

**Voluntary and
community groups
make a huge difference
to our communities**

What do we do?

Flintshire Local Voluntary Council (FLVC) supports community groups and charities to do their work well and helps people to set up new groups. We connect individuals interested in volunteering to local opportunities and provide information and advice that may support a person's health and wellbeing.



Would you like to find out more about help available in your local community?



We work in partnership to strengthen the contribution of voluntary and community groups in the provision of well-being services across Flintshire. Our Health and Wellbeing Team does this by:

- Finding services or support that will benefit an individual and help improve their health and wellbeing through our Social Prescribing service
- Bringing organisations and services together for learning and networking opportunities
- Representing the Voluntary and Community Sector at relevant strategic and operational meetings within Flintshire and across North Wales.



Would you like help with running your organisation or setting up a new group?

We can provide you with high quality, **individual support and advice**, at a time and place to suit you, on all aspects of setting up and/or running a group or organisation, including:

- Choosing the right legal structure for your group
- Registering your organisation with the Charity Commission / Companies House
- Taking on a community building
- Safeguarding, DBS requirements, Data protection / GDPR.

We provide expertise on fundraising and grant applications; we can help identify the best sources of funding for your projects. We organise regular **Meet the Funder events** at which our staff and funders are on hand to support the development and sustainability of your projects.

Questions about volunteering?

Flintshire Volunteer Centre is your local go-to place for all things related to volunteering.

We work with hundreds of local and national organisations who are looking for people to help them and we can help you to **find a role that is ideal for you**, whether you want to get some experience, try something new, meet new people, have some fun, get out of the house, build your CV, feel a part of something or give something back to others.

Managing volunteers or involving them for the first time can be challenging, but we can help you with all aspects – from the basics of **volunteer recruitment** to the latest resources in **volunteer management**. Our quarterly Volunteer Organisers' Network Meeting (VONM) is an opportunity to share news, learn from others and keep up to date with all things volunteering.

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