

One East Midlands Annual Report 2012 - 2013



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Chair's report

Despite continuing economic uncertainty and tight operating conditions the One EM Board are proud of our organisation's achievements and the way that the staff team has risen to the challenges set for them.

In particular during 12/13 One EM saw the fruits of our investment in our CEO's positive influence of the EM ERDF programme and through the launch of Reach & Impact programme, which firmly established our place as a centre of excellence for VCS engagement in EU funding issues.

We have also seen an increasing recognition of the value of our work both by our members and by our strategic partners at a local and national level. This has enabled us to have the confidence to plan ahead – resulting in the development of a revised forward strategy and business plan for the organisation.

We have also strengthened our focus and our board during 12/13. Following extensive consultation we have been delighted to welcome on board newly integrated membership, expertise and experience through East Midlands Voluntary Youth (EMVY) and CEFET; with whom we have had a long term, close and trusting relationship.

Both of these integrations have been as a result of the difficult operating environment that the VCS finds itself in, but on a positive note they have resulted in a boost to specialist knowledge and expertise within the One EM Board and the ability for youth and inclusion issues to be championed by One EM going forward.

Now as we look towards the coming financial year we are aware of the high risk that running a small team of staff and volunteers entails. Coupled with high expectations from partners and members we know that we will have to continue to work hard. However, we are confident that as long as our members continue to express a need for our services, we will be able to find ways to deliver them.

Fiona White
Chair, One East Midlands



Chief Executive's report

The financial year 2012/13 feels like a huge marker in the 'coming of age' of One East Midlands and our ability to make significant sector impact on issues of timely relevance to our members.

As CEO I am highly aware that strategic infrastructure layers must add value and not strip investment from the front line – as a result we keep our structure lean and focussed to ensure this does not happen. During the year our dedicated 'compact and bijoux' team have worked tirelessly to place us as specialist advisors to the sector in both European Funding and Health & Social Care issues. We have made massive progress and achieved national credibility for our work in both these areas – putting EM VCS on the national map.

We have also managed to build our position as an impartial broker – operating across the worlds of adult skills, employability and crime & community safety to ensure sector voice and influence without competing for scarce and valuable local resources.

I would like to issue personal thanks to my team at One EM and the dedicated Board of Trustees; without these we would not be here today and not only looking back at success but looking forward at more to come.

Rachel Quinn
Chief Executive, One East Midlands



About Us

One East Midlands is the regional network for the voluntary and community sector (VCS) in the East Midlands region.

Our role is to ensure that all elements of the VCS play a valued role in the development of policies and strategies that impact on the individuals and communities in our region. In particular, we prioritise our support to those parts of the VCS with specialist perspectives and knowledge or working with those communities facing most disadvantage. This role is encapsulated in our mission statement:

'Maximise the role of the VCS as an influential, valued and equal partner in all policy development.'

One EM is a membership organisation and our members set our purpose and strategic direction. We have four core strategic functions that enable us to deliver our mission:

1. Influencing

Creating an environment for the VCS to exert strategic influence through:

- developing strategic links,
- shaping policy and
- advocating the role of the VCS

2. Enabling

Developing the sector 'landscape' to enable and support collaboration, develop consensus and raise collective voice

- Supporting networks and sector representatives
- Facilitate wider 'third sector' collaboration
- Levering resources

3. Communicating

Ensuring greater understanding through effective communication

- Website and e-bulletin services
- Magazine
- Promoting the sector and our members

4. Strengthening

Supporting the development of the sector

- Training
- Sharing best practice and supporting collaboration
- Events and networking opportunities

How does One EM work in practice?

One EM works closely with a wide range of third sector specialist networks across the region. Our role is to understand the membership, priorities and linkages for each of these networks and ensure that opportunities for them to deliver against these priorities are made available. This role is carried out through four types of activity:

1. Developing strategic links and creating opportunities for the East Midlands VCS to represent and embed issues and concerns at the

regional level; advocating for specialist representation on key regional skills bodies.

2. Working closely with regional VCS and wider third sector networks to understand both specialist and generic sub-sector priorities.
3. Linking regional and local networks with other specialist networks where there are shared objectives to increase voice and influence and reduce deep inequality in the region
4. Informing the VCS on general policy and strategic developments at the regional level and coordinating VCS perspectives.

