

Cheshire West Warm Welcoming Spaces Fund Evaluation

April 2023 – Summary Report



Key Findings

[Cheshire Community Action](#) (CCA) has been working with CWaC and CWVA to administer, promote and distribute the Warm Welcoming Spaces Fund targeted to community organisations across the borough during Autumn/Winter 2022-23. Key findings from the evaluation:

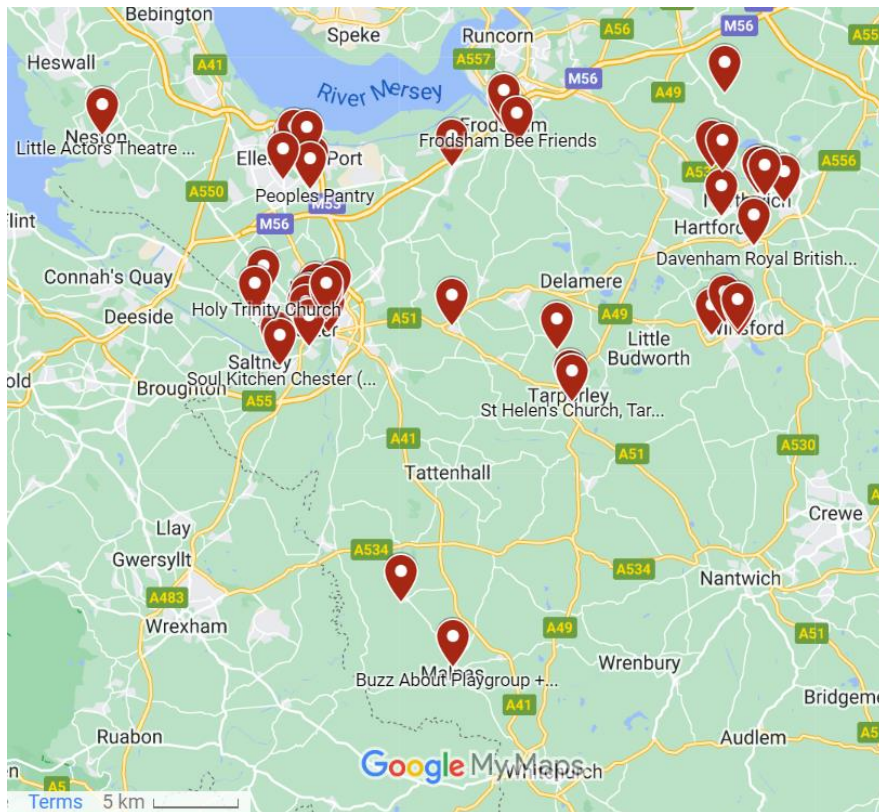
- Total grant funding spent: **£29,501.62**
- Average grant amount claimed: **£614.62**
- Number of grants approved: **50**
- Weekly capacity of Warm Welcoming Spaces across the borough: **2,297**
- Estimated total weekly attendance across Cheshire West in all Warm Welcoming Spaces: **1,806¹**
- Average weekly venue capacity of Warm Welcoming Spaces: **48**
- Average weekly attendance numbers for each Warm Welcoming Space: **38**
- Estimated total attendance across all Cheshire West in all Warm Welcoming Spaces during Autumn/Winter 2022-23: **15,226²**
- Average cost per visit to Warm Welcoming Spaces across Cheshire West: **£1.94³**
- Number of groups that intend to continue providing a warm / community space: **29 (88% of respondents to the evaluation survey)**

¹ Estimate based on 32 responses to the evaluation and averages applied to remaining spaces that didn't respond.

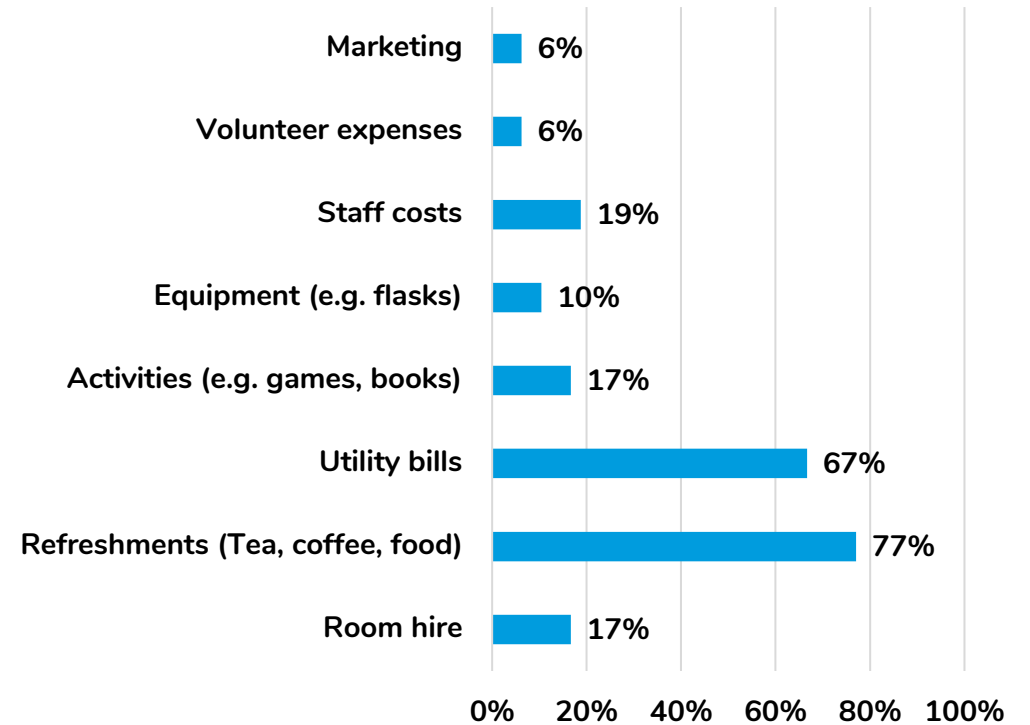
² These are based on visits which includes repeated visits from the same individuals. Estimate based on 32 responses to the evaluation and averages applied to remaining spaces that didn't respond.

