



# One East Midlands Annual Report 2013 - 2014

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# **Chair's report**

One East Midlands has had another extremely successful year despite the odds being stacked against us. The staff team and board members had to plan for delivery in an environment of ongoing financial uncertainty and aimed to achieve continuing high standards of delivery and member satisfaction.

Our annual members' survey demonstrated that our services were highly regarded and helpful to the regions voluntary sector. In particular our delivery of information, advocating on behalf the region and improving the relationship between the VCS and other sectors was very well received and this was reflected by the number of organisations that continued their membership with us once it became a paid for service.

We have also seen continued positive working relationships with national government departments including the Department for Communities and Local Government and the Department of Health thanks to the stirling work of the One East Midlands staff. In particular Rachel Quinn our CEO has forged ever stronger relationships at national and regional level that have helped to create new opportunities for the organisation including delivery of a number of new coordinated health projects.

Given the difficult financial circumstances, the One East Midlands board have planned budgets with the CEO and reviewed the management accounts on an ongoing basis. This has ensured that the organisation has been able to continue to operate effectively and efficiently and to end the year in a slightly better position that we anticipated. This vigilance will need to continue if we are to ensure the future of the organisation as we move into another year and look towards further changes on the national and local political scene.

Fiona White Chair, 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 East Midlands 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 East Midlands work in practice?

One East Midlands 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:

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

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East Midlands

We bring together organisations that

support voluntary and community

We influence and shape policy,

of contact at a regional level.

a broker amongst VCS bodies;

an advocate and champion for the sector;

a resource for all third sector organisations.

groups across the region.

One East Midlands is... a gateway between sectors;

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 East Midlands 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 East Midlands 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 East Midlands 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

Membership of One East Midlands had risen to 120 organisations by March 2014, including renewals and new memberships, generating nearly £3,000 of income during 2013/14. Membership charges were not increased in 2013/14, 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 online visit www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/membership.

#### Online

Alongside the One East Midlands website, which received an average of over 2,300 visits per month in 2013/14, One East Midland's social media continued to flourish, with over 1,300 following @oneeastmidlands on Twitter, over 4,000 reads of our blog and over 3,200 views of videos on our You Tube channel, including our ERDF Reach & Impact project video case studies. We also continue to manage the Fanoogle and Funding Monitor at www.fanoogle.org.uk and

<u>www.fundingmonitor.org.uk</u> for the EMFAN project and the Twitter and Facebook accounts for 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 1,900 email addresses, One East Midlands continued to circulate monthly specialist e-bulletins to the ERDF Reach & Impact, BME, EMFAN, EMVY, Health & Social Care and Volunteering networks across the East Midlands in 2014. In addition from July 2014 we circulated an adapted version of the Health & Social Care ebulletin in the East of England. Between them these specialist e-bulletins had over 4,000 subscribers.

For further information and to sign up to any of these e-bulletins email <u>information@one-em.org.uk</u>.

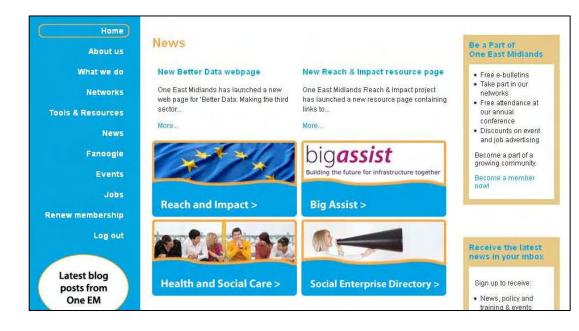
#### Survey

Following on from One East Midlands' first annual survey of VCS organisations in the East Midlands in November 2012, a second survey was carried out in October 2013 to compare the state of the sector in the region one year on. Completed by 57 VCS organisations in the East Midlands, key findings from the survey included that:

- 86 percent of respondents agreed that demand for VCS services was continuing to increase, down two percent from 2012;
- The outlook improved in 2013 with only 55 percent of respondents believing that economic conditions for the sector would deteriorate compared to 78 percent in 2012;
- There was a reduction in the number of respondents expecting collaboration to continue to grow both with the VCS and the public sector. However, 96 percent believe that they will

collaborate at the same level or more with the private sector compared with 54% of respondents expecting their organisation to collaborate less with private sector;

- The number of respondents that disagreed that the climate and opportunities for the VCS had improved was down nine percent to 56 percent compared with 65 percent in 2012; and
- There was an increase in the number of respondents that believed they were better able to fulfil their mission in 2013, 47 percent compared to 35 percent in 2012.