One EM directly facilitates some but not all of these networks. Where we do not directly facilitate networks, we will work collaboratively to ensure strong links and shared understanding. One EM provides direct facilitation support to networks which are cross specialism (e.g. drawing together members from several different networks to achieve a shared objective), which meet an identified gap at regional level or have been identified as a development priority by our members. Whether networks are One EM or sector led, they must all have the following characteristics:

- Member led, with democratic mechanisms for governance arrangements
- Accountable to members and stakeholders
- Open to further membership by organisations with similar aims and objectives.

Membership and communications

Membership

Following the introduction of One EM's paid annual membership scheme in February 2012, which generated over £2,000 of income during 12/13, membership peaked at 132 members in December 2012, with this figure dropping in Spring 2013 when there was a gap in annual memberships coming to an end and members renewing their membership. However feedback from members suggested that over 85 percent were planning to renew their membership and 75 percent thought membership of One EM was very good or good value. Membership charges were not increased in 2013, with volunteer run organisations continuing to benefit from free membership and additional membership benefits added to the scheme.

For further information and to apply for membership visit www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/membership.

Online

Thanks to funding from Awards 4 All, One East Midlands launched its brand new website, located at www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk, in September 2012. The site is easier to use and includes a range of new facilities, including online event booking and membership sign-ups. The design of the website was influenced by feedback received in our website and e-bulletin survey in late 2011 and testing by our

trustees and members. The website has been publicised by brand new One EM leaflets and mouse mats.

Alongside the One EM website, which received around 2,000 visits per month in 12/13, One EM's social media continued to flourish, with nearly 1,000 following @oneeastmidlands on Twitter. We also continue to manage the Fanoogle and Funding Monitor websites at www.fanoogle.org.uk and www.fundingmonitor.org.uk for the EMFAN project and the Twitter and Facebook accounts for EMFAN and EMVY.

E-bulletins

In addition to the fortnightly news and training & events e-bulletins and the monthly policy e-bulletin, which are circulated to over 1,800 email addresses, One EM continued to circulate monthly specialist e-bulletins to the BME, Health & Social Care, EVDC (England Volunteering Development Council) and, in conjunction with EMFAN, the e-bulletin for the EMFAN network during 12/13. In addition, the decision was made in October 2012 to merge our Community Empowerment e-bulletin with our general news e-bulletin, between April 2012 and March 2013 we circulated a monthly Safer Future Communities e-bulletin and from November 2012 a monthly ERDF Reach & Impact e-bulletin and from January 2013 a monthly EMVY e-bulletin.

For further information and to sign up to any of these e-bulletins visit information@one-em.org.uk.

Surveys

One East Midlands undertook two surveys in 12/13, our first ever annual survey of the East Midlands VCS in November 2012 and our third annual members' survey in March 2013. Key findings from both surveys are outlined below:

Annual survey of East Midlands VCS:

- 88 percent of respondents agreed that demand for VCS services has increased during the last 12 months;
- 78 percent believed economic conditions within the VCS would deteriorate over the next 12 months.
- 79 percent expected their organisation to collaborate more with other VCS organisations during the next 12 months and 71 percent with public sector organisations during the next 12 months;
- 65 percent disagreed that the climate and opportunities for the VCS have improved during the last 12 months.
- 35 percent agreed that their organisation has been better able to fulfil its mission over the last 12 months and 22 percent disagreed.
- 11 percent thought their organisation would have more access to public service contracts over the next 12 months.

One EM's 2013 members' survey:

- 100 percent of respondents said we advocated in the region well;
- 100 percent said we campaigned on behalf of the sector nationally well and 88.9 percent said we increased the visibility of the sector;
- 92 percent said we developed regional networks well and 90.9 percent said we maintained existing networks well;
- 90.9 percent agreed that we support a connected and influential VCS in the East Midlands;
- 90 percent said that we improved relationships between the sector and regional stakeholders;
- 86.6 percent rated our website as excellent or good and 86.7 percent rated our e-bulletins as good;

- 92.3 percent agreed that we display sound knowledge of the VCS in the East Midlands and the issues that it faces;
- 78.5 percent agreed that One East Midlands has made them aware of opportunities to shape public policy in the region.

The full results of both surveys can be found on our website at www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk or obtained via email from information@one-em.org.uk.

