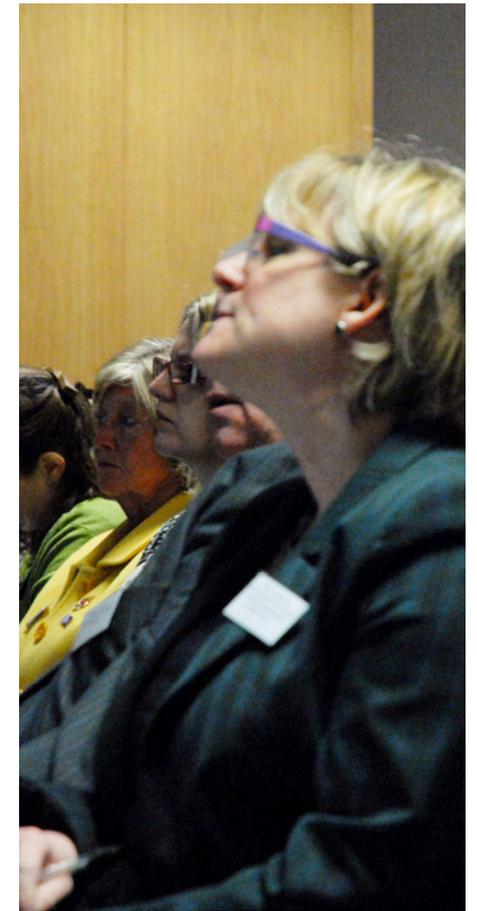


## Annual Report 10/11





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## Chair's report

In a year when the regional agenda took a serious hammering One EM has strived to support our members and has been rewarded with a surging growth in membership and engagement. Considering why this should be I can reflect on just two things:

- 1) The One EM Board has taken the fundamental decision to increase the level of outward-looking activity in support of our members
- 2) We have undertaken a methodical process of communication and research to ensure that we fully understand and work to address our member needs and priorities at this time.

When cuts to the VCS became clear during 2010/11 this coincided with the greatest wholesale change in government policy that we have seen in decades. One EM has been actively trying to help our members keep up to date and influence thinking in any way we can whilst supporting them to navigate through a very difficult operating climate.

Throughout the year One EM has stayed true to its strategic aims, building strongly on the objectives for better communication and influencing capacity for the VCS. Our achievements have been a credit to the dedicated staff team. I hope that this report gives a flavour of how effective, appropriate and far-reaching this work has been.

Fiona White  
Chair, One East Midlands



## Chief Executive's report

2010/11 saw my second full year as Chief Executive of One EM; an organisation which I continue to be proud to lead and believe in as an honest, practical and impartial tool for the East Midlands VCS.

As this report shows we had some substantial impact during this year. I was particularly proud of the programme of activities we undertook with our Government Office colleagues on understanding and engaging with the *Big Society* agenda. As a result of this work we supported BME, rural, environmental, faith and children's groups and those working on the health, volunteering and the commissioning agendas to understand the wider implication of *Big Society* thinking on their work.

The resulting document 'Our Big Society' drew together great examples of where these parts of the VCS truly drive their own agenda. Packed with real activity and case studies this was the most quoted documents ever produced by One EM and one which we are all very proud. The work was unfunded and we could afford only two hard copies of the full document to be professionally printed. It was with great pleasure to hand one of these copies to Nick Hurd, the Minister for Civil Society during his visit to Leicester in November 2010. The second copy remains here at One EM to remind us what we can achieve in a short timescale when we really need to make ourselves heard.

The sad loss of Regeneration East Midlands at the end of March 2010 resulted in the transfer of the EMFAN project to One EM. In hindsight this has been much to the advantage of our members. The project is now looking more holistically at the integration of group support, funding advice and other sustainability support activities that will aid group's survival in a future where there will be much less public investment and greater competition.

