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Supporting the voluntary sector in criminal justice

Stronger together.
Changing lives.
Improving justice.

Q2 Impact Report

People. Communities. Opportunities. Change.

2026/27



Amplifying voices

Building connections

Driving change

Strengthening impact

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QUARTER AT A GLANCE

A snapshot of our engagement, influence and impact this quarter.

Your feedback. Our impact.

Clinks has supported Brighter Pathways from the very beginning. You were there at our first meeting in HMP Swansea when the project was nothing more than an idea. Since then, every time I've needed advice, wanted to sense-check an idea or asked for help, you've always been there.

Quote from Clinks member InsideOut Support Wales

16
EVENTS AND TRAINING

Bringing members together to share knowledge and advance priorities.

223
1:1 ENGAGEMENT

Provided 1:1 support across areas and our thematic networks.

23
NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Growing our membership of criminal justice voluntary organisations.

20
BLOGS AND PUBLICATIONS

Providing information and responding to CJS developments

22
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES SHARED

Supporting our members to be sustainable through sharing funding.

Impact in action. Collaboration across Clinks to support the sector.

Following attendance at the Clinks East of England Regional Forum, SERICC Essex approached Clinks to explore how the organisation could further develop its connections and engagement within the criminal justice sector.

SERICC provides specialist support to people across Essex who have experienced sexual violence and abuse. Following the forum, Clinks' East of England Area Engagement Officer and Women's Network Coordinator met with SERICC to gain a deeper understanding of the organisation's work, recent funding successes, and future priorities.

This engagement strengthened Clinks' relationship with SERICC and identified opportunities to connect the organisation with relevant networks, partners and sector developments. It also enabled Clinks to better understand the role these specialist services play in supporting people affected by the criminal justice system and to ensure this expertise is reflected within wider sector conversations.

This collaboration demonstrates the value of bringing together Clinks' area engagement and specialist thematic expertise. By combining local intelligence with knowledge from the Women's Network, Clinks is able to offer a more coordinated and tailored response to VCSE organisations, helping them access relevant connections, opportunities and support.

Through this joined-up approach, organisations benefit from the full breadth of Clinks' networks and expertise, while insights gained through local engagement help strengthen national and thematic work. In turn, this creates stronger pathways for specialist organisations to influence policy, practice and partnership development across the criminal justice system.

CEO Roadshow

Listening. Connecting. Strengthening the sector.

Our CEO roadshow continued through Quarter two bringing Clinks closer to our members and partners. Summer and the rest of the team have really valued the opportunity to listen, learn and hear directly from organisations about the challenges they face and the opportunities ahead

- Meaningful conversations
- Stronger connections
- Shared insights
- A more inclusive Clinks



Across the network

Our CEO visited local areas across England and Wales, meeting with members, partners and key stakeholders. These visits provided valuable insight into local priorities and helped strengthen relationships with the voluntary sector.

- South West & South Central
- East of England
- The Midlands

MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

Headline figures and key trends

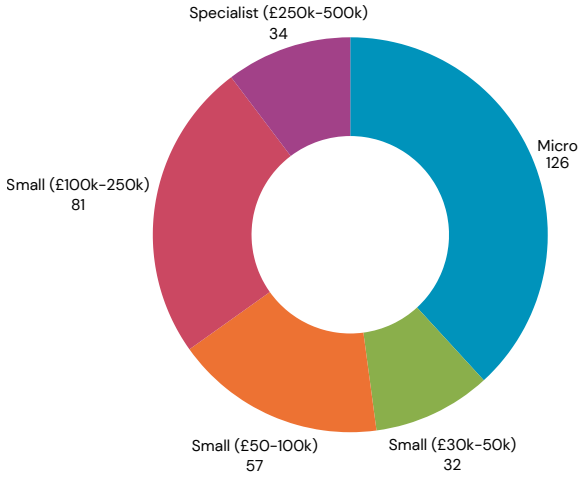
542
Clinks Members
*Includes members based in Scotland & Northern Ireland

23
Q2 New Member Applications

Join Clinks!

Connect with like-minded organisations, stay informed, and help influence positive change across the justice system.

BURSARY MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN



Micro (income level £30k)
Small (income level £30-50k)
Small (income level £50-100k)
Small (income level £100-250k)
Specialist (income level £250-500k)

IMPROVED ACCESS FOR SMALLER ORGANISATIONS

We provided support to 53 organisations with an income of less than £500K, this represents 56% of the support we provided to organisations over this quarter.