# **Health & Social Care**

One East Midlands, through Regional Voices, continued its long-standing collaboration of nine regional voluntary sector networks working as a Department of Health Strategic Third Sector strategic Partner.

The Strategic Partner Programme invests in VCS organisations working at a national level and enables them to work in equal partnership with the Department of Health, NHS England and Public Health England. It provides an opportunity for the VCS to reflect the views of their members and networks and support the development of knowledge and capability in the sector to engage in the wider health and social care reform agenda.

Our work with Regional Voices includes a commitment to:

- Maintaining a thematic regional network of VCS organisations and others interested health and care;
- Communicating with network members through regular bulletins and briefings with the health and care network and the wider VCS to disseminate information about health and care; and
- Developing and maintaining relationships with the VCS and key partners, including public health, local government, NHS and Department of Health.

The East Midlands network increased in membership from 325 in March 2013 to 439 members by March 2014 and continues to attract new members.

In July 2013 we rebranded the East Midlands Third Sector Health & Social Care Network as Wellbeing East Midlands and took over the East of England Health Network to form Wellbeing East, following the closure of COVER, the regional VCS infrastructure organisation for the East of England.

As part of this work we set up Who's Who's for both regions to support the VCS make contact with people in the new health and social care structures, including clinical commissioning groups, health and wellbeing boards, local Healthwatch organisations, commissioning support units, Care Quality Commission, NHS trusts and directors of adult social services and children's services. These are located at www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/whoswhoeastmidsheal thsocialcare for the East Midlands and www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/healthsocialcareeast for the East of England.

Through Regional Voices, we also began a two year programme of support from April 2013 to help assist VCS representatives be more affective on Health & Wellbeing Boards. For further information visit www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/supportinginfluence. A major collaboration initiated during 2013/14 has been between One East Midlands and the "new" Public Health England Area Team, which saw the beginnings of a significant piece of work around VCS involvement in service transformation. This work will continue into 2014/15.

The network also delivered a range of events which included:

- A Health & Social Care Commissioning workshop at One East Midlands Annual Conference on 21 November focusing on understand the changes as a result of health reforms and their impact on the VCS, which was jointly presented by Mary Simpson (NHS England) and Jo Whaley (Regional Voices)
- Our first Wellbeing East Midlands Network Event helping VCS organisations to understand the shifting policy behind the Integration and Transformation of Health & Social Care; and
- A One East Midlands and East Midlands Voluntary Youth network (EMVY) Youth & Health event for organisations who work with young people in a health capacity to understand the changes to the health and social care structures across England and look at ways they can help health and service commissioners to engage young people better in the shaping and commissioning of better health and wellbeing services.

For further information about our health and social care work in the East Midlands visit <u>www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/healthandsocialcare</u> and the East of England visit <u>www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/healthsocialcareeast</u>.





# **Reach & Impact**

One East Midlands' Reach & Impact project is an ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) and BIG Lottery funded project delivering a range of support activities for funding advisers to increase their knowledge and understanding of ERDF funding so that they are better able to advise third sector organisations. The project is primarily focused on increasing awareness and encouraging third sector organisations across the East Midlands, to engage in the ERDF programme and to ensure they have the right information to access this stream of European Funding.

The primary objectives of the project focus on:

- Increasing awareness;
- Increasing VCS)engagement;
- Unlocking potential match funding;
- Supporting the development of local collaborative approaches; and
- Improving impact and learning in targeted communities.

The project delivers a range of support activities including:

 Case studies and publicity to increase awareness and understanding of practical applications of ERDF;

- Focused events and for 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 communities by supporting collaborative local partnerships with VCS organisations and supporting peer learning between targeted communities.

During 2013/14 over 600 delegates attended 20 events and workshops delivered by the project throughout the East Midlands, including an annual information event and a range of workshops on LEPs, the local economy and collaboration. In March the project also launched a prospectus nine workshops, which it will deliver throughout the region in 2014.

Marketing highlights from the project included:

- The publication of an Insight magazine focusing on ERDF funding and the VCS in the East Midlands;
- The production of three video case studies, launched at Broadway Media Centre showing the

fantastic work of VCS projects funded by ERDF in the region, including the Renewal Trust's St Anns project, Framework Housing Association's Outram Centre and YMCA Derbyshire's Campus for Learning and Development.

