



## Making an impact on the people of Sheffield.

SCCCC has been awarded the 'social impact award' at the 2021 Sheffield Business Awards- the most significant event recognising the work of businesses and third sector organisations from across the city region.

The award category recognises a not-for-profit organisation, charity or social enterprise that has significantly contributed towards social impact in Sheffield. We were up against other influential charities including; Age UK Sheffield, Sheffield United Community Foundation and Sheffield Futures.

Mark Storey, CEO at SCCCC, said: "We're thrilled - and gobsmacked - to have been crowned the winner for this much sought after award. It feels like deserved recognition for the way our brilliant volunteers and small team of staff have stepped up to help thousands of isolated, older people in our communities.

**"We're especially proud of the way we've adapted our work to a world remade whilst at the same time extending the reach of our work through schemes like the inclusive community care project. Whether it's fitting equipment to make life that bit easier, writing a letter to someone who's lonely, or helping someone to leave hospital safely, I couldn't be prouder of the impact we've had."**



SCCCC maintained much of its vital work during the pandemic. For the Hospital to Home team, it was business as usual, collecting older people from hospital upon discharge, taking them home, and ensuring they were integrated back into their routines.

Friendly visiting under the charity's flagship Good Neighbour Scheme was put on hold, but SCCCC adjusted by implementing a telephone service so its service users still had volunteer support. And launched a pen pal scheme, which has been so successful that we intend to carry on the scheme for years to come.



**The last 12 months presented the charity with plenty of challenges, but the year was also an incredibly rewarding one- culminating with some major achievements in December.**

We ended 2021 by being receiving the social impact award at the Sheffield Business Awards - an enormous honour which is fitting recognition for the outstanding work our small team of paid staff and wonderful army of volunteers put in day in, day out to help older people right across our city.

Then, we were really proud to be named beneficiaries of Morrisons Hillsborough's Christmas tree appeal. Organised by charity champion Denise Mills, the appeal saw shoppers buy gifts for our service users. The gifts formed part of winter welfare packs- containing food, blankets, activity booklets and cards- and meant more than 240 older people had something to open this Christmas.

Lastly (and looking ahead to 2022) we are delighted to have been named charity partner by Woskow Brown solicitors.

We will be working together to promote our services across the city and their staff will also be involved in fundraising and appeal activities throughout the year. We are a small, local charity and the help of businesses such as this is so important.



Of course, none of our work would be possible without our fantastic volunteers who make all of our core services possible. We're so, so grateful for every minute and hour these amazing people give to help isolated older people right here in Sheffield.

Keep reading these pages to find out other ways you might be able to help extend our work.

Mark Storey, CEO

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## Beautiful feedback from service user's family

Frank was referred to the Good Neighbour Scheme in June 2019. He had a high risk of falls and was referred on discharge from hospital. He had been a widower for two years after being happily married for fifty. Prior to the pandemic, he visited a lunch club once a week, and his daughter also visited him weekly. He loved gardening, football and cricket.

Frank received telephone support from Graham and Brian - two of our fantastic volunteers. He really enjoyed their company and chat, and they had a great relationship. We also kept in touch with Frank's daughter during this period as he had been in and out of hospital. He sadly passed away shortly before Christmas 2021 and we subsequently received this lovely review from his grandson, Matt Sheridan;

"A truly inspirational and caring organisation who take immense pride in the service that they provide. In 2016, my Grandad Frank lost my nan

and like so many started to find himself spending many of his days alone. My grandad had very limited mobility so couldn't get out much and with all of us (his family) working full-time it was difficult to spend as much time with him as we would have liked to.

"This is where SCCCC really supported him with regular contact, be that for a chat or to see if he needed anything. He would receive birthday and Christmas cards which really brightened up his day. Sometimes the little things can make all the difference to someone's life. My Grandad passed away peacefully just before Christmas with us all around him. I can't thank SCCCC enough for the genuine care and compassion shown to my grandad and the many others that they support. Thank you to everyone at SCCCC - I am eternally grateful."





## Charity partnership Woskow Brown

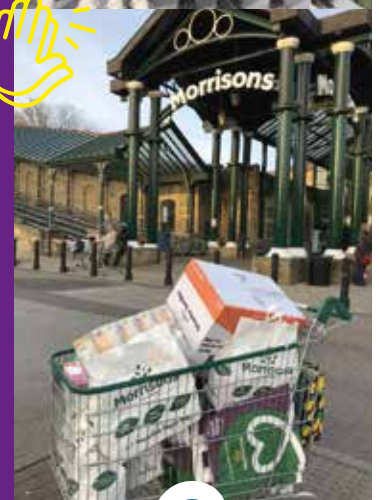
We are delighted to announce that Woskow Brown Solicitors have chosen us as their charity partners for 2022. The long established firm has offices across the city region and has over 30 years' experience in all things legal. They have supported many other charities in the city throughout the years and we are looking forward to working with them in 2022.



**Thanks to everyone for their support in 2021.**



2021 saw us restart fundraising events after a difficult 2020. We wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated, joined us for an event and supported our work. It's been a fantastic year despite a Pandemic. **Great work all round!**



**DONATE HERE!**



## UP AND COMING EVENTS

Join us for some fun packed challenge events in 2022.



## GET INVOLVED...

### Could you offer a helping hand? Volunteer for SCCCC

Each day the Hospital to Home team drive miles around Sheffield delivering equipment and helping to support older people whilst in hospital, on discharge and beyond. We are always looking for volunteers to spend time with the team to assist in the following tasks:

- Collection of personal belongings for patients whilst in hospital.
- Delivery of equipment such as mobility aids, temporary key safes.
- An emergency food shop.
- The moving of furniture to make way for a hospital bed in a patient's home.
- Feeding pets.

You would always be accompanied by a member of staff and the time commitment can be for a full day, morning or afternoon.

If you are interested, then please contact **volunteers@scccc.co.uk** for more information.



## LETTERS

Dear SCCCC,

*I can't thank SCCCC enough for the genuine care and compassion shown to my grandad and the many others that they support. Thank you to everyone at SCCCC - I am eternally grateful*

*Matt Sheridan (service user's grandson)*

**What are your thoughts about SCCCC? Share them with us.**  
**Email: [mail@scccc.co.uk](mailto:mail@scccc.co.uk)**

Make a donation today to help SCCCC to maintain the level of care that all of our friends and families deserve. Your donation will go a long way to improving the level of care in our communities.

**£5 can pay for** an emergency food parcel to be delivered to an older person's home who has just been discharged from hospital and has no support.

**£10 can help provide** emergency practical support for an older person in need.

**£20 can support a** fully trained friendly visitor to visit an older person at home - helping to reduce isolation and preventing ill health which can result in hospital re-admission.



If you would like to make a donation please complete the following slip and return it to us with your donation to: Unit 19, President Buildings, Savile Street East, Sheffield, S4 7UQ.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to make a donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_  
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