

Executive VCS contracts extension report - Appendix 1

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CONTRACT	DELIVERERS	TOTAL	BRIEF SUMMMARY OF POSTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY
Financial Inclusion	Citizens Advice South Warwickshire	£80,000	The workload of the CA has increased ten-fold and with a significant number of their volunteers having to shield. They have moved to delivering their service on-line and supporting clients, particularly those new to applying for universal credit
Social Inclusion (4 Community Hubs)	Brunswick Hub	£40,000	Although unable to open their community café at this particular time. They have been running a food scheme which is aimed at enhancing those clients in receipt of foodbank parcels by providing fresh food such as milk, eggs etc
	Crown Routes	£25,000	Crown Routes have been engaging with their client groups on a regular basis both on-line and by telephone. They are delivering a project around interviewing their older service users and capturing their life stories that they are going to produce in a book about Lillington
	Sydni Centre	£27,000	The Sydni Centre up until lockdown has open the Community Café in a socially distanced way. They were offering café voucher which could be exchanged for a meal or a 'veggie bag' for those struggling financially. Plus a befriending service
	The Gap at the Packmores Centre	£30,000	The Gap who run the Packmores Centre have offered support to their residents initially in the pandemic online/ by telephone. More recently started up community activities and launched a 'men's shed' project to engage with males in the area that are under-represented in their service group.
Employment Support	Brunswick Hub	£30,000	The Centre has reopened their job club in a socially distanced way and people now have to book to use the service. Given the current levels of unemployment in the area have seen a significant increase in people using the service.

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Infrastructure Support	Warwickshire Community and Voluntary Action	£40,000	WCAVA although they have moved their service online have been open throughout the pandemic. They have been on hand to provide support and guidance to struggling VCS organisations signposting them to WDC CERF and other funding opportunities
Rural Community Capacity Building Pilot	Warwickshire Community and Voluntary Action	£10,000	The focus of this pilot project has been to test ways of building capacity in VCS organisations/ groups to enable them to run activities. The activities are aimed at helping vulnerable residents in rural areas feel less isolated.