



ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22



A look back over the year's activities for Third Sector Leeds and a look ahead to our priorities for the coming 12 months.

ABOUT THIRD SECTOR LEEDS

"A strategic alliance that provides routes of representation and support for the third sector in Leeds."

Third Sector Leeds (TSL) is a forum that works together to understand and communicate the varied and complex needs of not-for-profit groups and organisations (collectively known as the 'third sector') in Leeds.

We work with those large organisations that set the direction for the city, including Leeds City Council and all parts of the NHS, in order to:

- Influence decisions that affect the communities the third sector supports and works with.
- Ensure that as many third sector organisations as possible, large and small, are involved in discussions on city-wide challenges and solutions.
- Enable third sector organisations can access information and support to help them play their part in changing Leeds for the better



**"THANK YOU SO MUCH
TO CHRIS AND THE
TSL LEADERSHIP
GROUP FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT."**

ENGAGEMENT AND REACH - DIGITAL MEDIA



Through our social media we reach more than 4000 people with regular posts and shares.

Between April 2021 and March 2022 our Tweets were seen by Twitter users 42,500+ times.



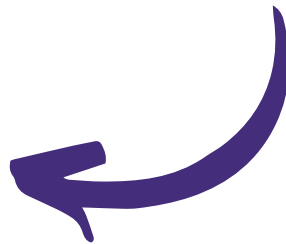
Our mailing list provides key third sector updates to 918 subscribers, and our latest email campaign was opened by 95% of recipients.

"IT IS BRILLIANT YOU ARE OPEN TO LISTENING AND GENUINELY HEARING WHAT WE ALL HAVE TO SAY."

FEEDBACK FROM A WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT

ENGAGEMENT AND REACH - LEADERSHIP GROUP

15 key third sector leaders from a range of organisations shape TSL's work and act as advocates for our sector.



**View our current
leadership group
members**

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Leadership Group members all work or volunteer for third sector organisations (often in senior positions) and give up their time because they know that by working together the Third Sector will be more effective.

Members represent particular areas of interest (e.g. advice giving, young people or health) or different parts of the city, and use their knowledge of the wider third sector to suggest the way forward.

ENGAGEMENT AND REACH - EVENTS



More than 100 people from third sector organisations attended our policy events.

**Scan here to join
our mailing list
to hear about
future events**



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THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR YEAR

We continued to make the case for a more sustainable Leeds economy that builds community wealth and minimises damage to the environment.



**Read our
submission to the
development of
the City Ambition**

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We focused on improving third sector practice on inclusion, equality and diversity.



**Read our toolkit on
identifying and
responding to race
microaggressions**



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THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR YEAR



We helped organisations to understand health reform through our 'beginners' guide' event.

Read our report on health reform and the third sector's role in it.



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We took a stand in solidarity with refugees and asylum organisations on the Immigration and Nationality Bill



We supported the Women Friendly Leeds Campaign and continue to promote their important work

OUR PRIORITIES FOR 2022/2023

In 2022/23 our top priority will be working with members to promote third sector collaboration.



WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON:

- Third sector inclusion, equality and diversity.
- Advocating for a greater role for communities in our economy.
- Supporting work in the third sector towards environmental sustainability.
- Exploring ways to address third sector workforce challenges.

**WE ARE AN ASSERTIVE VOICE FOR THE THIRD
SECTOR MAKING A CLEAR CASE TO PARTNERS
BY HIGHLIGHTING THE THIRD SECTOR'S
STRENGTHS AND RESPONDING TO ITS KEY
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES.**