Our discussions with the FE College sector in early 2010 resulted in a partnership with New College Stamford and the resource to build stronger and more equal relationships with the VCS and colleges across the East Midlands. Initial research by project lead Jayne Quantrill has highlighted that basic communication issues exist between the two sectors; leaving a challenge for us all on how this can be resolved for the benefit of learners in the future.

During the year difficult decisions had to be made, including a staffing restructure, to respond to losses of funding. The loss of CapacityBuilders in particular has hit One EM hard. We said goodbye during the year to Hannah Luck, the longest serving member of the team who lead our communications activity for almost a decade. We also said fond farewells to Michele Payne, Development Manager and Andrea Pritchard, policy research assistant. Despite the cutbacks I retain a strong, highly skilled and

motivated team without whom none of this support or activity would be possible. I am indebted to them all.

Lastly, a final word on 'regional'. After much debate on the future of One EM with our members and stakeholders I reiterate my views on why the regional agenda matters. One EM truly believes that the VCS has a right to influence and engage in decision making that ultimately affects them, their beneficiaries and their communities.

The impacts of wholesale cuts on our members has further reduced their ability to engage in national policy issues, whereas the national VCS bodies still fail to speak effectively across all local and specialist parts of the VCS. It is our very reach and ability to understand and interpret the views of our members at a magnitude that Government can still hear that has resulted in growing engagement from members. I hope that we can continue to provide this valuable conduit to ensuring that real people can continue their role in making change and not just implementing it.

Rachel Quinn  
Chief Executive, One East Midlands



## About

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;
- Support networks and sector representatives;
- Facilitate wider 'third sector' consensus;
- And leveraging resources.

### 3. Communicating

Ensuring greater understanding through effective communication:

- Website and e-bulletin services;
- Magazines;
- Promoting the sector and our members.

### 4. Strengthening

Supporting the development of the sector through:

- 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



## Policy

One EM's policy work continued in the following fields during 10/11, with responsibility divided up between members of the senior management team:

- BME
- Children, young people and families
- Communities
- Compact
- Environment
- Equalities
- Funding and income (see EMFAN on page 11)
- Health and social care (see page 13)
- VCS Infrastructure
- Learning, skills and employability (see Forward Communities on page 12)
- Local authority relationships
- Social inclusion
- VCS development
- Volunteering

A major factor influencing One EM's policy work was the 2010 general election and the subsequent establishment of the Coalition Government and their governmental policies. The introduction of the *Big Society* and related thinking led to One EM's publication of a series of 10 papers focusing on VCS perspectives of the Big Society.

Alongside surveying its members on issues including the impact of the Transition Fund, One EM provided several policy responses on behalf of its members during this financial year, including on the regional skills strategy consultation, the proposed redistribution of Big Lottery funds, the Modernising Commissioning Green Paper and Building a Stronger Civil Society.

The policy team also published a series of briefings, including on the impact of public sector cuts, the threats and opportunities of the Big Society, the Local Growth White Paper and the Public Services Reform White Paper.



## Communications

Alongside the One EM website, which received an average of 2,500+ visits per month in 10/11, One East Midlands communications moved into social media, setting up a Twitter account (@oneeastmidlands), YouTube channel (oneeastmidlands1) and blog.

### E-bulletins

In addition to the fortnightly news and training & events e-bulletins and the monthly policy e-bulletin, One East Midlands began circulating monthly e-bulletins to the BME Network, Health & Social Care Network, EVDC (England Volunteering Development Council) East Midlands and, in conjunction with EMFAN, the e-bulletin for the EMFAN network.

### In print

Two issues of Insight magazine were published during 10/11, accompanying the partnership events and focusing on improving sustainability, the Big Society and partnership working. In addition, One EM also published *Our Big Society*, a series of papers considering the role of the VCS in delivering the Big Society. All One EM publications can be downloaded from [www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/publications](http://www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/publications).

### Membership

10/11 saw One EM's membership, which is open to any sector organisation that shares our values, increase to 339 from 309 the previous year. For further information on One EM's membership visit [www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/preappform.php](http://www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/preappform.php).

