



RUSHMOOR

Voluntary Services

Local support for local people

RBC Overview and Scrutiny
Committee

Thursday 24th October 2024

Rushmoor Voluntary Services (RVS)

RVS is the local Council for the Voluntary Services (CVS) in Rushmoor - the umbrella organisation supporting voluntary/community groups



Our Mission Statement:

To support the people of Rushmoor to play a full and active part in the life of the local community in partnership with the voluntary, statutory and business sectors.



We provide information, guidance and support on:



- ❖ Infrastructure
- ❖ Governance
- ❖ Funding
- ❖ Community Development
- ❖ Representation
- ❖ Volunteering

We have approximately 340 member organisations:

- ❖ Promote best practice
- ❖ Cascade national guides
- ❖ Share useful information
- ❖ Funding events
- ❖ Representation
- ❖ Promote events/groups
- ❖ Networking opportunities

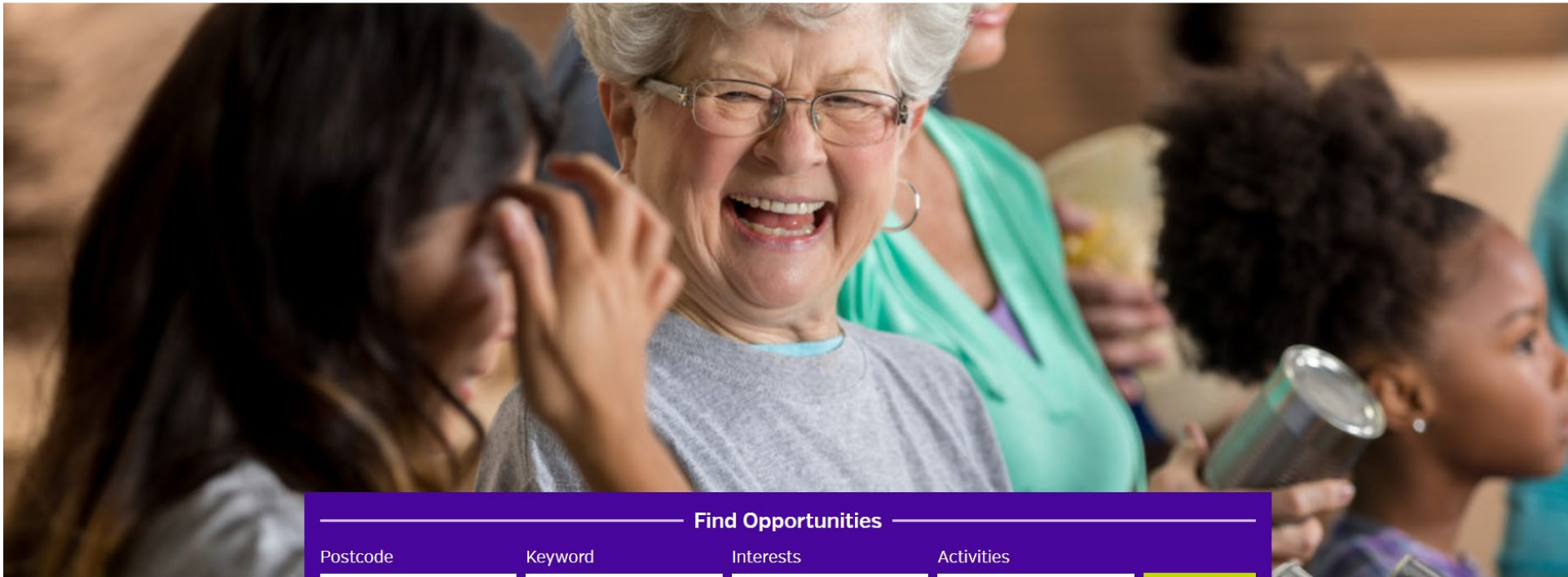
- ❖ Youth organisations
- ❖ Pre-Schools, Schools
- ❖ Churches
- ❖ Interest groups
- ❖ Older persons clubs
- ❖ Disability/support groups
- ❖ Support services

Volunteer Recruitment



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Community Transport



- *An average of 791 passenger journeys were made every month.*
- *Our minibuses were hired for 576 community outings, day trips and holidays.*



We also support independence
in our community:

- ▶ Home Help
- ▶ Befriending and Buddying
- ▶ Healthy Walks
- ▶ HIV in Hampshire

Smaller voluntary and community sector organisations play a vital role in our local areas, providing support and services that reach deep into communities and often reaching residents that other organisations struggle to.

