

# POV Case Study

## Our Project: Volunteering Opportunities for 16-24 year old's

We took part in POV to help vulnerable and young adults to feel less isolated and to help them give back to their local community.

We felt it was a really fantastic opportunity for Bassetlaw Action Centre to recruit young people into volunteering as 95% of our existing volunteers are of an older demographic.

It is also good for young people to put on their CV or University application.



### POV helped our organisation by:

- Introducing a work stream that worked with young people.
- Helped us to realise the barriers into getting young people volunteering.
- Helped us to create new opportunities that would be appetising for the younger generation.
- Helped us form new partnerships with organisations that we may not normally have worked with.
- POV had helped boost the confidence of our young person who attends the steering group meetings.

### Key outcomes and impact:

- POV has facilitated us gaining working relationships with organisations across Bassetlaw that we may have not done without this project. eg Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust.
- POV gave us an opportunity to persuade our board of trustees to have an appetite for bringing a younger person on to our board from another organisation, unfortunately this has not get come to fruition.
- POV has brought younger volunteers to our organization but not in the roles we had a desire to fill at the outset.

POV has been a fantastic opportunity to work with BCVS and other partners collaboratively to achieve the desired outcomes and demonstrates BAC's flexibility and adaptability when plan A did not materialise.