This engagement has led to funding support, links with prison and probation leaders, project visits, workshop delivery, renewed family-day discussions and new collaboration across employment, health, arts, women's services and family support

EMERGING TRENDS ACROSS THE AREAS

- Policy Change is increasing pressure and uncertainty
- Capactity and sustainability remain fragile
- Effective resettlement depends on joined-up local systems
- Lived exerience is becoming more influential, but practice must improve
- Neurodiversity, health inequalities and unequal access require sustained attention
- Consistent communication is extending Clinks' reach

AREA ENGAGEMENT

7 areas. Stronger together.

NORTH EAST, YORKSHIRE & HUMBER

74 Members

21 1:1 support

37 Organisations attending events and training

MIDLANDS

54 Members

25 1:1 support

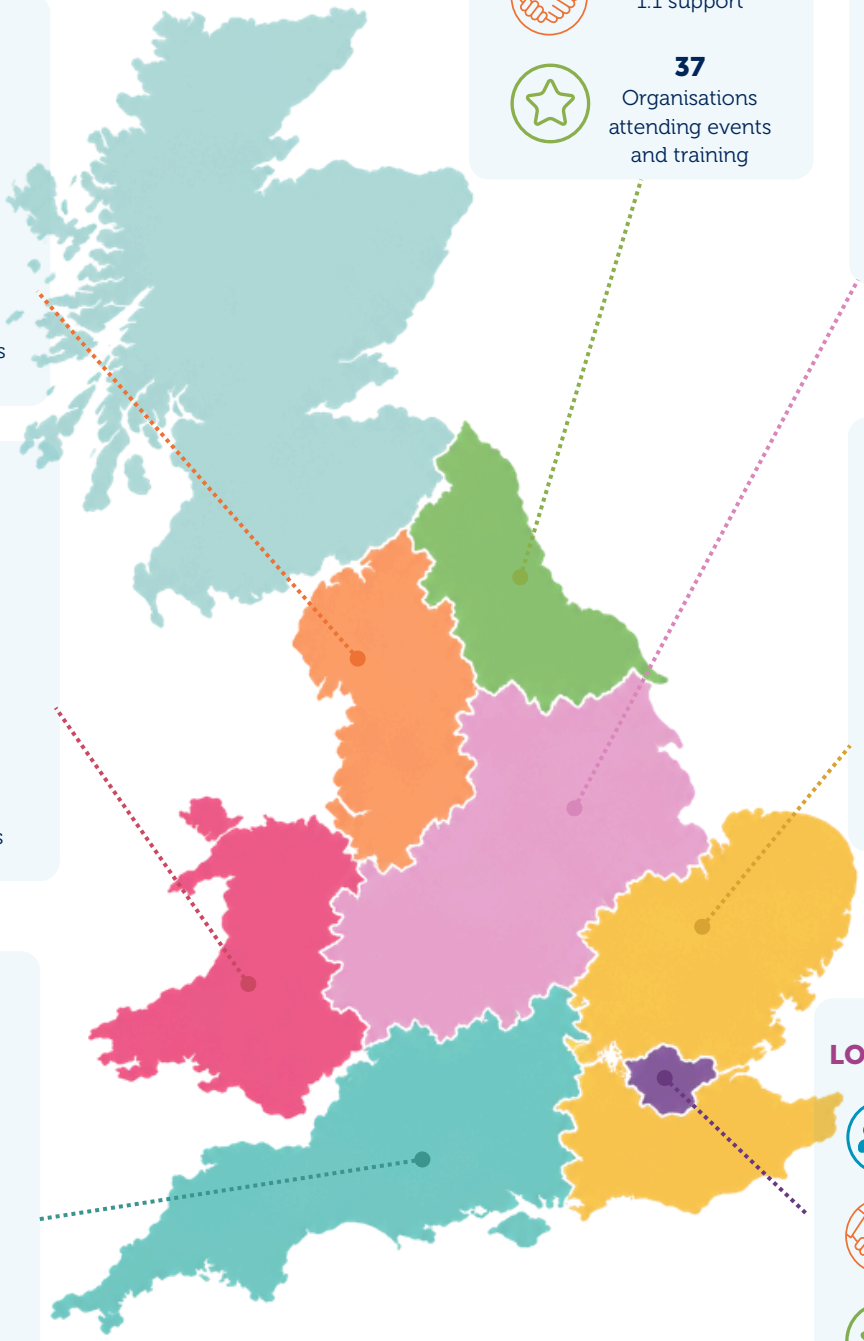
49 Organisations attending events and training