- The production of written case studies on Arkwright Society's Cromford Hill, Media Works Trust's Peet Street Studios and the Canal & River Trust's Chesterfield Canal Towpath;
- The monthly e-bulletin circulated to over 1,400 email addresses;
- Launch of the Reach & Impact blog and new and updated Reach & Impact and LEP web pages.

Other activity carried out by the project in 2013/14 included:

- Chairing the National Growth Board
- Meetings with key stakeholders;
- Chairing other European events focusing on the 2014/20 ERDF programme; and
- Providing one-to-one support to third sector organisations.

For further information visit <u>www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/reachandimpact</u>.









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

2013/14 was the first full year of EMVY as a specialist network within One East Midlands. During that year we updated and transformed online services and e-bulletins, grew our membership and hosted a highly successful young people and health forum.

We successfully secured development support from Big Assist to help the network consider a more sustainable future. With the help of Adrian Masters we identified a number of future possibilities which are now being carried forward as actions into 2014/15.

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



# **Skills Support for the Workforce**

In November 2013 One East Midlands agreed to work with Leicester College as one of two VCS Capacity Building Partners; supporting the Leicestershire ESF (European Social Fund) Skills Support for the Workforce programme.

The One East Midlands offer is designed to ensure delivery agents in the programme are fully aware of the breadth of VCS organisation across their area (with particular focus on the target groups identified by the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP and the barriers faced by those organisation in developing their workforce.

The offer also enables research into workforce needs with target groups and makes linkages between groups and learning providers where need is identified. The Skills Support for the workforce programme is due to complete in July 2015.

#### For further information visit

www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/skillsupportforthework force.



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## **EMFAN**

In 2013/14 the EMFAN (East Midlands Funding Advice Network) project continued to deliver activities against the project's set aims and outcomes, including develop a number of partnership events to maximise the value of the project and to meet the learning needs of funding advisers. In particular we undertook partnerships with the Institute of Fundraising to deliver a corporate fundraising workshop, partnered BIG Assist to deliver an East Midlands wide Infrastructure symposium and a partnership with NCVS to deliver a workshop for funding advisers on the Charity Incorporated Organisation and Community Interest Company structures.

In March 2013, One East Midlands commissioned South West Forum to conduct an evaluation of the project which highlighted that in the full four year period that the project delivered training and events to over 1,036 participants and supported a network which now stands at 359 members. The evaluation also highlighted very positive outcomes about EMFAN's impact on strengthening local funding adviser networks and meeting the learning needs of funding advisers.

The EMFAN project ended on 1 September 2013 and 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. However the legacy of the EMFAN project will continue through One East Midlands' ERDF Reach & Impact project. The Reach & Impact has the same objectives as the EMFAN project but focuses on supporting funding advisers to increase their skills and knowledge, to be able to support VCS organisations access ERDF funding.

In addition, One East Midlands have decided to continue the EMFAN monthly news bulletin and will continue to host the Fanoogle, an East Midlands directory of local funding advice services, which aims to help users find funding advice for their voluntary or community organisation.

For further information on EMFAN visit <u>www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/emfan</u>.

For further information on the evaluation visit <u>www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/emfanfinalevaluation</u>.

To access Fanoogle visit <u>www.fanoogle.org.uk</u>.



## **Closer Links**

The final three months of the LSIS funded Regional Response Fund project Closer Links, which completed at the end of July 2013, focused on wrapping up the nine month project and evaluation. The highlights of the project, which aimed to promote collaborative sector lead activities and engage partners and stakeholders through a facilitated programme of targeted capacity building, included:

- 39 beneficiaries from VCS organisations attended briefing events delivered by colleges, examining compliance issues associated with the different procurement and contracting processes for public and commercial funding;
- One VCS organisation accepted on the Register of Training Organisations;
- Two VCS organisations included in bids written by New College Stamford;
- Three VCS organisations put forward offers of continuing professional development (CPD) training they can offer to colleges training they could offer to colleges;
- Four CPD places were offered to VCS employees; and
- Five colleges in principle agreed to open up continuing professional development CPD training to VCS organisations.

Despite the limited opportunities available during the life of the project, the initiative to encourage colleges to open up their CPD to Third Sector providers will be taken forward by East Midlands Further Education Council (EMFEC)

Information and guidance on procurement and contracting with colleges was expanded to include "hints and tips" for colleges wanting to contract from Third Sector providers. We also included links to documents from the LSIS Toolkit 5 on subcontracting. These were circulated to the organisations as well as uploaded to the One East Midlands website.

For further information on the Closer Links project visit <u>www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/closerlinks</u>.