We will track trends in these findings during 2013/14.

Health & Social Care Network

Hosted by One EM and funded by the Department of Health (DH) through Regional Voices, the East Midlands Third Sector Health & Social Care Network fosters a more progressive approach to the development of health and social care provision in the region.

As a strategic partner to the DH, the network is an opportunity for third sector organisations to influence health and social care policy and delivery by:

- Linking third sector organisations with the relevant, new and developing health structures;
- Building the capacity and capability of the third sector to engage with the health and social care agenda;
- Acting as a critical friend to health decision makers by providing coordinated responses to consultations and programmes; and
- Developing regional health forums; bringing together third sector organisations with an

interest in health by facilitating communication and collaboration.

The East Midlands network increased in membership from 240 in March 2011 to 325 members by March 2012 and continues to be one of our fastest growing networks. Members have received a dedicated health and social care monthly e-bulletin since October 2010.

During the year, the East Midlands network delivered four joint task and finish groups with ADASS (Association of Directors of Adult Social Services) East Midlands on key aspects of personalisation. This work led to a number of recommendations to change current practice, all of which have been accepted by ADASS. We continue to work with ADASS on implementation.

The network also delivered a range of events to enable opportunities to influence the new Health and Social Care structures at national, regional and local level. Our work during 12/13 included:

- Development of tools to support VCS engagement with Health & Wellbeing Boards and Clinical Commissioning Groups;
- Built relationships between new HealthWatch organisations and the VCS;
- Event to highlight the changes to Public Health and how the VCS, Directors of Public Health and Public Health England can work together in the future; and
- Development of a number of VCS case studies to highlight good practice.

For further information on the East Midlands Third Sector Health & Social Care Network "Wellbeing East" visit

www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/healthandsocialcare.

ERDF Reach & Impact

The Reach & Impact project funded by ERDF and the Big Lottery Fund will deliver a range of technical support activities primarily focused on eligible communities and projects. Running from July 2012 until March 2014, the purpose of the project is to increase the understanding or, reach and impact of ERDF funding through the VCS.

Activity focuses on increasing awareness, increasing VCS engagement, unlocking potential match

funding, supporting the development of local collaborative programmes, and improving the impact and learning of ERDF projects in eligible communities.

The project has delivered a range of support activities including:

- Case studies and publicity to increase awareness and understanding of practical applications of ERDF
- Focused events and work with VCS organisations to increase engagement
- Develop tools and resources for funding advisors to build capacity to advise on ERDF funding
- Identifying new potential sources of match with traditional VCS funders
- Support East Midlands Councils in the role of developing learning, and capacity within targeted eligible communities by supporting collaborative local partnerships VCS organisations and supporting peer learning.

The beneficiaries and target audience are VCS organisations across the East Midlands, VCS support providers, VCS funders and investors, providers of VCS funding advice, existing project managers delivering ERDF projects and local authorities leads in eligible communities.

Following the recruitment of Chris Hill as Project Manager and June Gomes as Project Officer in Autumn 2012, the Reach & Impact project has delivered a series of events, attended by over 250 VCS delegates including:

- An annual information event;
- A regional network event focusing on third sector engagement with ERDF; and
- Five local events and meetings covering all of the eligible communities and linked to the launch of the ERDF Challenge Fund.

Other activity carried out by the project in 2012/13 included:

- Meetings with key stakeholders;
- Chairing other European events focusing on the 2014/20 ERDF programme
- Providing one-to-one support to third sector organisations;
- Launch of the project web page;
- A monthly e-bulletin circulated to over 1,000 email addresses; and
- Case studies produced on VCS organisations with ERDF funded projects including b-inspired, the Creative Enterprise Hub, and Hand in Hand Tenants & Residents Association.

For further information on the Reach & Impact project visit
www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/reachandimpact.



EMFAN

In this final year of the project, EMFAN has continued to deliver activities to meet the needs of funding advisers through its training programme and network events.

In March 2013, One East Midlands commissioned South West Forum to conduct an evaluation of the project.

The EMFAN project has delivered a wide range of events and training sessions to meet the needs of funding advisers and to keep them up to date with current changes in the funding landscape for VCS. In addition the project has delivered OCN accredited training courses in funding advice aimed at new and existing funding advisers. In the full four year period, the project delivered training and events to over 1036 participants and supported a network which now stands at 359 members.

