

OUR FACTS AND FIGURES IN 2023

Building identity

Wayfinder*

100% participants reported increased confidence



Positive Pathways

(Across 5 years to 2023)**

2,728 instances of support given



100% believed that their volunteer offered practical help to achieve their goals

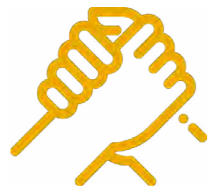
2,028 instances of signposting

**Evaluation of Church Urban Fund 'Positive Pathways': A relational approach to homelessness, University of York

40% of participants reported an improvement to their accommodation situation



90% of volunteers confident building relationship with people from different backgrounds



*Wayfinder Year one evaluation report, Eido Research

Just Finance Foundation

184 new LifeSavers Schools and 49,502 new students engaged with



Trained **1,931** teachers to deliver financial education

260 Active LifeSavers Schools engaging 71,293 pupils

4 new organisations partnered with (Jigsaw, Bookmark, GamCare and Picture News)



47 educators & **75** primary-age children across 20 AP Primary School settings

Catalyst

90 young people took part
5 cohorts
5 locations

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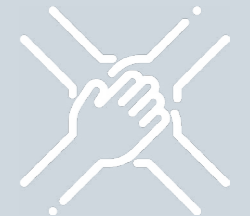
REACH

26.7% of students born outside of the UK



80% of students agreed or strongly agreed that 'Participating in Catalyst prepared me to take a more active leadership role within my community'

85.6% of students agreed or strongly agreed that 'Participating in Catalyst gave me a more positive view of diversity'



95.3% of respondents rated their Catalyst experience as good or very good



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Building relationships

Near Neighbours*

3 grants awarded to the value of **£5,000**

(Low due to the funding gap from April 2023)

(Funded projects: BEY Home Ed Community Fun Day, Growing Resilience, CATS Out and About)



128

new partnerships facilitated between local organisations

144 grassroots leaders equipped with practical skills and confidence to make a bigger difference in their neighbourhoods

(projects supported or mentored)



400 volunteers mobilized and 5,950 volunteer hours to strengthen communities



*Sum of NN9 Jan-March 23 and NN10 Sept-Dec 23

Places of Welcome*

681 registered venues
161 new PofW opened
 Estimated **20,700** people reached
 Estimate of **3,966** volunteers mobilised

68% of venues reporting at least one new participant that week

93% of venues report that participant helped somehow

*Estimates drawn from Snapshot Survey (Nov 2023, 85 venue responses)

Together Network

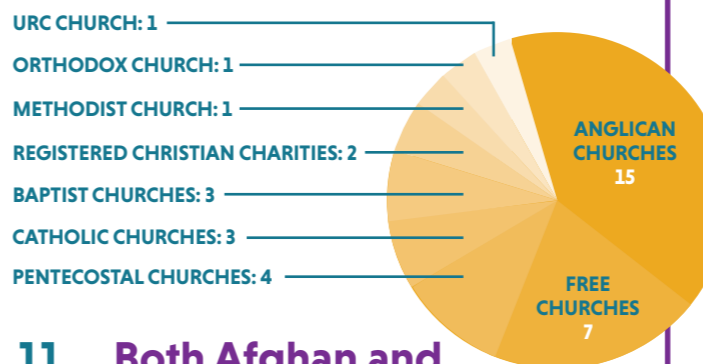
15 Core members
16 Associate members
634+ individual churches supported
552+ individual projects supported, of these 149 were new initiatives

71% agreed that being part of the Together Network had improved the effectiveness of their organisation

Building resources

Grants: Refugee Support Small Grants Programme

37 projects
£129,500 awarded
4,562 people reached



11 Both Afghan and Ukrainian refugees
16 Ukrainian refugees
10 Afghan refugees

878+ organisations have been part of the networks of Together Network members across 2023

TOP THREE THEMES OF WORK ACROSS 2023:

- Supporting individual churches
- Coordinating networks
- Food insecurity



Windrush Day Grant Scheme

£738,998 to support 44 community led projects across England



Growing Good

(Since launch October 2021)

1,602 people signed up to access the toolkit



619 people attended workshops
 Over **600** churches have now used the resources
84% used at least 5 sessions*

*100 survey respondents in 2023

Fundraising

14 new legacies worth £510,096
87 churches donated £34,522
1,112 regular donors made gifts of £242,758 (including Gift Aid)
£114,220 (including Gift Aid) from campaigns including Advent, Harvest, Lent, and In memory