Local Government Association Good Practice Guide for councils working with LIOs and the VCFSE sector, 2024

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ALDERSHOT RESPONSE TO
CORONA VIRUS**

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COVID19 HELP FOR FARNBOROUGH CENTRAL & EMPRESS AREA

**DO YOU NEED SOMETHING
COLLECTED?**

HOW WE CAN HELP:

COLLECT & DELIVER

- **PRESCRIPTIONS**
- **GROCERIES**
- **ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES**

OFFER INFORMATION & ADVICE

**THIS IS A FREE SERVICE
FOR THE ELDERLY AND
THOSE REQUIRED TO
SELF-ISOLATE REQUIRING
OUTSIDE HELP**

Covid Vaccination Centres in Aldershot and Farnborough





Supporting the Afghan Evacuee Settlement Programme

Warm Hubs Development



Warm Welcome is a national initiative that helps organisations open their doors and provide a welcoming warm space for those struggling to heat their homes this winter.

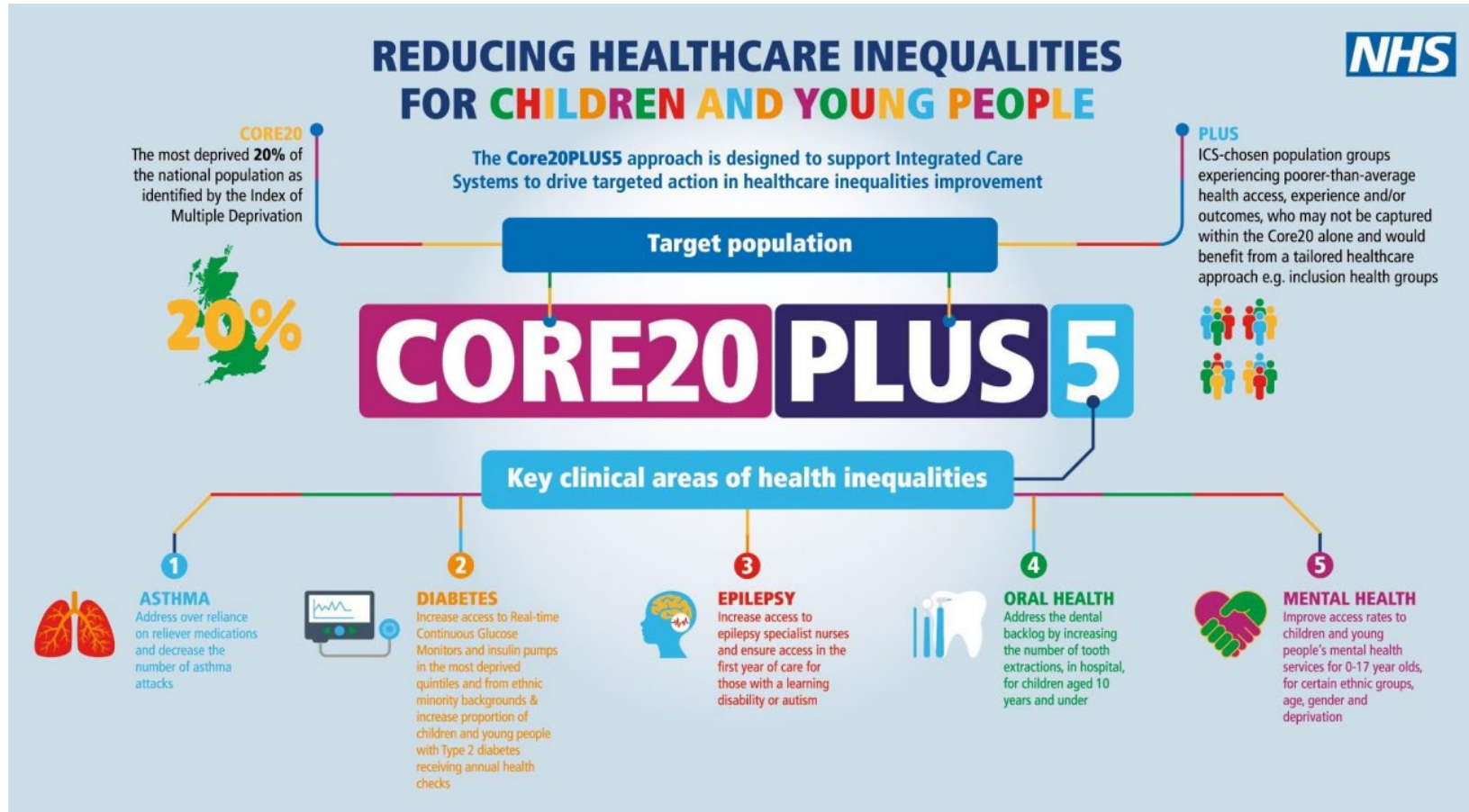
Hampshire County Council is making the most of the county's library network by offering warm and welcoming spaces for anyone needing a place to spend some time, connect with others, or to work or study.