Across the length of the project, EMFAN has consistently supported local funding advice networks (FANs) across the region, connecting with local groups and encouraging their development where they had not previously existed, including in Northamptonshire where thanks to the support of the project their FAN is now one of the strongest in the region.

The independent evaluation of the project highlighted some very positive outcomes and provided a fair assessment of the impact the project has made. Some legacy of the EMFAN project will continue through One East Midlands' Reach & Impact project which is funded by European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) and match funded by the BIG Lottery Fund.

Reach & Impact has the same objectives as the EMFAN project on supporting funding advisers to increase their skills and knowledge, but specifically to enable VCS organisations to access ERDF funding.

One East Midlands would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved and inputted into the project over the last four years.

For further information on EMFAN visit www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/emfan and for the project evaluation visit www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/emfanfinalevaluation.

To access Fanoogle visit www.fanoogle.org.uk.

East Midlands
Funding Advice Network



EMVY

Formed in 2000 by voluntary youth groups and networks across the region, EMVY is an inclusive and diverse network for the voluntary youth sector, providing strategic support, influence and advocacy at a regional level.

EMVY aims to:

- Act as a champion for the work of voluntary and community youth organisations in the region;
- Network regionally and nationally to inform and influence policy affecting young people and their voluntary and community organisations;
- Promote best practice and standards in voluntary youth work across the region; and
- Build the capacity of voluntary and community youth organisations to respond to developments in policy and practice including workforce development training, governance and the promotion of progressive practice.

During summer 2012 One EM and the EMVY began discussions in relation to a possible merger with the decision made at the EMVY AGM in November 2012 to merge with One EM.

In January 2013 EMVY officially closed as a registered charity with its functions transferred to One EM and its Chair given a place on the One EM board.

Since the merger One EM has produced a monthly e-bulletin for the EMVY network membership of over 50 voluntary and community youth organisations, managed its Twitter and Facebook accounts and provided administrative support for its membership scheme and steering group.

For further information on EMVY visit www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/emvy.



Closer Links

This nine month project, which started in November 2012 and was funded until July 2013, saw One EM once again working closely with New College Stamford, to engage with partners and stakeholders through a facilitated programme of targeted capacity building activities across the learning and skills sector.

Closer Links was one of a range of projects supported under the LSIS Regional Response Fund, where providers joined forces to promote collaborative, sector-led activities to deal collectively with operational, funding and planning challenges set by new government agendas.

As part of the work to address issues associated with the different procurement and contracting processes, the Closer Links project focused in particular on simplifying the understanding of the requirements for VCS organisations when working with further education colleges.

During the spring 39 beneficiaries attended two regional briefing events, one in collaboration with EMFAN, which provided information on what commissioners/funders are looking for along with information and guidance on compliance and quality requirements that underpin funding agreements.

The Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS) Third Sector Engagement & Learning in the Learning & Skills Sector strategic framework (April 2013) had also identified the need to “provide training and support for Third Sector providers on procurement and contracting” so our involvement in this project was bang on trend! The feedback from the briefing events indicated that they had proved useful in providing the delegates with a greater understanding of public sector procurement processes, compliance and quality requirements.

While not all the projects aims were as successful as the briefing events; we had a very limited take up of the work shadowing activity and the opening up of CPD college places to third sector organisations was limited to one college. We were however able to mobilise a small number of third sector providers to identify what continuing professional development (CPD) expertise and skills they could offer to further education colleges. This resulted in a menu of CPD offers from six organisations being circulated to colleges networks.

Useful resources gathered over the course of the project have been uploaded to the One EM website at www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/closerlinks as part of the legacy of the project.

Safer Future Communities

In February 2012, One EM was appointed to work in partnership with NAVCA and CLINKS to run four local networks in Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire, as part of the Safer Future Communities (SFC) programme.

The SFC programme aimed to support frontline VCS organisations in preparation for the arrival of Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) in November 2012, building a strong, vibrant and influential network in each of the police and crime commissioners areas. PCCs replaced police authorities in England and Wales to ensure knowledge of local needs is recognised in developing local policing plans.

By the time the SFC project drew to an end in March 2013, membership of the four networks had increased to over 200. Members all received a monthly e-bulletin and were invited to a series of events, including network launch meetings, pre-election hustings with PCC candidates and meetings with the newly elected PCCs.