## **Other networks**

#### BME

During 13/14 One East Midlands continued to support the unfunded East Midlands Third Sector BME (Black Minority Ethnic) network, during which time the network increased to over 180 members, who all receive a monthly BME e-bulletin. For further information visit <u>www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/bme</u>.

#### **EVDC East Midlands**

One East Midlands continues to act as secretariat for the England Volunteering Development Council (EVDC) East Midlands network, which increased to over 270 members in 13/14, who all receive a monthly EVDC East Midlands e-bulletin. For further information visit <u>www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/evdc</u>.

#### **Regional Voices**

In each of the nine English regions there is a sister network to One East Midlands, 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 <u>www.regionalvoices.net</u>. 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 East Midlands to connect from local to national and champion the VCS in the new and changing landscape.







# Timeline (2013-2014)

#### April 2013

We were approved as a Big Assist supplier, held, in partnership with Children in Need, an information workshop in Nottingham and published our third annual East Midlands MP guide.

#### May 2013

We began building relationships between Universities across the East Midlands and the VCS in preparation for the 2014-20 ESIF funding programme.

#### June 2013

We held three events, including an introduction to corporate fundraising, in partnership with the Institute of Fundraising, an event on how the VCS can tap into further education college funding opportunities, and the first annual East Midlands Local Infrastructure Symposium, in partnership with the Big Assist. South West Forum completed its evaluation of our EMFAN project, and published a briefing on local enterprise partnerships (LEPs).

#### July 2013

We were confirmed as and took over the health and social care work in the East of England region under the name Wellbeing East and held three events across the region to inform the VCS about LEPs and the opportunities they present for the sector. Our Closer Links project came to an end and we coordinated a response to HM Treasury's Gift Aid and Digital Giving Consultation.

#### August 2013

We held two more events across the region to inform the VCS about LEPs and the opportunities they present for the sector.

#### September 2013

Jayne Quantrill became our Health and Wellbeing Coordinator, we published our Insight magazine focusing on ERDF funding, the EMFAN project came to and end and held an event to help the VCS become ready for the 2014-20 European funding programme.

#### October 2013

We were successful in leading a Regional Voices bid to the NCVO European Funding Network to deliver support to the VCS around LEP engagement and held an EMVY network event on young people and health.

#### November 2013

We held our annual conference "Shifting Sands" as well as events on knowing the local economy and preparing to collaborate to access EU funding, carried out our annual state of the sector survey, and agreed to work with Leicester College supporting the Leicestershire ESF Skills Support for the Workforce programme.

#### December 2013

We held two more events across the region on preparing to collaborate to access EU funding.

#### January 2014

We held two more events across the region on preparing to collaborate to access EU funding and began housing the link to the CEFET archive, which was the European Social Fund (ESF) Technical Assistance organisation for the East Midlands since 1991.

#### February 2014

We began a contract with Leicester College to promote the ESF Skills Support for the Workforce programme to VCS organisations in Leicester and Leicestershire. Nottingham Trent University student Greg Stafford joined us on a 16 week research placement to assist with evidencing the business for case for VCS delivery of health and social care services. Our film launch took place to showcase three short films we commissioned to showcase VCS organisations ERDF funded projects.

#### March 2014

We held our annual ERDF annual information conference as well as two events on understanding EU funding and the potential to collaborate, we launched the ERDF Reach & Impact training prospectus, the Stepping Up To Enterprise resources were transferred to our website and published a policy briefing on the principles of transformation.





### Structure

**Board of Trustees** Ilyas Mohammed Aziz Andrea Birch Sarah Collis Terry Kirby

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One East Midlands would like to our member of staff Lindsay Boyle who left the organisation in April 2014.

# **Financial summary**

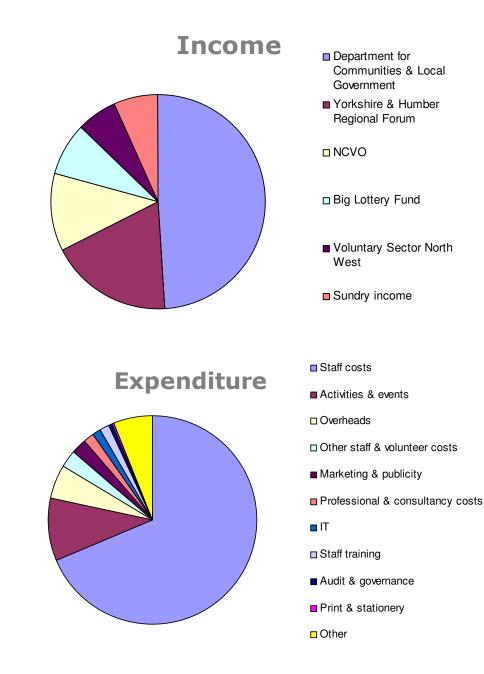
The following figures are taken from the report and accounts of One East Midlands for the year ended 31 March 2014.

