

## Key Performance Indicator Definition

<b>Reference</b>	M1.4.1		
<b>Title</b>	Number of community leaders and volunteers		
<b>Collection Interval</b>	Quarterly	<b>Data Source</b>	
		<b>Indicator source</b>	Corporate Plan 2018-2023
<b>Definition</b>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> the aim of this indicator is to measure a number of community leaders and volunteers in Epping Forest District. Volunteering is of importance in community terms, as it helps to create a more resilient, vibrant and self-supporting communities.</p> <p>VAEF Voluntary Action Epping Forest (VAEF) aim is to expand volunteer capacity across the District and is directly funded by Epping Forest District Council via the annual Grant Aid funding. The Community Health and Wellbeing Team (CHW) also intend to liaise with each Town and Parish Council in order to appoint and support a Community Leader in each parish within the District.</p> <p><b>Definition:</b> Volunteering is defined as giving unpaid help through groups, clubs or organisations, which support social, environmental, sport or cultural objectives.</p> <p>Local government has a significant role to play in building a culture in which individuals are able to contribute to their communities by volunteering. This performance indicator also serves as a measure of the reach and effectiveness of EFDC and VAEF in promoting volunteering.</p>		
<b>Formula</b>	$Y - X = Z$ $(Z/Y) \times 100$ <p>Where:  X = number of volunteers in the previous year  Y = number of volunteers in the current year  Z = increase</p>		
<b>Good performance</b>	High	<b>Return Format</b>	Percentage
<b>Cumulative</b>	Yes	<b>Decimal Places</b>	Two

**Worked  
example**

Where:

Number of volunteers in the previous year = 220

Number of volunteers in the current year = 236

$$236 - 220 = 16$$

$$\% \text{ increase of volunteers in the district} = \frac{16}{220} \times 100 = 7.27\%$$