

VCSE Strategy Headline Analysis from BDCVS

- There are 593 CIOs, registered charities, industrial provident societies and CICs
- 27 other unincorporated organisations (drawn from BDCVS database)
- Total number of **not for profit sector organisations minimum of 620**
- 1% of all organisations in the borough are charities
- CICs are a growth area, the next highest neighbouring comparator is Waltham Forest where there are 88 (B&D has 53) This suggests that increasingly more people are looking at working in the charitable sector as an income opportunity
- To understand the real impact (social and fiscal) of the sector, a distinction needs to be drawn between agencies who state they are working in the borough and those based in the borough 276 in the borough (44% of those officially registered to operate according to the Charity Commission)
- New agencies stating that they are working in the borough tend not to be based in the borough
- The largest sectors identified (excluding general charitable purposes) are Education and Training and Religious. Closer analysis of Education and Training suggests that this is more geared towards a broad definition of education, and are more likely to be geared towards children and young people, (reflected in the largest beneficiary group identified as being children and young people) as opposed to adult learners and accredited training
- The largest cohort of charities working in Education and Training, have an income of between £25,000 -£100,000 (26%) Only 15% of charities working in the sector have an income of over £100,001
- The smallest and least developed sector is environment
- The largest beneficiary groups (apart from General Mankind) are children and young people, older people and people with disabilities
- 51% of Barking and Dagenham charities working with young people have an income of between £10,000 and £100,000 (32% have an income of under £10,000)
- The smallest beneficiary group are agencies that work with racial origin and human rights
- The largest type of provision is advice, advocacy and information
- Advice and information has the largest number of non-religious charities in the borough with 53% having an income of between £10,000 - £100,000. 21% having an income of between £100,001 and £1,000,000. Collectively the advice, information sector had an income during 2017/18 of £8,230,534
- The three largest charities in the borough are Singh Sabha London East with an income of £1,385,152, followed by the Resurrection Life Centre (£1,315,716), Lifeline (£1,057,269) then Riverside Church, VPA, both all with an income of just under £1,000,000.
- The largest non-religious charity in the borough is Barking & Dagenham Carers £769,753 followed by Studio 3 Arts £666,579, then Independent Living Agency (644,196) and then the CAB (£601,220)
- There are at least 50 charities that provide grants to organisations and individuals that operate, but are not based in the borough
- 18% of all charities operating in the borough also operate internationally, mostly in the African subcontinent
- 76% of charities based in the borough have an income of less £100,000 and would be considered as micro and small scaled enterprises
- Only 33% of charities based in the borough are based in Barking, the overwhelming majority are based in Dagenham