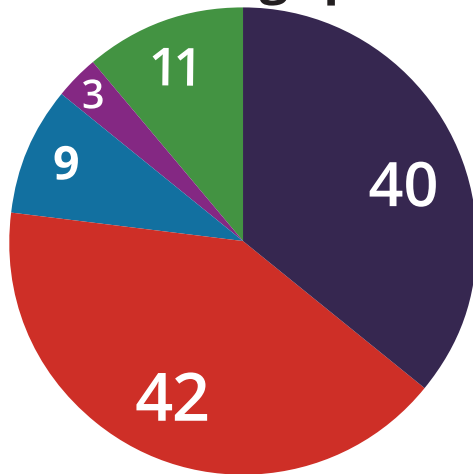


# Bristol's cost of living response

Winter 2022/2023

## 105 Welcoming Spaces were opened across the city



Key to the chart showing types of spaces

- Community organisations
- Leisure centres
- Care homes
- Children centres
- Places of faith (church, mosque etc)

### A survey of Welcoming Spaces found:

**100%**

said they played a part in supporting Bristol residents during the winter months

**93%**

said the biggest impact was providing a place for people to socialise and build connections



**63%**

said they will be continuing after April 2023



**74%**

received some sort of funding to support their space



### Welcoming Spaces included:



**79%**

Hot meals and/or food



**90%**

Hot drinks



Cost of living advice



Wellbeing and peer support groups (Changes Bristol)



Community activities (arts, film nights, sports)



**84%**

Wi-Fi



Citizens Advice Bristol cost of living advice assistants



**63%**

provided emergency support e.g. food

**87%** of households were within 10 minutes walk of a space

**Map showing Welcoming Spaces across Bristol**

● Welcoming Spaces

**27** Bristol organisations advertised volunteering opportunities on Can Do Bristol

**246** people applied to volunteer with local organisations

Feeding Bristol provided around £525,000 to **79** community organisations

We Are Bristol helpline (Nov 2022 to Apr 2023) answered **359** cost of living phone calls

Cost of living support web page (Aug 2022 to Apr 2023) had **23,000** unique users

North and South Bristol Advice Centres, Age UK and WECIL supported over 400 people collectively become **£257,000** better-off