

**Outcome 8**

Percentage of residents who have taken part in any volunteering activities over the last twelve months

No data

Target: Improvement towards national benchmark of 38% (from DCMS community life survey)



28% of Haringey residents reported that they had taken part in volunteering activities in the last year. Nationally, 38% of people formally volunteered in the last year according to the DCMS Community Life Survey.

Alongside the rate of volunteering we will consider our wider approach to early help and to strengthening our communities by promoting the range of voluntary organisations that operate in the borough as well as helping families become more self-sufficient.

A suite of indicators which measure our effectiveness in helping Haringey families to avoid crisis and get the right help at the right time will be developed. Haringey has in place a number of preventative programmes such as Communities First, Connected Communities and Local Area Co-ordinators who provide advice and guidance and assist families in navigating a complex landscape of service and early help provision.

We are developing a 'Stronger in Communities' approach which will involve monitoring residents who use services and how easy it is for them to find information about support, a measure of reducing social isolation and a means to track outcomes and account for the benefits (social value) from these earlier intervention/ help programmes. We will provide a more comprehensive update against this suite of measures over the course of the 2021/22 financial year.