During the year, One East Midlands' income was  $\pounds 246,238$  and expenditure was  $\pounds 276,224$ , leaving a net loss of  $\pounds 29,986$ . The pie charts give a breakdown of the principal sources of income and how funds were spent during the year.

At year end, One East Midlands' reserves were  $\pounds 64,599$ . Of this,  $\pounds 32,722$  were restricted funds and  $\pounds 31,877$  were in general reserves.

#### **Accountability**

One East Midlands' 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 East Midlands' offices to receive a copy.



# **Membership List**

#### One East Midlands would like to take this opportunity to thank our members for there full support including:

A Place To Call Our Own • Action Deafness • Action for Blind People • Action Homeless • African Institute for Social Development • Age UK Lincoln • Amber Valley CVS • Ashfield Voluntary Action • Asian Tower Club • Association for Bengali Communities • Barnardo's Midlands • Broadway • Business in the Community • Carers Federation • Catalyst Communities 

Change Agents UK

Chesterfield Community Care Farm

Children's Links

Communities in Partnership Communities Inc • Community & Voluntary Partners (Bolsover) • Community Accounting Plus • Community Action Derby Community Health and Learning Foundation
 Community Lincs
 Community Transport for Town & County Confederation of Indian Organisations • Corby VCS • Cycling for Everyone • Daventry Volunteer Centre • Dawn Chorus Educational Initiative • Derby Diocese Mission and Ministry Team • Derby Toc H Childrens Camp • Derbyshire Learning & Development Consortium • Derbyshire Voluntary, Community & Independent Consortium • Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham • East Midlands Federation of Sport and Recreation • East Midlands Neighbourhood Watch Forum • East Midlands Transport Activists Roundtable • EMPOWER • Enable • Enterprise Solutions Northamptonshire • Erewash Voluntary Action CVS • Family Action In our Region • FAPI • Friends of Harrington Nursery School • Goddards • Graham Wood Associates • Health and Care Professions Council • Healthwatch Engagement and Liaison Partnership • High Peak CVS • Home Start South West Lincolnshire • Home-Start Nottingham • Hostels Liaison Group • Inside 'n' Out CIC • IoF East Midlands Committee • Joined-Up Working • Leicestershire AIDS Support Services • Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living • Leicestershire Council for Voluntary Youth Services • Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research • Lincolnshire Action Trust • Lincolnshire CVS • Lincolnshire Heritage Forum • Links: The Chesterfield & NE. Derbyshire CVS & Action • Literacy Volunteers • Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group • Mindfulness in Motion • Mowmacre Tenants & Residents Association • NAVO • Newark & Sherwood CVS & Volunteer Centre • NGO Solutions Limited • Nimbus • North Derbyshire Voluntary Action • Northampton Volunteering Centre • Nottingham Asian Arts Council • Nottingham CVS • Nottingham Elders Forum • Nottingham Equal • Nottingham Law Centre • Nottingham Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre • Nottinghamshire Deaf Society • Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust • Nottinghamshire YMCA • Now Unlimited Ltd • Open Doors Forum • Pakistan Centre • Playworks Nottingham • Revival Lincolnshire • Ripplez CIC • Riverside ECHG • Rural Action Derbyshire • Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire • Rushcliffe CVS • Saffron Resource Centre • SEEM • Self Help Nottingham • SERVE • Signpost to Polish Success • South Derbyshire CVS & Volunteer Centre • South Northamptonshire Volunteer Bureau • The Bill Brookman Foundation • The Mighty Creatives • The Opportunities Fund • The Renewal Trust • Transcend • TravelWatch East Midlands • Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum • Urban Challenge Ltd (VCS Lincoln) • Vital Women/Chapters • Voluntary Action LeicesterShire • Voluntary Action Rutland • Voluntary Action South Leicestershire • Volunteer Centre - Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire • Volunteer Centre Glossop

#### This list of One East Midlands members was correct as of 31 March 2014.

# **Thank you**

One East Midlands would like to thank the following organisations for their support in 2013/14.



**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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