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What is a CVS?

A CVS, or Centre for Voluntary Services, is a voluntary organisation set up to support and develop local voluntary groups and promote community action.

All CVS are registered charities, many have a long history of taking the lead in new services within the community. CVS are not part of any Government or local Council.

We welcome new and existing voluntary groups as members and can offer you the following services and support:

Supporting local groups development: Access to expertise and specialist help e.g. HR, H&S, Running a charity, directory database of local groups, room & equipment hire.

Volunteering For voluntary or community organisations support identifying and recruiting volunteers or help and advice with volunteer policies and safe practice. Also for individuals looking for information on volunteering and local opportunities.



Befriending Service Supporting the elderly and isolated people of Amber Valley with volunteers to prevent social isolation and loneliness.

Home from Hospital We provide a short term service for people aged 50 and over, to ensure they are safe and confident when returning home from hospital.

Training Help, advice and courses for new and existing community groups and volunteers.

Funding Assisting community groups with reference materials, information & advice on constitutions & policies.

Contact & Representation To extend the reach of community groups between one another and with statutory organisations.

Local Involvement Networks through the Derbyshire LINK Co-ordinator. To capture your views of health and social care providers and services and represent them to those service providers.

Direct support through:

Help at Home Enabling the elderly or disabled to live independently in their own homes by providing domestic and gardening support.

SOS Team Supporting families who need additional support and signposting to services etc. Provides independent support to prevent and combat domestic abuse.

CRB Disclosures Amber Valley CVS is an Umbrella body for the Criminal records bureau and is able to gain disclosures on your behalf.

Contact details for all of the above services and support are on the reverse of this leaflet.

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-4.45pm

Friday 9am-4.15pm



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