NORTH WEST

74 Members

14 1:1 support

32 Organisations attending events and training



WALES

29 Members

23 1:1 support

28 Organisations attending events

SOUTH EAST AND EAST

69 Members

14 1:1 support

40 Organisations attending events and training

SOUTH WEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL

69 Members

19 1:1 support

32 Organisations attending events

LONDON

169 Members

36 1:1 support

105 Organisations attending events

AREA ENGAGEMENT

The Area Engagement team delivered a highly productive quarter, strengthening the voice and influence of the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector across the criminal justice system. Through area forums, 1:1 support and targeted outreach, the team facilitated practical opportunities and partnerships, resulting in stronger links between VCSE organisations, HMPPS, prison governors, commissioners and infrastructure bodies. This led to increased access to funding opportunities, improved prison engagement, new collaborative projects and strengthened pathways into services supporting employment, health, women and families.

At a strategic level, Clinks increased VCSE representation within area and national criminal justice structures and ensured sector insight informed discussions on key policy issues, including sentencing reform, prison review activity, healthcare continuity, commissioning, neurodiversity and women's services. Collectively, this work strengthened sector influence, improved collaboration across the system and ensured frontline expertise and lived experience continued to shape policy and practice.

AREA SPOTLIGHT - MIDLANDS

54
Member organisations

25
1:1 support

1
Area CJ Forum

49
Organisations attended events and trainings

In Q2, we were delighted to welcome 39 attendees from 35 voluntary sector organisations across the criminal justice sector to our Midlands Area Engagement Criminal Justice Forum.

The forum provides an important opportunity for organisations to connect with our team, gain insight into our area engagement and policy activity, and share learning on collaboration with local partners, including Prisons and Probation. Participants reflected the breadth and diversity of the sector, contributing to discussions and updates on our West Midlands mapping exercise, HMPPS priorities, and the Sentencing Act.

Attendees also heard from inspiring guest speaker Pauline Miller-Brown of Restart Enterprises, recipient of the Offender Support Award at the 14th Annual Community Inspiration Awards. Pauline delivered a powerful presentation on Restart's innovative social enterprise model, demonstrating how trading income is reinvested to provide resettlement support, employment opportunities, and practical assistance for people leaving custody. Her insights highlighted the transformative impact that sustainable, community-led approaches can have in reducing barriers and supporting successful rehabilitation.

For more information on our work in the Midlands contact:
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IMPACT IN ACTION

"Your story has reflected mine - you have made me feel less of a failure as funding is a real problem for us. Thank you!"

Midlands CJS Forum feedback regarding guest speaker

VCSE perspectives were represented in local strategic boards and meetings including; Greater Manchester Justice Rehabilitation Executive Board, Greater Manchester Reducing Reoffending Management Reform Board, Cumbria & Lancashire Prisons Group Regional Employment Council, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, and Cheshire Prisons Group Regional Employment Council,Greater Manchester, Merseyside and Cheshire HMPPS Young Adult Regional Strategy Meeting, North East Regional Employment Council, Cleveland LCJB, Yorkshire and The Humber Partnership board, HMP Isis Reducing Reoffending Board, South West Reducing Reoffending Board, HMPPS Wales prison & Probation Reducing Reoffending Board, South Wales Reducing offending delivery group, IOM Cymru Board, North Wales Local Criminal Justice Board, Criminal Justice Board for Wales, Wales Collaboration & Commissioning Forum, Dyfed Powys Local Criminal Justice Board,CJBfW Reform Oversights Committee

THEMATIC NETWORKS

OUR NETWORKS

Women's Network

378 individuals
173 organisations
5 instances of 1-1 support

Families Network

154 individuals
123 organisations
16 instances of 1-1 support

National Criminal Justice Arts Alliance

130 organisations
50 instances of 1-1 support

WELCOME TO CLINKS - KELLY BAKER



Kelly Baker is the National Criminal Justice Arts Alliance Lead at Clinks. She coordinates the development of the NCJAA network and works with members, partners and stakeholders across the arts and criminal justice sectors. Her role focuses on strengthening collaboration, growing the network and supporting improvements in policy and practice so that more people in prison, on probation and in the community can access meaningful creative opportunities. Kelly believes that the arts play an essential role in supporting people connect with others and explore different perspectives and possibilities.