Membership of the networks increased to 119 (BME), 107 (England Volunteering Development Council East Midlands - EVDC) and 241 (Health and Social Care). For further information on the networks visit [www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk](http://www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk) and click on "Areas of Interest".



## EMFAN



In April 2010 One EM adopted the new East Midlands Funding Advice Network (EMFAN) and began to develop a range of services to help improve funding advice and access to funding in the region. Across the six counties a wide range of roles in the voluntary, public and private sectors include an element of helping groups, charities and social enterprises to improve their fundraising and income generation and our project supported more than 200 of them over the year.

The funding landscape is changing rapidly and funding advisors are at the forefront of working out how to respond. During the year we organised three key regional EMFAN meetings to help advisors understand how things were changing and used networking to generate ideas about how they can tailor their service accordingly.

We started in Loughborough with Responding to Change, looking at what the new government's Big Society agenda meant for funding, with NAVCA's Chief Executive Kevin Curley a vital contributor making plain the reality of Big Society's something-for-nothing philosophy and spending cuts to come.

One EM's role includes linking sectors together and we have done that with EMFAN. Our Review, Reaction, Action event in Leicester in November was a collaboration with the funder-led East Midlands

Funding Forum and funders and funding advisors working together to discuss the Government's Spending Review and its implications for the VCS.

January saw us getting practical in response to the changing funding landscape with Stepping up to Enterprise: the Advisor's Role, in collaboration with SEEM and the Stepping up to Enterprise project. Over a hundred delegates came to Nottingham's ICCA to hear keynote speeches from East Midlands social entrepreneurs and develop knowledge and confidence in supporting trading in the voluntary sector.

Our support to funding advisors covers training too, with a grant from Big Lottery Fund enabling us to offer heavily discounted courses on funding advice leading to a recognised qualification, helping new funding advisors develop good practice and experienced workers take a new approach to their professional development.

Our funding continues until September 2013 and we will be developing our services further, signposting front line groups to funding advice via our website [www.fanoogle.org.uk](http://www.fanoogle.org.uk) and gathering and analysing data about grant applications to help make applications processes smarter for everyone.

For further information on the EMFAN project visit [www.emfan.org.uk](http://www.emfan.org.uk).

## Forward Communities

Running from 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2011 and co-managed by One EM and New College Stamford, the Forward Communities Partnership is funded by Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS) to encourage opportunities for improved joint working between the VCS, community learning providers and FE colleges.

During the first eight months of the project, work began on investigating ways to develop opportunities for improved collaborative working between the sectors, with research carried out to identify activities which need to be undertaken to support the aims and objectives of the project.

The main work undertaken by project included:

- Meetings with college representatives; focusing on those departments and individuals with responsibility for either community development or volunteer engagement.
- Meetings with local authorities to discuss their work with the VCS
- In consultation with both project partners and with guidance from Lisa Vernon, East Midlands Skills & Learning Partnership; undertaking a survey of the VCS focusing on collaborative working with FE colleges

- Working in association with OCN East Midlands Region, initiating the idea for a new suite of accredited "Transition Training" units; aimed not only at developing a better understanding of the different environments between the sectors but providing opportunities for collaborative working for the benefit of learner progression.
- Beginning the arrangement of a cross sector partnership event looking at cultivating joint working between the sectors; based on the key findings from the VCS survey and discussions with colleges.

In the remaining nine months of the project and in light of the government's ongoing policy changes to education and learning; the project will also look at local responses to some of the wider strategic debates associated with the Colleges in their Communities Inquiry and the future of Informal Adult and Community Learning, which are currently in progress.

The work of the project at a regional level will also link to the work of the Third Sector National Learning Alliance (TSNLA) in identifying challenges facing the FE sector and how FE colleges can work more effectively with VCS organisations.

For further information on the project visit [www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/forwardcommunities](http://www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/forwardcommunities).

## 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 and Steering Group were established to foster a more progressive approach to the development of health and social care provision in the region.