Network members also provided over 25 case studies showing the work of their VCS organisations in reducing crime and improving community safety, contributed to welcome packs for the newly elected PCC candidates, fed into work carried out by the national SFC partners and took part in surveys.

For further information visit
www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/sfc.

Talent Match

In August 2012 One EM was awarded the contract for partnership development support to the Big Lottery Fund Talent Match programme for Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.

Talent Match is one of Big Lottery Fund's strategic funding streams designed to increase employment and skills amongst young people with the greatest barriers. One EM was chosen to lead this partnership as a result of our independence from the resulting delivery model and our ability to draw partners together across a geography with limited history of collaboration.

One EM worked closely with VCS, statutory and private sector stakeholders and an enthusiastic panel of young people to gather research and evidence, develop an approach and appoint a lead body; Groundwork Greater Nottingham.

This work typifies our ability to navigate complex issues above the level of influence of local political tensions. Our impartiality ensured meaningful involvement of young people and helped lever in excess of £5million investment to the area for future delivery.

Other networks

BME

During 12/13 One EM continued to support the unfunded East Midlands Third Sector BME (Black Minority Ethnic) network, during which time the network increased to over 140 members. In August 2012, One EM teamed up with Voice4Change to run a health policy update and engagement event for members of the BME network and other BME groups at Highfields Centre, Leicester. The event was attended by nearly 40 delegates. For further information on the network visit www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/bme.

EVDC East Midlands

One EM continues to act as secretariat for the England Volunteering Development Council (EVDC) East Midlands network, which increased to over 200 members in 12/13, who all receive a dedicated monthly EVDC East Midlands e-bulletin. For further information on the network visit www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/evdc.

Community Empowerment

The Community Empowerment network was formed as legacy from the East Midlands Empowerment Partnership in Spring 2011. In October 2012 the 90 plus network membership was merged into our general support services as a result of significant crossover with our core communications services.

Regional Voices

In each of the nine English regions there is a sister network to One EM, which champions the engagement of the third sector within the region. On a national level, Regional Voices connects each of the regional networks, enabling the critical connection between national, regional and local infrastructure. For further information on Regional Voices visit www.regionalvoices.net.

The Department of Health Strategic Partnership programme is one of the most collaborative contracts delivered through Regional Voices. Regional Voices provides the vital link allowing One EM to connect from local to national and champion the VCS in the new and changing landscape.



Timeline (2012-2013)

April 2012 - One EM coordinated responses to the BIS consultation on the future of EU Structural Funds and the HMRC consultation on Gift Aid. a Health Update event was held in Derby.

May 2012 - One EM held Health Update events in Grantham and Market Harborough.

June 2012 - In conjunction with Stepping Up To Enterprise, One EM delivered business planning and funding strategy training throughout the region.

July 2012 - One EM's ERDF application was successful. One EM accepted the role of secretariat for Talent Match and launched the EM Youth Alliance with key partners. A Transforming Local Infrastructure event, an EMFAN event focused on European funding, and online accredited training for funding advisors was successfully delivered.

August 2012 - One EM teamed up with Voice4Change to run a health policy update and engagement event for BME groups in Leicester.

September 2012 - One EM recruited Chris Hill as ERDF Reach & Impact Project Manager, launched our new website and, in conjunction with DCIL, organised an event in Derby focusing on strengthening the role of disabled people's user-led organisations.

October 2012 - One EM recruited June Gomes as ERDF Reach & Impact / EMFAN Project Officer. Our Big Sell annual conference took place and, as part of the SFC project, we held seven events across four counties. We carried out our first annual survey of East Midlands VCS organisations.

November 2012 - One EM's Closer Links project began. Our Annual Information Event for ERDF took place, and, as part of the SFC project, we held hustings events across four counties with all PCC candidates.

December 2013 - One EM ran an EMFAN event focusing on the Reach & Impact project and invited applications to tender for the final evaluation of the EMFAN project.

January 2013 - One EM took over coordination of the EMVY network and said farewell to Henry Muchiyani, Health Coordinator.

February 2013 - In partnership with the Sheila McKechnie Foundation, One EM ran an introduction to campaigning workshop. As part of the SFC project, an additional four events with the new PCCs were held.