Before joining Clinks, Kelly managed adult reading programmes at The Reading Agency, with a particular focus on supporting members of the prison community. Her work included project managing a large-scale book distribution campaign that will deliver 500,000 Quick Reads books across UK prisons in 2026. Alongside this, she has undertaken freelance projects with organisations including the BFI, BAFTA and a range of publishers. Kelly is also completing a doctorate in education, exploring prisoners' experiences of agency and participation in relation to prison library engagement.

Outside of work, Kelly enjoys spending time outdoors on woodland walks and wishes it were autumn all year long. She has a lifelong, borderline obsessive love of poetry and film and a keen interest in folklore, traditional storytelling and gothic horror in all its forms, from literature and cinema to television and theatre.

NCJAA Spotlight

We have undertaken a strategic new approach to engagement with the NCJAA, integrating policy within our arts work to ensure that the insights and experiences of the NCJAA are effectively captured and translated into policy influence. This work has been overseen by Specialist Policy Officer, Lisa Chandler.

Through this approach, we engaged with 28 arts-focused organisations, collaborating closely with the NCJAA Research Reference Group (RRG) and Advisory Group (AG) to develop a dedicated arts-focused contribution to our submission to Amber Rudd's Independent Review of the Prison System

HIGHLIGHT - THE FAMILIES NETWORK

Our Families Network coordinator Diane Curry has been working with MOJ/DfE to ensure the CAPI (children affected by parental imprisonment) agenda and the launch of the new local authority-led pilots respond to the recognised needs of children and families. Diane will be ensuring that the LAs engage and partner with local voluntary sector partners to assist with the delivery of support.

Collectively, network members wrote to MOJ/HMPPS regarding the removal of social visits as an adjudication punishment for those in prison who break prison rules, Whilst ultimately unsuccessful in removing this clause, there was agreement reached on a number of exemptions where this option could not be used, including for those in prison with children under 18 who normally visit.

Network members been asked by CAPI Justice team to engage with the children they support to design a logo for the CAPI website, produce a word cloud expressing their thoughts about CAPI support being offered or any other visual/creative work that may express their thoughts/feelings on support they want to be available.

SPOTLIGHT ON LIVED EXPERIENCE

Find out more about the work Clinks does to value people with lived experience of the criminal justice system

OUR VERY OWN RISING STAR - JONI EMERY WINS AT THE THIRD SECTOR AWARDS

People with lived experience of the criminal justice system have deep insight into realities, challenges and opportunities for change, yet leadership pathways are often limited or unsupported. In just 5 years, Joni Emery has progressed from a temporary administrator to a national leader on lived experience. Reshaping organisational culture and influencing national conversations, Joni has had an extraordinary trajectory rarely seen in the voluntary sector. She has taken every opportunity to share her personal story to uplift others, inspiring people with lived experience that leadership beyond the justice system is not only possible but within reach. Joni's impact transcends the business operations of Clinks: she is a rising voice of lived experience and its critical importance in shaping a more just and humane criminal justice system. In this year, Joni has spearheaded two cross-sector initiatives that will transform and increase the credibility of lived experience recruitment and leadership. Reducing stigma, shaping best practice, and providing a platform for leaders with lived experience to inform criminal justice policy, lead and innovate via her national network. Joni Emery represents a new model of leadership, one that not only breaks barriers, but ensures others rise alongside her. Her work is not just about inclusion; it is about transformation, creating a future where lived experience is recognised as essential expertise at every level. Joni is not just a rising star; she is an inspiring leader. Leading a collective of trailblazers with the shared goal of breaking through the glass ceiling.

KEY WORK ON LIVED EXPERIENCE

We put together a detailed briefing for the sector on the risk assessed access for personnel with lived experience of the criminal justice system policy framework, providing a clear overview of the framework's key measures, illustrating what successful and unsuccessful vetting applications look like in practice, outlining additional considerations organisations must take into account, and provide a direct insight as to the questions we've heard from the sector and officials' responses. When the review opens, Clinks will lead on gathering and synthesising the sector's feedback to ensure that voluntary and community sector perspectives, and, critically, the voices of people with lived experience, are central to the review process.