As a strategic partner to the DH, the Regional Voices project is an opportunity for third sector organisations in every region, including the East Midlands, to influence the DH 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.
- 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 155 in March 2010 to 240 members by March 2011. Members provide community services, regenerate neighbourhoods, support individuals, promote volunteering and tackle discrimination.

Network members have received a dedicated health and social care monthly e-bulletin since October 2010.

During the year, the East Midlands network supported a number of DH consultations and feedback events with the region's VCS, including the 'Equity and Excellence; Liberating the NHS' Health White Paper, in Nottingham in September, and the Public Health White Paper, in Derby in February.

The network also worked with the health research think tank CLAHRC to deliver an event focusing on commissioning the third sector in health, targeted at GP commissioners.

Working within the network, the Health & Social Care Steering Group focused on three key areas: best practice in third sector health and social care commissioning; demonstrating the added value and preventative value of third sector health and social care work and advocating the benefits of regional working and economies of scale.

During April 2010, One EM also became the first regional network to be visited by a Department of Health assurance panel. The visit was part of their assurance visit to the East Midlands SHA to discover how they were engaging with the region's VCS.

For further information visit [www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/healthandsocialcare](http://www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/healthandsocialcare).

## Networking, representation & third sector development

### EMRIC / EMISG

EMRIC (East Midlands Regional Infrastructure Consortium) existed to bring together regional third sector infrastructure bodies to collaborate in order to advance regional infrastructure for the benefit of diverse frontline organisations.

EMISG (East Midlands Infrastructure Steering Group) aimed was to inform and add value to the development of third sector infrastructure organisations across the region.

The two organisations met throughout 10/11 to discuss issues including the changes ahead, and opportunities for merger and collaboration between local and regional organisations. Both networks finished at the end of March 2011, at which point members were surveyed on their future plans and how One EM can assist with them.

### Regional Voices

In each of the nine English regions there is a network, including 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.

Following the Regional Voices residential in June 2010, the network agreed to develop the North West's 'Listen Value Invest' campaign, which One EM went on to launch in the East Midlands. Further meetings led to the exploration of the potential for strategic partner status for the network at national level.

A significant part of Regional Voices is the Department of Health Strategic Partnership programme, through which One East Midlands receives funding to continue its health and social care work. More information on our work in health and social care can be found on page 13.

Regional Voices activity extended to a partnership with Skills Third Sector and delivery of mapping of skills activity and needs across England. This information has been used to create the business case for investment in sector skills for the future.

For further information on Regional Voices visit [www.regionalvoices.net](http://www.regionalvoices.net).



## Timeline

### April 2010

The results of One EM's first membership services survey were published. One EM bid successfully, in partnership with New College Stamford, to deliver the Forward Communities project. Jonny Gutteridge, East Midlands Funding Advice Network Manager, started work at One EM.

### May 2010

Issue 5 of One EM's Insight magazine was published, focusing on improving sustainability, sharing learning and illustrating impact. Chaired by Mick McGrath of Big Lottery, One EM coordinated an initial meeting with third sector lead members in local authorities about the current strengths and weaknesses in their third sector relationships.

### June 2010

One EM delivered the KIS (Knowledge, Impact, Success) conference in Derby, in conjunction with CapacityBuilders, the Big Lottery Fund and SEEM. Claire Chapman started at One EM as Information and Membership Officer, covering maternity leave for Lindsay Boyle. One EM supported the launch of the East Midlands Platform for Food, Physical Activity and Health at the Leicester Tigers Stadium.

### July 2010

One EM worked with Government Office for the East Midlands to deliver a series of events helping groups to understand the concept of *Big Society* and implications for the VCS. One EM ran a series of funding and sustainability events for BME network members. One EM published a Directory of East Midlands MPs and a programme of regular updates on VCS issues for MPs was begun.

Jayne Quantrill started working at One EM as Learning and Skills Development Officer, working on the Forward Communities project. Andrea Pritchard also began a six month contract with One EM as Policy Research Assistant, funded through the Future Jobs Fund.

