



About SVP Newcastle

Based in the North East of England, we are a Community Support Project of the St Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales) dedicated to meeting the immediate needs of anyone experiencing hardship, and empowering them to develop agency in their lives and community.

For those in crisis we can provide emergency food packs, clothing, toiletries and sanitary products, and offer support and signposting to other services. Every Tuesday our free drop-in lunch provides a wholesome, nutritious three course meal for up to 150 people, with legal, housing, and mental health support available alongside.

Once immediate needs are met our aim is to create space for people to flourish. In response to the shifting needs of the community following the outbreak of Covid 19, St Vincent's Newcastle has recently grown its core team to assist in the delivery of a suite of projects aimed at gaining essential life and employability skills, and nurturing confidence and wellbeing.

Our community includes the homeless, asylum seekers and refugees, people experiencing in-work poverty, mental and emotional crises, and other challenging and life limiting circumstances. The project already supports over 450 people a week, and this year we are also thrilled to have extended our reach into the west end of the city, with a newly launched Community Support Project located at the Newcastle Deaf Centre.

Encompassing the deaf community, this unique space will develop through community consultation and co-creation, ensuring people have access to the types of training and opportunities they need and want, while sharing experiences and building connections and friendships.

For more information on our work please visit **svp.org.uk/st-vincent-newcastle**