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Bolton Community and Voluntary Services (Bolton CVS) has been awarded a 3-year contract from Bolton Council to provide support to people and those organisations that exist to make a positive change in Bolton.

The focus of the work will be championing the value of volunteering and connecting people to the volunteering roles available in Bolton; building awareness of the funding available to good causes in Bolton; and helping groups and organisations deliver a quality offer.

The Leader of Bolton Council, Councillor David Greenhalgh, said:

“Bolton’s community spirit and local charities are a massive part of what makes our area special. “I’m delighted we will be working with Bolton CVS to promote the excellent work these groups do and to match even more people with the volunteer role that is right for them.”

Bolton CVS have been providing services to charities, community groups and volunteers in Bolton for almost 30 years. The strong history of partnership working, community engagement and championing the role of community action and volunteering will continue, together with providing advice, support and guidance to people who want to make good things happen where they live and for other people in the town.

Ibrahim Ismail, Chair of the Board of Trustees at Bolton CVS said:

“We are delighted to continue to work with groups and organisations, Bolton Council and our key partners to build strong, empowered communities, and address inequalities in Bolton. Local groups and charities play a vital part in delivering Bolton’s Vision 2030. Bolton CVS are committed to continuing to grow and develop the sector to enable this to happen.”

There are 1,561 voluntary and community groups and organisations in Bolton. More than 46,000 people regularly give their time through volunteering. What people give is massive and it can’t happen without you. You can find out more about what Bolton CVS does and how you can get support by visiting their website: www.boltoncvs.org.uk, telephoning the team (01204 546 010), emailing info@boltoncvs.org.uk or calling into the Bolton Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS anytime from 8am – 9pm, Monday to Friday or 10am – 1pm on Saturdays.



Notes to the Editor

Information about Bolton CVS

Bolton CVS's mission is succinctly and comprehensively outlined as '***working together to develop a diverse, strong and effective voluntary and community sector in Bolton***'.

Bolton Community and Voluntary Services (the organisation) is a charitable company limited by guarantee (*Company No. 2615057*), incorporated on 24 May 1991 and registered as a charity (*Charity No. 1003123*) on 7 June 1991. Bolton CVS is a membership organisation with over **549** members (1 April 2019) actively delivering programmes and activities in Bolton.

In April Bolton Council requested tender applications to provide infrastructure support for Bolton's Community and Voluntary Sector and Bolton CVS signed the contract on 31 May 2019.

The State of the Voluntary and Community Sector Research was conducted in 2017 by Sheffield Hallam University, outlining the number of groups in Bolton alongside other key facts about community groups and charities.

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