



Cardiff Third Sector Council
Cyngor Trydydd Sector Caerdydd

Annual Impact Report 2024-25



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About us

Cardiff Third Sector Council (C3SC) supports and champions community development. By supporting people, community groups, voluntary organisations and social enterprises in Cardiff we help local communities grow stronger and succeed and help make life better for people from all walks of life.

We are committed to supporting local people and groups -

- To work together to find money and other resources to help them develop and support the community
- To be well run - and tell the story of the incredible differences third sector groups make in people's lives
- To have a stronger voice by working together - the third sector understands the needs in the local community more than anybody
- To support volunteering and more people and communities to benefit from volunteering

We believe that stronger partnerships build stronger communities.

During our operations in 2024/25, we achieved the following outcomes:

2,046

enquiries received and
responded to, including



345 funding
enquiries

Supported groups to apply for
£2.05 million in **funding**

£420,000 delivered to groups as **small grants**

Over £1.5 million of **external funding**
secured by our member groups and
organisations with our support

21

funding sessions delivered to



260 participants



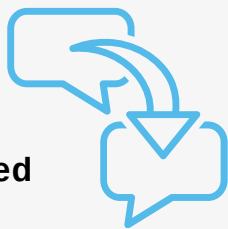
of all participant evaluations
reporting **positive outcomes**
following the sessions/events.



During our operations in 2024/25, we achieved the following outcomes:

261

governance enquiries received
and responded to



**14 Trustee
Networks**
facilitated with
77 participants



92%

of all evaluations reporting a
growth in knowledge and skills



164

support sessions delivered,
providing in-depth advice



25

542

45

35

599 enquiries
responded to on third
sector influence and
community participation

44 network and engagement events facilitated with 732 participants

**Represented the
third sector at 274
public service,
governance and
partnership
meetings**



of feedback reporting
increase in capacity
to influence



of feedback reporting
satisfaction with
influencing and
engagement events

Volunteering

During our operations in 2024/25, we achieved the following outcomes:

478

enquiries received and
responded to on

**managing
volunteers**



**8 volunteer
coordinator
network events
facilitated with
371 participants**



of **feedback** indicating a
growth in skills or
knowledge

1,060

people registered on the new

**Volunteering-
Wales website**



**Worked with
60 local
groups
to develop
volunteering
schemes**





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1,350+

member organisations
across Cardiff were
supported under our 4
pillars:



Good Governance



Funding & Sustainability



Influence & Engagement



Volunteering



“All the work C3SC’s facilitators put in to driving it forward and making it successful is brilliant and really appreciated.”

“Our relationship with the C3SC team has had a tangible impact on our sustainability and we appreciate their time, knowledge, and enthusiasm.”

“Thomas and Thoria at C3SC were fantastic at delivering the session. They both had answers to any questions we asked. We found the session extremely beneficial. Thank you.”

“Fantastic to engage with others doing similar roles in different areas (at C3SC events)!”

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**Supporting a thriving, diverse and
connected third sector in Cardiff.**

We can help you with:

- ➡ Setting up a Community Group
- ➡ Sustainable Funding
- ➡ Governance and Trustee Support
- ➡ Campaigns and Influence
- ➡ Training and Networking
- ➡ Volunteering and Finding Volunteers