Throughout Q2, we coordinated the collation and submission of sector questions to officials and shared their subsequent responses, enabling organisations across the voluntary and community sector to hear directly from policymakers and have specific, practice-related queries answered. We have continued to engage with the policy framework through our RR3 nominated lead meetings, including those focused on Employment, Education, and Lived Experience, ensuring that implementation issues and sector concerns are raised directly with key senior officials.

In parallel, Clinks has led efforts to ensure that lived experience voices are captured in the wider prisons review, providing numerous avenues for organisations to share their input across our LinkedIn, via Microsoft Form, and at one of our two roundtables, on August 12 and 24.



READ MORE ABOUT JONI'S JOURNEY AT CLINKS HERE

My Leadership Experience Through a Lived Experience Lens | Clinks

OUR WORK ON THE SOUTH WALES SERVICE USER WORKING GROUP

Clinks chairs this group which was established to deliver the South Wales Criminal Justice Board priority to strengthen service user engagement so that lived experience shapes the design, delivery and evaluation of services aimed at reducing offending. Members represent statutory and voluntary sector organisations and explore existing engagement practices, barriers and opportunities.

This work marks an important step towards ensuring that people with lived experience of the criminal justice system have a genuine voice in shaping criminal justice services across South Wales. By recognising lived experience as expertise—and backing participation with fair reward, trauma-informed support and clear accountability—we can move beyond tokenistic engagement towards meaningful co-production. The result will be more responsive, inclusive and effective services that better support people and help reduce offending.

NATIONAL WORK & POLICY INFLUENCE

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>
> **— Sentencing Act webinar attendee**

Supporting sector readiness for justice reform

Clinks continued to engage with organisations across England and Wales on key policy changes such as the Sentencing Act, Restriction Zones, Recall policy and other key policies. Clinks has informed organisations through regular policy updates, direct engagement and consultant engagement which has enabled organisations to raise concerns and helps them prepare for changes to service delivery.

INCREASED SECTOR INFLUENCE ON POLICY

In August, over 50 attendees participated in both dates of the 'Amplifying voluntary sector voices: Responding to the independent review of the prisons system's call for evidence. This roundtable was held in response to a call for evidence seeking views on the most significant risks facing prisons, as well as the key opportunities to improve outcome. Clinks facilitated these sessions to provide opportunities for the voluntary sector to contribute to this important review to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the prison system. Responses have been submitted and are due to be published in Q3.

We also held an 'Evidence gathering Roundtable for the independent statutory regulation of probation practitioners' to provide a collective submission to the MoJ on the proposed introduction of an independent regulation of probation practitioners.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR NATIONAL INFLUENCING WORK

After a busy summer at Number 10 and Number 10 north! We have also been busy engaging with the new ministerial team including engagement with the No.10 Delivery Unit on prison leaver homelessness and our CEO meeting with the new prisons minister Catherine McKinnell MP.

Our Policy team has been engaging with senior officials working on Restriction Zones, raising key sector concerns related to implementation plans for the zones, appeals processes, and considerations of potential for people to have differential experiences of justice across the country.

Reframing Masculinity and the Justice System - A Review of the Evidence

This evidence review explores how masculinity influences offending, vulnerability and engagement with the criminal justice system. It examines the impact of gender norms, trauma and online influences, and considers how gender-informed, trauma-aware approaches can support prevention, rehabilitation and safer communities.

Read the evidence library publication here: Reframing Masculinity

REDUCING REOFFENDING THIRD SECTOR ADVISORY GROUP

Seat holder engagement

- Ruth Legge, the head of criminal justice services at St Mungos was recruited as our accommodation seat holder.
- Tammi Owen from CUBE was renewed for another term as our Wales seat holder.
- Aku Adjei, the CEO at Active Revolution Coaching was recruited as our seat holder representing organisations led by and for racially minoritised people.

Advised on legislative implementation

Concluded a series of key-evidence gathering sessions for Clinks' RR3 Special Interest Group on the Effective Implementation of the Sentencing Act. Inlcuding both Resettlement Session held on 6 July which was attended by 27 organisations and a session at Collective Voice's Criminal Justice Forum on the 2nd July also with 27 attendees. Which resulted in the first report from the SIG on resseltment.

RR3 SIG report on resettlement

Supported statutory policy development

RRS seat holders had the opportunity to hear from Amber Rudd (Lead on the Independent Review of Prisons), and gave RR3 seat holders the opportunity to raise concerns about the prison system, directly to her

RR3 Wales seat holder spotlight

Following on from the September Wales Criminal Justice forum in which Tammi Owen led a discussion that highlighted pressures on the voluntary and community sector working in Criminal Justice.

