



# Data Fellowship Project 2025

## Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise Organisation - Research and Data Analysis

### Organisation and Team

VCFSE Organisation

### Application Criteria

#### Essential:

- Knowledge and use of Microsoft Office applications (e.g., Excel, PowerPoint)
- Understanding of statistics and use of data, with an ability to undertake quantitative analysis
- A strong social conscience, committed to supporting communities across Greater Manchester
- Able to work in Greater Manchester during the summer 2025.

#### Desirable:

- Experienced in the use of Tableau or other data visualisation software for data analysis and presentation
- Knowledge of, and interest in, the work of VCFSE organisations
- An understanding of data from official and unofficial sources.

### Project Outline

The voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise (VCFSE) sector in Greater Manchester includes voluntary organisations, community groups, the community work of faith groups, and social enterprises where profits are reinvested in their social purpose.

As a sector, we work strategically and collaboratively with a shared purpose to improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of Greater Manchester's people and communities.

This opportunity will be unique, as you will combine data analysis with first-hand experience working in a community-based organisation. You will deliver important research that can aid in tackling pressing issues across communities in Greater Manchester. Examples of these issues might include: health, social, and economic inequalities, access to housing, discrimination, and poverty.



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## Practical Considerations

Work location TBC - inside Greater Manchester

## Selection Method

Interviews will be held in person or online (Microsoft Teams)

## Supporting Information

As a sector, we work passionately with people from all backgrounds across Greater Manchester to bring about real change. Together, we share a belief in communities, a commitment to ending inequity and a relentless optimism that we can make life in Greater Manchester better for all.

We cover a really broad range of policy areas including, but certainly not limited to, inclusive economies, population health, homelessness and inequality.

## Support and Training

- Alongside working with an organisation in the VCFSE sector you will be supported by full-time researchers and data analysts based in Greater Manchester Combined Authority's research team. They are a dynamic team of over 40 researchers working across a variety of policy areas and with expertise in a wide range of research methods and tools.
- The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) is made up of the ten Greater Manchester councils and Mayor, who work with other local services, businesses, communities and other partners to improve the city-region.