### August 2010

One East Midlands launched the Listen Value Invest campaign in the East Midlands and entered the world of social media, setting up accounts on Twitter and YouTube and a blog. Work with CEFET increased substantially to deliver a range of local activities contributing toward the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion.

**September 2010**

One EM worked with Voice4Change to consider the future sustainability of regional and local BME networks and the future of national BME voice. NCVO worked through us to deliver the Advocating Intelligent Commissioning programme in the East Midlands. One EM coordinated a consultation event in Nottingham on the Health White Paper.

**October 2010**

One EM, CEFET and the European Anti Poverty Network England hosted The East Midlands Poverty Convention at Southwell Workhouse, as part of the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion.

**November 2010**

One EM published a series of 10 papers focusing on VCS perspectives of the Big Society. Following a formal invitation from Rachel Quinn, Chief Executive, One EM worked with Voluntary Action Leicestershire to coordinate a ministerial visit to the region by Nick Hurd, Minister for Civil Society. Rachel presented a copy of '*Our Big Society*' during this visit.

**December 2010**

One EM coordinated a meeting between local MP Lillian Greenwood and representatives of the Nottingham VCS, before managing the elections to the Board of the Derby Jamia Mosque. A formal response to the future arrangement for ERDF was submitted to the Department for Communities and Local Government on behalf of the VCS.

**January 2011**

Issue 6 of Insight magazine was published, focusing on the Big Society, partnership working, planning and asset transfer. Michelle Payne, Development Manager, left One EM for pastures new.

**February 2011**

One EM supported members in Newark & Sherwood on a visit to Westminster with Nick Hurd, Minister for Civil Society. Working with Department of Health and the EM Health & Social Care Network, One EM coordinated a consultation event in Derby on the Public Health White Paper.

**March 2011**

One EM, in conjunction with East Midlands Councils, delivered The Big Event cross sector partnership conference at the NSPCC conference centre in Leicester. Transfer of the EM Empowerment Partnership to One EM was agreed.

## Structure

### Board of Trustees

|                     |   |
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| Ilyas Mohammed Aziz | Pakistan Centre                                 |
| Andy Chick          |   |
| Terry Kirby         | East Midlands Transport<br>Activists Roundtable |
| Laurie Moran        | CEFET   |
| Tirathpal Naute     | Adhar   |
| Karon Phillips      | Citrus Consulting                               |
| Ron Simpson         | East Midlands                                   |
| Neighbourhood Watch |   |
| Will Wakefield      | Nottinghamshire YMCA                            |
| Dawn Wale           | Nottingham CVS                                  |
| Fiona White         | Community Lincs                                 |

### Resigned

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Ajay Aggarwal       | Faiths Forum East Midlands               |
| Darron Cox          | Pricewaterhouse Coopers                  |
| Kim Harper          | Community Action Derby                   |
| Patsy Hunter        | Voice East Midlands                      |
| Kirit Mistry        | East Midlands Racial Equality<br>Council |
| Resham Singh Sandhu | Voluntary Action<br>Leicestershire       |
| David Springett     | East Midlands Voluntary<br>Youth         |

### Staff

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Rachel Quinn     | Chief Executive                                 |
| Jonny Gutteridge | East Midlands Funding<br>Advice Network Manager |
| Henry Muchiyani  | Health Networks Officer                         |
| Jayne Quantrill  | Learning & Skills<br>Development Officer        |
| Lindsay Boyle    | Communications & Research<br>Officer            |
| Claire Chapman   | Information & Membership<br>Officer             |
| Leann Leverton   | HR & Finance Administrator                      |
| Sandra Quinn     | Administrator                                   |

One EM would like to thank the following members of staff who have left the organisation in the past year: Michele Payne, Hannah Luck and Andrea Pritchard.

## Finance summary

The following figures are taken from the report and accounts of One EM for the year ended 31 March 2011.

