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MEETING:	Central Area Council
DATE:	Monday, 4 September 2017
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Reception Room, Barnsley Town Hall

#### **AGENDA**

3. RVS Presentation (Cen.04.09.2017/3) (Pages 3 - 24)

To: Chair and Members of Central Area Council:-

Councillors Riggs (Chair), D. Birkinshaw, P. Birkinshaw, Bruff, G. Carr, J. Carr, Clarke, K. Dyson, M. Dyson, W. Johnson, Mathers, Mitchell, Pourali and Williams

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# Barnsley Central Area Looking Out for Older People

4 September 2017

ROYAL VULUNTARY SERVICE

Together for older people

#### Introduction

Michelle Hanley



Natalie Stokes



Carole Birch



Julie Shipley





## **Case Studies**







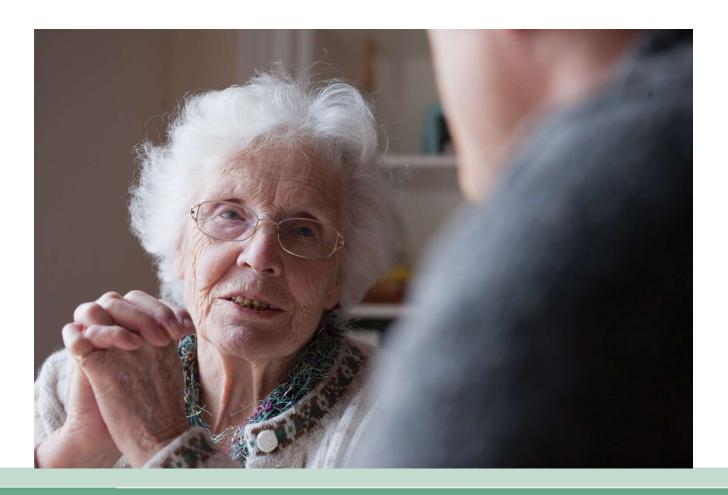
## **Case Studies**







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## **Volunteer Experience**

- Working with volunteers since 1938
- ❖ 25,000 volunteers across the country
- Preliminary chat
- Application, references & DBS





## **Volunteer Experience**

- Induction & online training
- Mentoring & support from Inclusion Officers
- Drop in sessions
- Opportunities to develop skills & learning
- Appreciation & acknowledgement





# **Volunteer Experience**







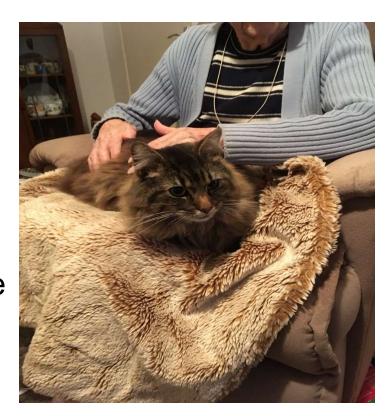
- ❖ 1051 older people accessed our service
- ❖ 5922 home visits
- ❖754 telephone befriending calls
- ❖ 845 transport solutions







- \* 82 new volunteers plus Murphey the cat
- 5 new jobs in Central Area
- Over 90% of contract value spent within the borough







Set up or provided support at 15 social groups









Entertained over 250 service users at Christmas parties and other one off events at Priory Campus, The Civic Hall and Marks & Spencer.







Priory Campus Christmas party





Tea in the Park





Marks & Spencer tea party





Oakwell Easter bonnet parade





Distributed over 300 Christmas hampers donated by Horizon School and Asda









Distributed over 120 winter warmth packs donated by Worsborough Ward Alliance & Barnsley Council







Distributed 3,000 tins of Heinz soup







Value for money - service was evaluated as producing a Social Return on Investment of £17.40

• 97% of service users said we made a positive impact on their lives





#### **Views from our Service Users and Volunteers**







#### The Future

- Broader service user base
- Wider range of activities
- More potential for service users to volunteer
- Expand service user group







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