**Third Sector Trends Research Data Archive for Yorkshire and Humber**

**Established in 2020, *Third Sector Trends* explores the structure and dynamics of the VCSE sector in Yorkshire and Humber in the context of change**

The study was established to look at resources, purpose, practices and impact of the Third Sector from an independent point of view. Quantitative and qualitative data are collected to explore issues of interest to the local public sector and health organisations, the private sector, grant making foundations, Third Sector infrastructure organisations at national and local levels and individual VCSE organisations.

The research in Yorkshire and Humber has been funded by several organisations over the years including *Northern Rock Foundation, Charity Bank, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Garfield Weston Foundation, Power to Change* and a number of local authorities, NHS health care partnerships, Sport England and West Yorkshire combined authority.

Third Sector Trends data complement findings from NCVOs annual [*UK Civil Society Almanac*](https://blogs.ncvo.org.uk/2021/09/29/ncvo-almanac-2021-voluntary-sector-findings/) and fill gaps in knowledge that the *Almanac* cannot bridge. Analysis also draws upon data from [*360Giving*](https://www.threesixtygiving.org/), the [*Charity Commission Register*](https://www.gov.uk/find-charity-information) and [*Companies House*](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house) to confirm and scale up findings. This has helped to produce robust findings on sector interactions and the scale of sector productivity and impact.

The study has a very strong focus on the operation of small and medium sized charities in their local context, but does not neglect the role of bigger organisations which operate across spatial boundaries. As such, it has produced ground-breaking comparative area analysis in Yorkshire and Humber (comparing, for example rural and urban distinctions, areas of affluence and deprivation and cross-regional analysis).

**The principal reports on Yorkshire and Humber can be downloaded here**:

Chapman, T. (2022) *The contribution of the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector to health and wellbeing in Humber, Coast and Vale*, Durham: Policy&Practice. [The-contribution-of-the-VCSE-sector-to-health-and-wellbeing-in-Humber-Coast-and-Vale-February-2022.pdf (stchads.ac.uk)](https://www.stchads.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/The-contribution-of-the-VCSE-sector-to-health-and-wellbeing-in-Humber-Coast-and-Vale-February-2022.pdf)

Chapman, T. (2021)  *The structure, dynamics and impact of the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector: a study of West Yorkshire Combined Authority, West Yorkshire & Harrogate Health and Care Partnership and Humber Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership areas*, Durham: Policy&Practice. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/354544242_The_structure_dynamics_and_impact_of_the_voluntary_community_and_social_enterprise_sector_a_study_of_West_Yorkshire_Combined_Authority_West_Yorkshire_Harrogate_Health_and_Care_Partnership_and_Humber_C>

Chapman, T. (2020) *Third Sector Trends in Yorkshire and Humber 2020: a digest of findings*, Newcastle, Community Foundations serving Tyne and Wear and Northumberland. <https://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/THIRD-SECTOR-TRENDS-YORKSHRIE-AND-HUMBER-2020.pdf>

Chapman, T. (2017) Third Sector Trends in Yorkshire and Humber 2016, Durham: Policy&Practice. <https://www.stchads.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/THIRD-SECTOR-TRENDS-IN-YORKSHIRE-AND-THE-HUMBER-2016-2.pdf>

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Kane, D. and Mohan, J. (2010) *Mapping registered third sector organisations in Yorkshire and Humber*, Newcastle, Northern Rock Foundation. [Statistics from guide star database for Yorkshire and Humberside regional forum (communityfoundation.org.uk)](https://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/YH-TSOs.pdf)

**All other Third Sector Trends Study reports can be found here:** [Third sector trends research | Community Foundation](https://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/knowledge-and-leadership/third-sector-trends-research/)