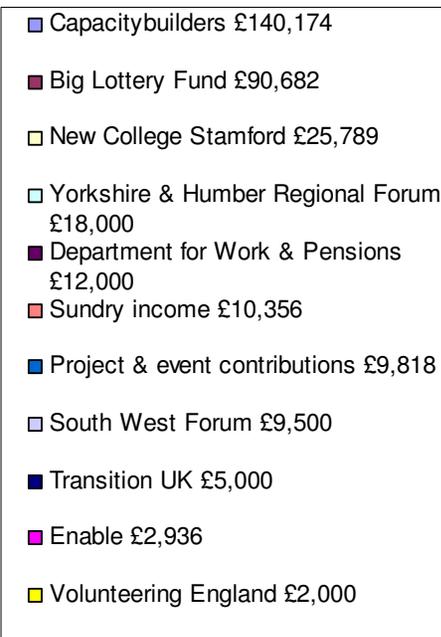
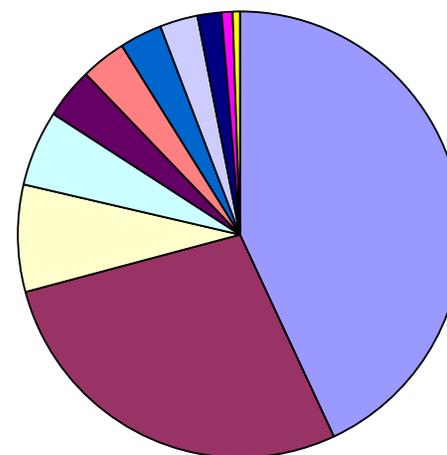
During the year, One EM's income was £326,255 and expenditure was £328,834, leaving a net loss of £2,579; utilising restricted funds carried forward from 2009/10. The pie charts give a breakdown of the principal sources of income and how funds were spent during the year.

At year end, One EM's reserves were £125,487. Of this, £32,382 were restricted funds and £93,105 were in general reserves.

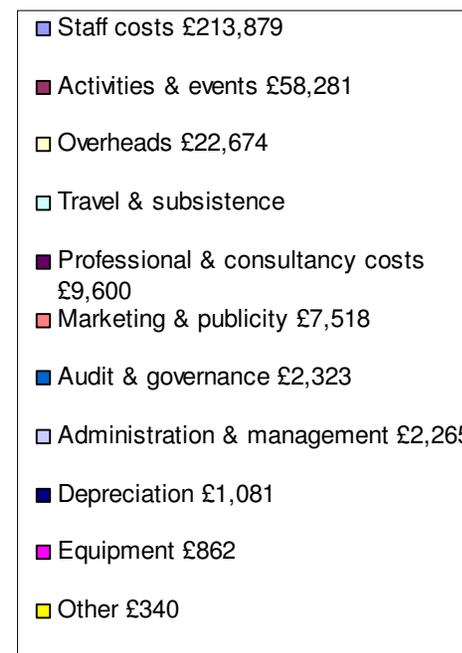
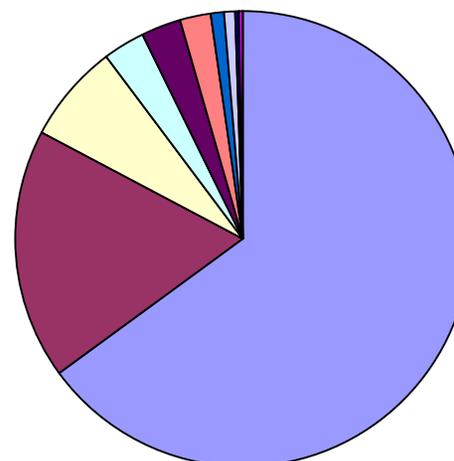
### Accountability

One EM's financial accounting during the period has been subject to external scrutiny and evaluation by Capacitybuilders, Big Lottery Fund, Department for Work and Pensions 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