March 2013 - One EM delivered two health events on lay leadership and a third focusing on public health, as well as five local events focussing on the ERDF Challenge Fund and a Closer Links briefing event in Stamford.

Structure

Board of Trustees

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Health Resource Unit
East Midlands
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Roundtable

National Trust
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East Midlands
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and Recreation
Nottinghamshire YMCA
Community Lincs
EMVY

Voluntary Action
Broxtowe
East Midlands
Neighbourhood Watch
Lincolnshire Research
Observatory/NHS
Lincolnshire BME
Network

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Rachel Quinn
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Jayne Quantrill

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Claire Chapman

Leann Leverton

Sandra Casey

One EM would like to thank the following member of staff who left the organisation in the past year:
Henry Muchiyani.

Chief Executive
ERDF Reach & Impact
Project Manager
ERDF Reach & Impact
/ EMFAN Project
Officer
Health & Wellbeing
Coordinator
Communications and
Research Coordinator
Information and
Membership Officer
HR & Finance
Administrator
Administrator

Financial summary

The following figures are taken from the report and accounts of One EM for the year ended 31 March 2013.

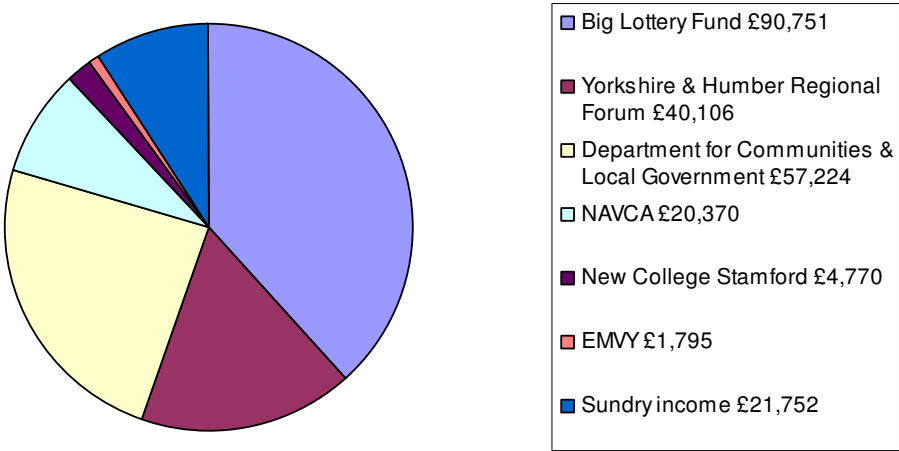
During the year, One EM’s income was £236,768 and expenditure was £236,514, leaving a net income of £254. The pie charts give a breakdown of the principal sources of income and how funds were spent during the year.

At year end, One EM’s reserves were £94,585. Of this, £48,160 were restricted funds and £46,425 were in general reserves.

