

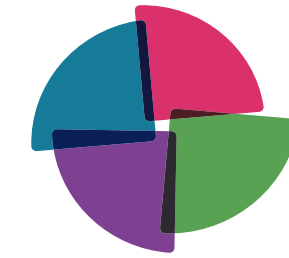


E-Portal-Essex

Support for COLCHESTER organisations

An online resource to help support you

The E-Portal will be a continuous evolving platform with the aim of becoming the one stop shop for organisations of all sizes to find information on a range of topics relevant to the voluntary and community sector.

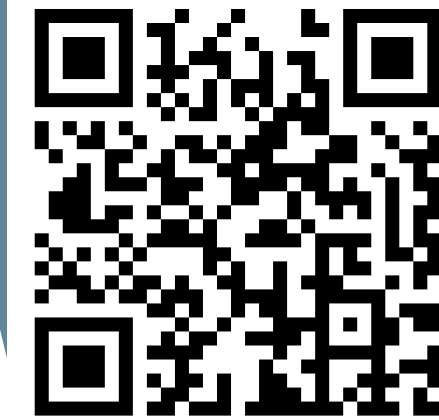


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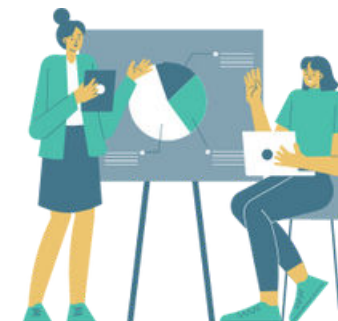
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Support for Colchester

Your Essex Community aims to support a strong Voluntary and Community Sector.



Place-based support

Place-based support is there to understand your needs and identify the support you require. This might include peer support, workshops, networks for sharing and learning, webinars, training and mentoring.

Community360 – Colchester Volunteering and Skills Programme
A strategic programme to connect the VCSE sector with business and education, strengthen local networks, and promote workforce and volunteering opportunities.

What's On Offer:

Business & VCSE Connections - Building relationships between local businesses and VCSE organisations to support collaboration, trustee development, and shared goals.

Higher Education Engagement - Linking VCSE organisations with colleges and universities to access student placements, volunteers, and specialist expertise.

Workforce & Volunteering Events - Hosting co-designed events to share insights, build partnerships, and promote sector-wide collaboration.

Learning & Legacy Sharing - Creating directories, communications, and events to raise awareness and share best practice across the sector.



For more information contact
mollybloomfield@community360.org.uk



Community participation

If you are an organisation looking to inspire and increase community involvement, join our community of practice.

At these type of events (both online and face-to-face, you will meet like-minded people, share your knowledge and learn from others.

To find out more,
complete the short form

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Other support for COLCHESTER VCS Organisations

EALC

Supporting local town and parish councils, the EALC offer training and grant funding for the VCSE sector.



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ECVYS

Explore training, grants, conferences and networking opportunities near you, and more widely to train and empower you and your organisation.

<https://ecvys.org.uk/>



The Essex VCSE Alliance

The Essex Alliance is a co-operative group, made up of charities and social enterprises. We work together to ensure that the community sector of Essex is kept informed and involved with changes in our county.

[Further information](#)

NCVO

NCVO has great resources and training opportunities on how to make a big impact with limited resources. From mentoring opportunities to events and corporate relations.

www.ncvo.org.uk/#/



Essex Safeguarding Children Board

The Essex Safeguarding Children Board's vision is that multi-agency child safeguarding arrangements in Essex are of the highest quality, with the child at their heart; and that practice continually improves and evolves across all agencies to reflect changing needs and circumstances. Their website has lots of useful resources, learning and advice.

[Read more](#)



Essex Safeguarding Adults Board



ESAB has statutory responsibilities to ensure accountability and assurance is in place in order to safeguard adults at risk and enable them to live lives free from abuse and neglect.

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The Community Fund

The National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600m a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery.

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- Local
- County
- National

Rural Community Council of Essex

RCCE provides a range of professional services for rural communities, helping them find practical solutions to the issues that matter.

[Further information](#)



Community 360

C360 champions voluntary and community action across Colchester. Through partnerships, support and advocacy C360 empowers local groups to thrive.

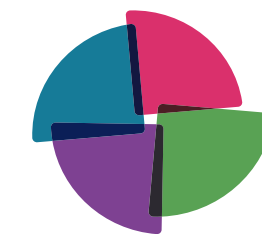
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VCFSE Assembly

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The Assembly brings together VCFSE organisations across Suffolk and North East Essex. As an equal partner in the Integrated Care System



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Get in touch with your Active Essex place team:

North.Hub@activesessex.org

Essex Community Foundation



ECF provide grants to charities and voluntary organisations in Essex by working with individuals, families, businesses, charitable trusts and public agencies, helping them to find and fund local groups that are tackling the issues they care about most.

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Colchester City Council

CCC supports through strategic partnerships, funding and local initiatives.

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Ambitious Essex



The Ambitious Essex Growth Hub provides businesses in Essex with a single point of access to a wide range of local, regional and national business support.

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