### Full Members

Action Deafness • ADHAR • African Institute for Social Development • Afro Caribbean & Asian Forum • Age UK (East Midlands Regional Office) • Amber Valley CVS • Arthritis Care (Central England) • Ashfield Voluntary Action • Ashfield Volunteering • Asian Advisory Service • Aspiren for Communities • Barnardos East Midlands • Bassetlaw CVS • BTCV Northampton • CEFET • Changing Minds • Children's Links • Citizens Advice East Midlands • Community Accounting Plus • Community Action Derby • Community Action Renewal Enterprise for Africa • Community Lincs • Community Matters • Community Voluntary Partners (Bolsover) • Confederation of Indian Organisations • Co-operative Community Action • Corby Community Partnership • Council for Ethnic Minority Communities • CVS Community Partnership • Daventry Volunteer Centre • Derby & Derbyshire Race & Equality Commission • Derby Millennium Network • Derbyshire Coalition for Inclusive Living • Derbyshire Community Foundation • Derbyshire Dales CVS • Derbyshire Friend • Derbyshire Learning & Development Consortium • Derbyshire Mind • Development Trusts Association • East Midlands Churches Forum • East Midlands Federation of Sport and Recreation • East Midlands Planning Aid Service • EMTAR • EMVY • Eastwood Volunteer Bureau • EMPOWER • Enable • Endometriosis SHE Trust • England Volunteering Development Council (East Midlands) • Erewash Voluntary Action CVS • Ethnic Minority Foundation • Faith in Action • Faiths Forum East Midlands • Fatima Women's Network • Gedling CVS • Groundwork East Midlands • Groundwork North Northamptonshire • Health & Social Services Liaison • High Peak CVS • Home Start UK East Midlands • HLG • Human Rights and Equalities Charnwood • Just Lincolnshire • Leicester & County CDA • Leicester City LINK • Leicester LGBT Centre • Leicestershire & Rutland Federation of W.I's • Leicestershire Cares • Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living • Leicestershire Council for Voluntary Youth Services • LEMP • LAPD • Lincolnshire Co-operative Development Agency • Links: The Chesterfield & NE. Derbyshire CVS & Action • Mainstream Partnership • Mansfield CVS • Mental Health Action Group • Mentoring & Befriending Foundation • MEEM • MRC: Community Action • MKA • NAVO • NDVA • Neighbourhood Watch East Midlands • Nene Valley Community Action • New Mills & District Volunteer Centre • Newark & Sherwood CVS & Volunteer Centre • Northampton Volunteering Centre • Northamptonshire ACRE • Northamptonshire Community Foundation • Northamptonshire CVS • Northamptonshire REC • Northamptonshire Voluntary Youth Action • Nottingham Asian Arts Council • Nottingham CVS • Nottingham Volunteer Centre • Nottinghamshire Community Foundation • NYON • Oadby & Wigston Community Action • Open Doors Forum • Oundle Volunteer Action • Out Proud Equal Northamptonshire • Partnership Council • PATRA • Playworks Nottingham • Rural Action Derbyshire • Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire • Rural Community Council (Leicestershire and Rutland) • Rushcliffe CVS • SCOPE • SEEM • Self Help Nottingham • Sherwood Forest Trust • SkillsActive - Playwork East Midlands • Sleaford Development Group • South Derbyshire CVS • South Lincolnshire CVS • South Northamptonshire Volunteer Bureau • sported • Stapleford Volunteer Bureau • Syston & District Volunteer Centre • The Order of St John Care Trust • TREC • The Volunteer Centre - Chesterfield & NE Derbyshire • TravelWatch East Midlands • UPKO • Urban Challenge • VOICE East Midlands • Voluntary Action Blaby District • Voluntary Action Broxtowe • Voluntary Action Charnwood • Voluntary Action Leicestershire • Voluntary Action Rutland • Voluntary Action South Leicestershire • Voluntary Centre Services West Lindsey • Volunteer Action Northampton • Volunteer Centre Buxton • Volunteer Centre Derbyshire Dales • Volunteer Centres Derbyshire • Volunteering Nottinghamshire • Wellingborough Volunteer Bureau • Woodland Trust • YMCA England (Midlands Region Office)

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