

# SOCIAL IMPACT

**REPORT** 2022/2023



Social  
Enterprise  
*Kent*



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# Our Mission

Provide support for people, particularly in areas of deprivation or for those most disadvantaged, to gain skills and employment

Support the creation, development and management of social enterprises and small enterprises making them sustainable organisations

Bring together strategic leaders from VCSE and health sectors to develop relationships and discuss health inequalities facing East Kent

Invest in young minds, our school events are designed to provide students with unique opportunities for growth, learning, and recognition

## 1128

Hours of business support to **339** VCSE organisations across Kent and Medway



## 2797

Learners upskilled through our training division



**A YEAR OF LISTENING**

## 879

people living with cancer listened to across 54 Events



**BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS**

## 2642

People engaged with across 92 events increasing testing by 55%

## 628

Organisations received the cost of living support directory of local services to support the people they work with



## 9438

People reached through our wellbeing projects reducing isolation and increasing wellbeing

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**Social Enterprise Kent**





**1166**

Participants supported

**EMPLOYABILITY**

**61%**

Gained targeted outcome

**78%**

reported an increase in their wellbeing

**255**

Went into training

**221**

Gained Employment

**80%**

Felt closer to the labour market

**229**

Went from economically inactive to active job searching

**EVENTS AND CONFERENCES**

**60**

events and conferences held to bring together VCSEs in Kent, Medway and beyond



**SEK AWARDED OVER £1 MILLION**

to grassroots VCSE organisations in the region, disseminating funding into the sector



**BREAKING BARRIERS**

**75**

Businesses supported to become more inclusive and accessible



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**155**

Participants supported from minority groups into jobs and job searching



**HOME AND WELL PILOT**

**207**

Patients supported in their homes after hospital discharge freeing up NHS hospital bed space

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