Tammi, alongside our Area Engagement & Partnerships manager Bryn Hall, hosted an online roundtable to gather evidence on funding pressures, barriers to applying for opportunities and effective practice. The event gave organisations working in Wales the opportunity to tell us about funding challenges, including looking at reasons why organisations do not apply for grants, tenders or contracts.

We will use the evidence we gather to engage with funders, including trusts and foundations as well as statutory sector commissioners

The roundtable took place on 25th November. However if you are a Welsh organisation or delivering services in Wales and would like to submit further evidence or speak to us about the funding challenges you are facing please email Bryn; bryn.hall@clinks.org

IMPACT IN ACTION

"I'm loving the newsletter! It's very well designed and clear"

Sector insight, Challange, Action and Progress

This quarter's Impact Bulletin highlights how our work continues to drive positive change across the sector. By bringing together key achievements, outcomes, and areas of influence, it demonstrates not only what we have delivered, but the impact those efforts have had.
We also want to show how we have listened and responded to the feedback you have shared with us. This includes supporting the sector to understand the implications of the Sentencing Act, acting on insights from our State of the Sector research, and launching our new area bulletins to ensure organisations working across different regions receive relevant, tailored news and updates.

Your feedback our impact

As a direct result of feedback from our members and partners, we have:

Delivered a webinar on the Sentencing Act in response to questions from organisations about what the legislation means for them and its potential impact on the sector. The webinar attracted one of the largest online audiences we have seen and received very positive feedback, with attendees highlighting how valuable it was in helping them understand the implications of the Act and prepare for the changes ahead.

Following the publication of our State of the Sector research 2025, we gathered further insight through a series of breakout discussions with our members. These conversations helped us to test, refine, and build on our initial findings. Read more about what we found here: Our Top Priorities from our State of the Sector 2025 Research: You Asked, We Listened

Our Health and Justice Development Officer Leanne Jeffery also wote this brilliant blog on our State of the sector findings for Charity Finance: ·Leanne Jeffery: A stark picture of the criminal justice funding landscape

SPOTLIGHT: AREA BULLETINS

The introduction of area bulletins significantly expanded communication with the sector, reaching over 1,000 contacts across England and Wales and helping to connect new organisations to Clinks' networks and services. Training and capacity-building support improved organisations' understanding of the criminal justice system and increased their ability to engage effectively with other voluntary sector organisations, prisons, probation and statutory partners.

260
North East, Yorkshire and the Humber bulletin

N/A
North West bulletin

430
London bulletin

178
Wales bulletin

189
Midlands bulletin

247
South-West & South Central bulletin

256
South-East & East bulletin

CLINKS VOLUNTARY SECTOR LED MANIFESTO TO REFORM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

This quarter we published our manifesto that sets out a comprehensive set of recommendations for the new government, drawn from Clinks' policy work in partnership with the voluntary sector working in criminal justice. It includes input from across Clinks' membership via a range of engagement opportunities across the last few years, including the Independent Sentencing Review, annual State of the Sector research and the work of a number of Reducing Reoffending Third Sector Advisory Group (RR3) Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Further, it draws upon Clinks responses to several Select Committee inquiries. The manifesto explores each stage of the justice system and attaches recommendations relating to the entirety of the justice pathway – from prevention/diversion to resettlement support in the community. While welcoming the Sentencing Act 2026 as a positive step towards reducing reliance on custody, it argues that the Act alone will not resolve the longstanding pressures facing prisons, probation and services in the community.

Read the manifesto here: Clinks Manifesto

Our six key asks

01

FUNDING REALLOCATION

Establish a Community Justice Investment Fund via a justice reinvestment programme.

02

LOCAL APPROACHES

Implement a truly local approach to probation governance, commissioning and partnership working.

03

REDUCTION OF REMAND AND RECALL

Significantly reduce the remand population and the number of recalls to prison including through a fast-track review of Custody Time Limits (CTLs) and the introduction of a decisionmaking framework for recalls.

04



COMMUNITY PROVISION

Increase investment in community provision including through an expansion of community accommodation services, diversion schemes and guaranteed universal coverage of Community Sentence Treatment Requirements.

