	£2,985.00
YWB23 104	Salford Youth Service - Deans Youth Centre	Deans Wellbeing & Fitness Project 2024	£2,500.00
YWB23 105	Salford Youth Service	Salford LGBTQ+ youth project – trans swimming / engagement in sports and leisure	£3,000.00
YWB23 106	Winton Cricket Club	WCC Easter Holiday Cricket Camp	£2,479.64
YWB23 107	North Manchester Ladies Jewish Drama Group	Creative Arts for Teenage Girls to Improve Wellbeing	£2,986.00
YWB23 110	Luso Connection UK CIC	Community Basketball Team	£3,000.00
YWB23 111	Flowhesion Foundation	Reach for the stars! Girls' sports project	£3,000.00
YWB23 113	Number One	Our Place	£3,000.00
YWB23 119	Community Little Hulton	Project X Section C	£2,000.00
YWB23 123	Jewish Action for Mental Health	Kulot Ha-Atid (Voices of the future)	£3,000.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>£29,870.64</b>

## h) Grow Well Fund

This fund was initiated by RHS Garden Bridgewater in an effort to encourage community growing across Salford. Over recent years, funds provided by the RHS have been matched by the Third Sector Fund. It offers grants of up to £2,000 for community groups to get new people involved in green and growing projects across Salford.

Ref No	Organisation Name	Project Name	Award
GW24 102	Recreate-U	Recreate-U's Poorlots Happy Veg Squad	£2,000.00
GW24 105	Incredible Education	Growing the Garden	£2,000.00
GW24 106	Lower Kersal Young People and Community Group	Enhancing our Green Spaces	£1,999.00
GW24 107	Blackleach Allotment Association	Community Starter Plots	£2,000.00
GW24 108	Friends of Parr Fold Park	Sow And Grow	£1,783.63
GW24 110	The Irlam and Cadishead Community Festival Committee	Leaf a Plant, Swap Seeds	£1,999.18
GW24 113	Salford Parent Carer Forum	Salford SEND families wellbeing allotment.	£2,000.00
GW24 114	The Castle and Ivy Park Community Association	Biodiversity Gardening Ivy Park	£1,902.00
GW24 117	Jamie Horrocks Trust	Connecting across generations through growing well	£1,094.41
GW24 119	The Valley Community Gardens and Orchard	Valley Orchard Project	£1,997.47
GW24 120	Take Action Together	Bond and Bloom, Cultivating Community in Broughton	£2,000.00
GW24 123	Friends of Peel Park	Stumpery habitat	£475.81
GW24 124	Sensory Garden Gang	Butterfly Bed	£773.08
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>£22,024.58</b>



## i) Wellbeing Matters Community Asset Fund

The Community Asset Fund supports the increased capacity of VCSE groups and organisations to provide social prescribing destinations for the Wellbeing Matters programme. All successful applicants commit to working closely with Salford CVS' Volunteering Development Workers and the Community Connectors based within Salford's anchor organisations. In addition to increased capacity, the funded projects also provide regular reporting on the uptake of places and the progress that individuals are making through participation in their activities.

In addition to 6 continuation investments and 14 awards via an open grants round investments, micro awards totalling £3,988.00 were awarded to 8 groups that needed a small investment to support them to accept more referrals.

A top-up allocation of £1,000 was made to 'Hughies Helping Helps' to enable anchor organisations to make discretionary awards to support those in immediate need of practical support

Ref No	Organisation Name	Project Name	Award
WMCA23 101	Recreate-U	Connect and Recreate-U	£10,000.00
WMCA23 102	Sharks Community Trust	Sharks Together	£10,000.00
WMCA23 103	TALK ABOUT IT MATE	TALK ABOUT IT MATE: WALKDEN	£10,000.00
WMCA23 104	Transcend In the Community	Wellbeing	£10,000.00
WMCA23 105	Connect Youth & Community Centre	Community Asset Fund	£10,000.00
WMCA23 106	CSIN GROUP – THE HIVE WELLBEING HUB	Photography nature walks	£10,000.00
WMCA23 107	Social adVentures	121 Weight Loss and Nutrition Support	£9,200.00
WMCA23 110	Flowhesion Foundation	Attend and befriend!	£10,000.00
WMCA23 113	Friends In Need Salford	Brew Crew	£6,392.00
WMCA23 114	Foundation 92	Get Active and Involved with Foundation 92 - Come as you are!	£9,100.00
WMCA23 116	Humans MCR	Learn with Humans MCR: Creativity in the Kitchen	£10,000.00
WMCA23 117	Talk About it Mate C.I.C	Men's Group: Langworthy	£9,159.00

WMCA23 119	Salford Naz Community Hall	'Growlt Together' Community Gardening Project	£9,270.00
WMCA23 120	Broughton Boxing Academy	Sit Fit	£8,750.00
WMCA23 121	Women With Wings	YOGA WITH WINGS	£10,000.00
WMCA23 124	Society Inc	One-to-One Befriender	£9,867.11
WMCA23 125	Incredible Education CIC	Forest School for Big Kids	£9,075.00
WMCA23 127	The Tatton	Mindfulness and strength-based activities (Yoga, Pilates & Thai chi)	£4,930.00
WMCA23 130	Ordsall Community Arts Centre	Wellness through Woodwork.	£4,705.00
WMCA23 131	Citizens Advice Salford	Wellbeing Matters referral support	£15,000.00
WMCAM23 101	Friends in Need Salford (FINS)	The Brew Crew	£500.00
WMCAM23 102	Ordsall Community Arts Centre	Wednesday Warm Space	£500.00
WMCAM23 103	Little Hulton Big Dance Group	Dance Group	£488.00
WMCAM23 104	Lower Kersal Young People and Community Group	Allotments – Green Space	£500.00
WMCAM23 105	Luso Connection CIC	Adult Capoeira Group	£500.00
WMCAM23 108	St James' Church	Place of Welcome	£500.00
WMCAM23 109	Salford Heart Care	Healthy Heart Clubs	£500.00
WMCAM23 107	The Naz	Community Corner	£500.00
WMCAM23	Various	Hughies Helping Hands	£1,000.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>£190,436.11</b>

## j) Defibrillator Fund (DHSC Match)

This fund supported VCSE organisations to apply to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)'s [AED Fund](#), by covering the cost of the match funding required by the DHSC. It also acted as a contribution to installation, training for staff and volunteers, and ongoing running costs.

Ref No	Organisation	Award
DF23 101	Lifecentre Salford	£1,500.00
DF23 102	Patricroft Community Group CIC	£1,500.00
		<b>£3,000.00</b>

## k) Responsiveness Fund

This fund effectively forms a strategic reserve to address priorities as they emerge throughout the year. Salford CVS utilised the monies in the Third Sector Fund's Responsiveness Fund to support four organisations with discreet awards in their time of need.

Ref No	Organisation	Project Name	Award
RES23 101	Visit from the Stork	Sustaining Parent and Child Activity	£6,000.00
RES23 102	BASIC	Electric vehicle for transport of disabled people	£27,000.00
RES23 103	Salford Unemployed Resource Centre	Access Improvements	£3,708.00
RES23 104	42nd Street	Mental Health Training and Support for OJC young people	£17,500.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>£54,208.00</b>

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