³ Attendance was free for all spaces but the figure is based on 15,226 visits divided by £29,501.62 in grants spent.

Locations of Venues

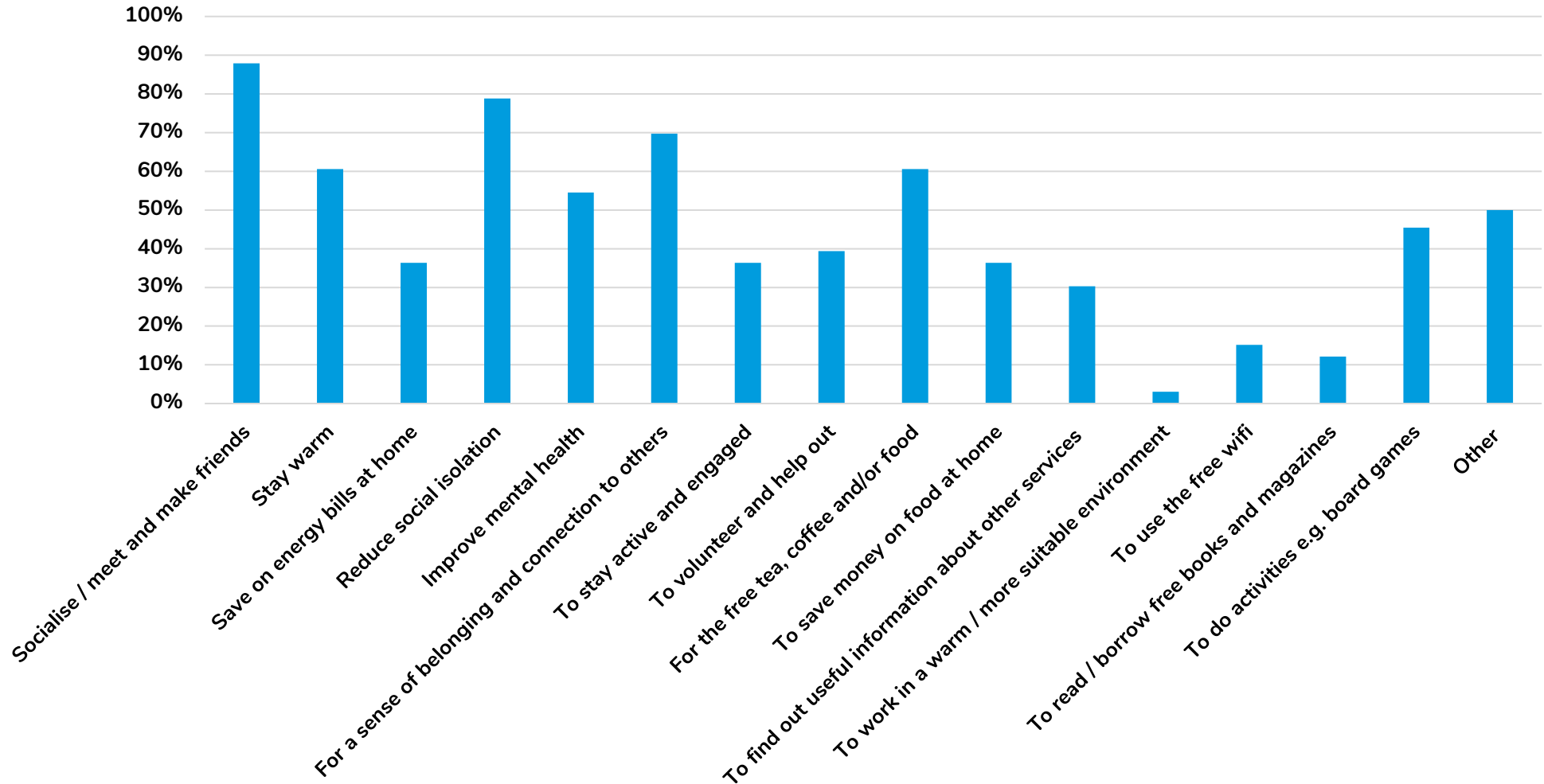


% of applicants that have applied for different items



Click Google map link to explore venues: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=12LeuXovyNhEeLFfNBib1Q0fVBk9CQto&usp=sharing>

Reasons for attending Warm Welcoming Spaces



Case Studies and Photos

[Dial House Case Study \(link\)](#) – Chester City Centre



Frodsham Bee Friends