05



STRENGTHENED RESETTLEMENT

Establish an accessible resettlement pathway from custody into the community, including through the embedding of genuine earned progression into sentence planning.

06



A WHOLE SYSTEMS APPROACH FOR WOMEN

Implement a whole systems approach to women in contact within the criminal justice system

In our Manifesto for the new government, we issued a series of recommendations on how to best support the growing older cohort within prisons and ensure that there is tailored support to meet their specific needs. In this guest blog, Recoop elaborates on these recommendations, drawing on their experience supporting older people in prison and evidence submitted to the Independent Review of the Prison System to set out the case for reform and the changes that should be prioritised.

Read the blog here: Recoop Blog

Website traffic and trends

BULLETINS

BULLETINS CIRCULATED

LIGHT LUNCH	LIGHT LUNCH NEWSFLASHES	NCJAA BULLETIN	POLICY BULLETIN	WOMEN'S BULLETIN
13	16	3	3	1

BULLETIN SUBSCRIBERS

LIGHT LUNCH	WOMEN'S BULLETIN	NCJAA BULLETIN	POLICY BULLETIN
7,520	337	5592	627

Your feedback. Our impact.

It was a fantastic opportunity to meet like minded individuals who are equally committed to keeping the people who use our services at the centre of our work. I gained insight into the incredible work of other organisations, forged new connections, and explored opportunities for future collaboration. The networking and shared learning were invaluable,

Event attendee

Social media engagement

Our LinkedIn community continues to grow, with more people engaging with the issues, insights and solutions shaping the criminal justice sector.

OUR LINKEDIN COMMUNITY

8,487 FOLLOWERS

70,763 TOTAL IMPRESSIONS

HIGH-PERFORMING LINKEDIN CONTENT THIS QUARTER

1. **Greater Manchester VCSE Leaders Networking Group**

A post celebrating the first Greater Manchester Influencing and Networking .

2,467 impressions · 299 engagements

2. **New Minister for Prisons, Probation and Reducing Reoffending**

A post welcoming Catherine McKinnell MP to her new ministerial role

2,507 impressions · 158 engagements

AREA LINKEDIN SPOTLIGHT
SOUTH WEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL

Our South West and South Central Area Engagement Officer used LinkedIn to promote area opportunities, strengthen voluntary sector connections and share updates from the CEO roadshow. Posts following the visits attracted additional followers and helped extend Clinks' area-specific visibility.

859
Impressions
▲ 1,202%

Participation and reach

This quarter, we delivered a diverse programme designed to inform, upskill and connect – reaching organisations and individuals across England and Wales. Both Membership and the number of organisations attending Clinks events has increased in each of geographical areas across England and Wales.

Your feedback. Our impact.

I think in times of high pressure it can be tempting to put events like this off but the positive effect it has speaking with people in the same position and mindset makes such a difference.

Event attendee

Your feedback. Our impact.

Comprehensive overview of the implications of the Sentencing Act, in particular the Progression Model and Further Reforms. Lots of helpful information, all relevant.

