

USING EXCEL FOR IMPACT

Why is it such a key tool for Bexley charities?



WHAT IS EXCEL?

Excel is a fantastic tool for keeping all your data in one place, and making it easier to analyse and make graphs.

Often I speak to groups that have a lot of data, but they haven't put it into a digital database so it's easier to access. By using something like Excel, you can have all your data at your fingertips- perfect for when you need to do a last minute funding application or monitoring!

RESOURCES FOR EXCEL



[Youtube Excel Tutorial](#)



[Beginners Guide to Excel](#)



[Free Online Course for Excel](#)



[Making Graphs with Excel](#)

HEAR WHAT DAVID FROM CRIBS HAS TO SAY

How did you find getting started with Impact? Because I've done university projects I was pretty comfortable with impact and wrapping my head around what to measure, but the numerical stuff was new to me so getting support with that was quite useful. I knew I needed something that can house all the data we have and make it easy to pull out stats, but we didn't know what this looked like until we were shown Excel.

Why did you decide to use Excel? It's a process. It's worth looking at different tools and trying them out, seeing what works, and if it's capturing the data you want it to. We were recommended this and it has been really good for making things clear- it just takes a bit of time to learn the ins and outs!

How did are you finding using Excel for Impact? There's been a lot to learn, but with support from Impact in Action, and a lot of persevering we have made it work for us and I'm getting more and more familiar with it. Getting support from BVSC and looking at guides has been really helpful- although truth be told I'm far from an expert. I think once you use it for yourself and you see how much easier it makes things it's very worth it.