Indicator Initiation Form

Basic Information	Details / Explanation
Indicator Name i.e. the name that you would use for the indicator when it is shown in reports	Percentage of people who have taken part in informal unpaid volunteering in the last year.
Reference – if required. If not leave blank	Measure ID – 118
Polarity – what is good performance: either a high result is good or a low result is good	High
Data Frequency - how frequently will the result be reported, i.e. every month/3 months/6-months/annually/every 2 years etc	Annual
Precision – how precisely do we need to report the result; either as a whole number, or to one or two decimal places	Whole number
Reporting period - If annual or less frequent will the result be over a financial year, school year or calendar year	Annual
Reporting delay – How quickly can the result be provided after the end of the reporting period?	Result available following analysis of annual Vision Resident Perception Survey
Unit of measure - the unit the result is measured in, i.e. a %, number or £	Percentage
Result type - Whether the result will be cumulative, an average or a snapshot at a point in time	Snapshot

Comparative information	Details / Explanation
Comparative data – what benchmark data will available for the indicator	N/A
Family Group – if benchmark data from a family group is available, what is the name of the family group (CIPFA /iQuanta /DfE /etc)	N/A
Data source - what is the data source for benchmark data? (e.g. DCLG, LG Inform)	N/A

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Rationale – why are we measuring this aspect of performance, i.e. the rationale for the indicator	This indicates the overall importance of the VCS by to Calderdale by showing the percentage of people actively involved in community activity in some form. It demonstrates an aspect of our aspiration for Calderdale to be a place characterized by kindness.
Definition – goes into more detail about how the indicator will be measured and what is being measured. It also includes the precise meaning of any specific terms. It includes information that is essential to the calculation included in the definition.	Question included in the Annual Vision Resident Perception Survey – I have taken part in informal volunteering unpaid, helping in the community in the last year. Yes / No/Unknown *With the following note included for guidance:-* *(NCVO define volunteering as any activity that involves spending time, unpaid, doing something that aims to benefit the environment or someone (individuals or groups) other than, or in addition to, close relatives.* *This can include formal activity undertaken through*

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	public, private and voluntary organisations as well as informal community participation and social action.)
Calculation –what are the component parts of the indicator and the calculation that creates the result. Provide an example if that is helpful.	The number of people answering 'Yes' to the question "I have taken part in informal volunteering unpaid, helping in the community in the last year" as a percentage of total respondents to that question.
Source of result – what are the data sources for the component parts of result (collection systems/other sources? Are the collection systems/sources internal or external to the council?	Vision Resident Perception Survey