Visit your local library to find:

- Warm spaces to read, work, relax and socialise
- National and local newspapers
- Magazines and books
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free to access public computers
- Quiet study spaces
- Printing and photocopying (available for a small charge)
- A range of activities and events
- Welcoming library staff and volunteers – who will all be wearing an ID badge, so they are easy to spot
- A range of free and accessible courses provided by the Learning in Libraries team
- Rooms for hire
- Chat About events to support mental-wellbeing, including weekly Meet-up Mondays



CORE20PLUS Connectors for Children



<https://rushmoorlink.org/>

Rushmoor Link

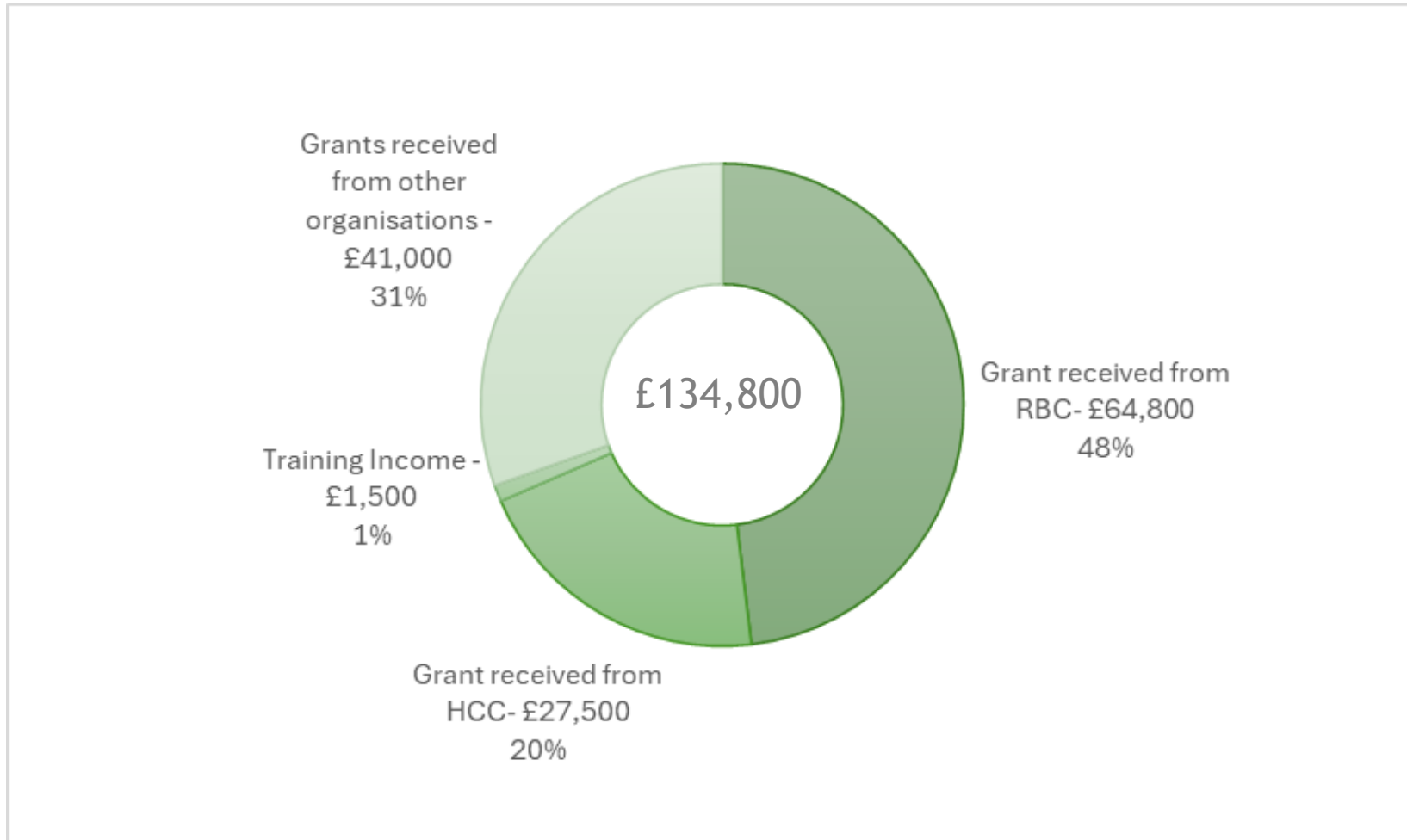
your community directory



Since April 2023:

- We have trained 425 local staff and volunteers.
- We have placed 481 volunteers in local groups.
- We have assisted with funding bids to the value of £1,412,053

Core CVS Services Budgets Income 2024/25



Core/CVS Work Statutory Income

	RBC	Notes	HCC	Notes	Total
2021/22	£75,800	18/19 to 21/22	£39,200		£115,000
2022/23	£68,220	10% cut	£37,000		£105,220
2023/24	£64,900	5% cut	£42,000	Additional work undertaken	£106,900
2024/25	£64,900		£29,000	30% cut to Infrastructure Grant	£93,900
2025/26	£64,900?		£0	Grant removed	£64,900



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