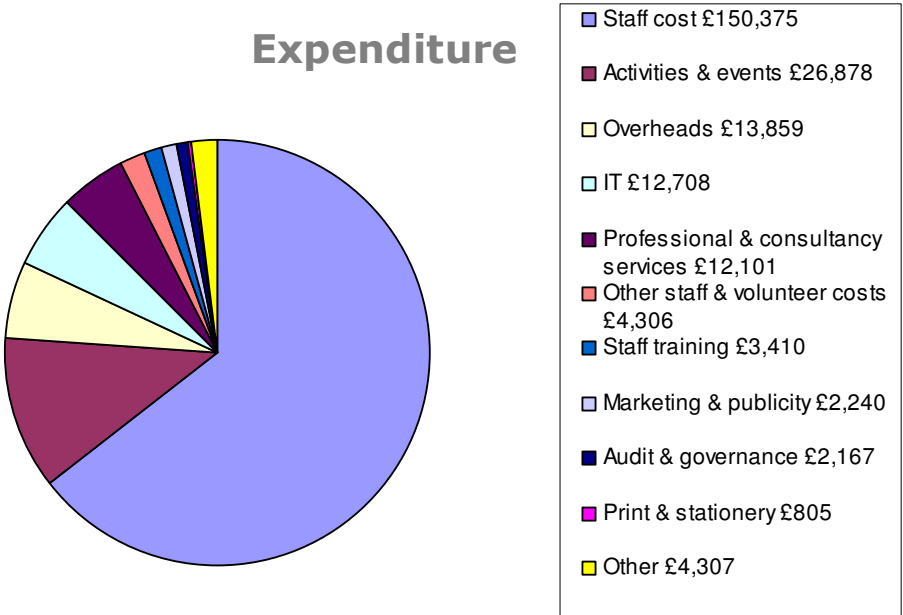
Accountability

One EM’s financial accounting during the period has been subject to external scrutiny and evaluation by Big Lottery Fund, Department for Communities and Local Government and independent examiners, Community Accounting Plus. The full report and accounts are available on request. Please contact One EM’s offices to receive a copy.

Income



Expenditure



Membership List

A Place To Call Our Own • Action Deafness • Action Homeless (Leicester) Ltd • African Institute for Social Development • Age UK Lincoln • Amber Valley CVS • Asian Tower Club • Broadway • Business in the Community (Nottingham) • Carers Federation Ltd • Catalyst Communities CIC • Change Agents UK • Children's Links • Communities in Partnership • Community & Voluntary Partners (Bolsover) • Community Accounting Plus • Community Action Derby • Community Lincs • Confederation of Indian Organisations • Corby VCS Ltd • Daventry Volunteer Centre • Dawn Chorus Educational Initiative CIC • Derby Diocese Mission & Ministry Team • Derby Toc H Childrens Camp • Derbyshire Learning & Development Consortium • Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham • East Midlands Federation of Sport & Recreation • East Midlands Neighbourhood Watch Forum • East Midlands Transport Activists Roundtable • EMPOWER • Enable • Enterprise Solutions Northamptonshire • Erewash Voluntary Action CVS Ltd • Family Action In our Region • FAPI • Goddards • High Peak CVS • Home Start South West Lincolnshire • Hostels Liaison Group • Jasmine House • Joined-Up Working • Leicestershire AIDS Support Services • Leicestershire Council for Voluntary Youth Services • Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research • Lincolnshire Action Trust • Lincolnshire CVS • Lincolnshire Dance • Lincolnshire Heritage Forum • Links: The Chesterfield & NE. Derbyshire CVS & Action Ltd • Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group • Mowmacre Tenants & Residents Association • NAVO • Newark & Sherwood CVS & Volunteer Centre • NGO Solutions Limited • Nimbus: Disability Consultancy • North Derbyshire Voluntary Action • Northampton Volunteering Centre • Nottingham CVS • Nottingham Elders Forum • Nottinghamshire Deaf Society • Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust • Nottinghamshire YMCA • Now Unlimited Ltd • Open Doors Forum • Real Lives • Revival Lincolnshire • Ripplez CIC • Rural Action Derbyshire • Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire • Rushcliffe CVS • SEEM • SERVE • Signpost to Polish Success • South Derbyshire CVS & Volunteer Centre • South Northamptonshire Volunteer Bureau • The Mighty Creatives • The Mindful Community • Transcend • TravelWatch East Midlands • University of Leicester • Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum • Voluntary Action South Leicestershire • Volunteer Centre - Chesterfield & North East Derbyshire • Volunteer Centre Glossop • Volunteer Centre Services • Wellbeing Works

Thank you

One East Midlands would like to thank the following organisations for their support in 12/13.



BIS

Department for
Business Innovation
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directors of
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adult social services

REDP
ACROSS THE EAST MIDLANDS

 **East Midlands
Councils**

Rural Action
DERBYSHIRE



Derbyshire
Learning &
Development
Consortium



New College Stamford
Achievement through excellence

Cabinet Office



**Northamptonshire
County Council**

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social enterprise east midlands



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local focus national voice

Communities
and Local Government



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

defra

Department for Environment
Food and Rural Affairs

EMVY
east midlands
voluntary youth



National Trust

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One East Midlands is a registered charity, working with the voluntary and community and wider third sector.

One East Midlands brings together organisations that support voluntary and community groups across the region to influence and shape policy, improve services and provide a single point of contact at a regional level for all stakeholders.

One East Midlands is accountable to its members: voluntary and community organisations, frontline groups, public and private sector agencies. Through its membership, the sector is able to influence One East Midlands' work and ensure that the organisation does what it sets out to do.

For more information on our membership visit the website at www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk.



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