



Local news provided weekly to **174** residents of Halton who are registered blind



30,665 Volunteer hours per year supporting service delivery
The economic value of this contributions is ***£ 398,645**





A total of **3,738** face to face counselling hours have been provided covering issues ranging from: -

- * Relationships
- * Debt
- * Isolation
- * Cancer
- * Homelessness
- * Health

If this service was paid for it would cost **£93,450**

£1,099,143 of debt written off for Halton Residents



£17.5 million debt handled for Halton residents


*"The economic value of volunteering is calculated on an average wage rate of £13.00 per hour based on the 2006 Annual Survey of Hours and earnings
Source - Volunteering England*

What did Halton get for its **£262,148** in **2008/09**

Organisations have provided training for & activities for **2,747** individuals
Taking part in **7,048** activities




22,791 people have accessed information and advice




Free Holistic therapies for people who have cancer including:
Bowen Treatment & Reiki
Massage & Reflexology
Beauty Treatments
If this service was paid for it would cost **£10,640**


Organisations have dealt with a total of **12,930** Telephone enquires



Respite breaks in caravans have been accessed for **48** weeks estimated cost benefit of **£24,000**



1,256 Home visits to Halton Residents who are registered blind



£3 + million in Benefit gains including:
Welfare Rights
Civil Claims



HBC provided funding for **390** volunteers to be involved in voluntary Organisations services




12,839 Calls to Samaritans