Event attendee

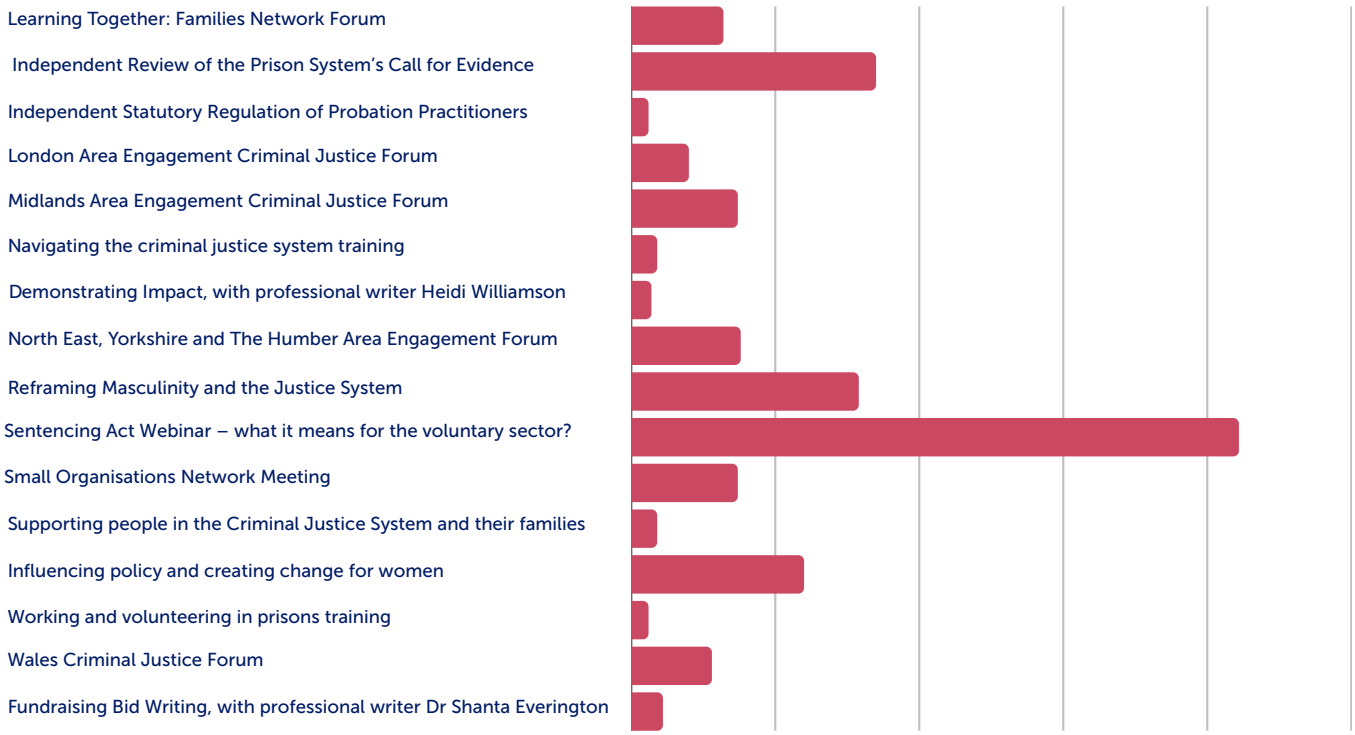
QUARTER AT A GLANCE

16
EVENTS AND TRAINING DELIVERED

675
TOTAL ATTENDEES

323
ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED

EVENTS & TRAINING



Your feedback.
Our impact.

You told us. We listened. We acted.
Turning your insight into action.

EVENTS
Spaces to share insight and build connection.

MEETINGS
Strategic forums to shape policy and practice.

CONSULTATIONS
Your views influencing key decisions.

GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT
Making sure the sector's voice is heard at the highest levels.

7 JULY
Navigating the criminal justice system training

21 JULY
NCJAA & Royal Literary Fund Workshop: Fundraising Bid Writing, with professional writer Dr Shanta Everington

12 AUGUST
Amplifying Voluntary Sector Voices: Responding to the Independent Review of the Prison System's Call for Evidence

18 AUGUST
Sentencing Act Webinar – what it means for the voluntary sector?

26 AUGUST
Midlands Area Engagement Criminal Justice Forum

14 SEPTEMBER
Reframing Masculinity and the Justice System: Evidence Review Webinar

14 SEPTEMBER
Small Organisations Network Meeting

15 SEPTEMBER
Women's Network Forum: Influencing policy and creating change for women in the criminal justice system

16 SEPTEMBER
Evidence-Gathering Roundtable for the Independent Statutory Regulation of Probation Practitioners

17 SEPTEMBER
Working and volunteering in prisons training

17 SEPTEMBER
NCJAA & Royal Literary Fund Workshop: Demonstrating Impact, with professional writer Heidi Williamson

22 SEPTEMBER
Wales Criminal Justice Forum

28 SEPTEMBER
London Area Engagement Criminal Justice Forum

29 SEPTEMBER
The role of local infrastructure organisations supporting people in the Criminal Justice System and their families

29 SEPTEMBER
Learning Together: Families Network Forum

30 SEPTEMBER
North East, Yorkshire and Humber Criminal Justice System Forum

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Member - Small organisation

WHAT'S COMING UP

DECEMBER

7th December - NCJAA & Royal Literary Fund Workshop: Report Writing

8th December - Women's Network Forum

10th December - London Area CJ Forum

15th December - RR3 Quarterly Meeting

15th December - South East and East Area CJ Forum

JANUARY

12th January - South West and South Central Area CJ Forum

21st January - Working and Volunteering in Prisons training

FEBRUARY

4th February - Clinks Annual Conference 2027 - Justice in Partnership

24th February - Navigating the Criminal Justice System training

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