

Voluntary and Community Sector Census

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Thank you for your co-operation.

Contact Details

Please confirm the address and contact details below or amend if different

Main Contact			
Position			
Organisation			
Address			
Town			
Postcode			
District Council			
Ward			
Acronym			
Telephone		Year Established	
Fax		Inland Revenue No	
Email		Company No	
Web		Is the organisation...	Active <input type="checkbox"/>
			Not active <input type="checkbox"/>

Has your organisation ever been known by any other name(s)?	Date(s) of name change

Your Organisation

Q1. Please rank your organisation's main purpose (1- 4, 1 being the most relevant)

Accommodation/Housing/Homelessness		Human rights/equality	
Advice/Advocacy/Information		Medical/Health/Sickness	
Animal welfare		None	
Arts		Overseas aid/Famine relief	
Community Development		Playgroup/after schools	
Community Enterprise		Relief of Poverty	
Community Transport		Religious activities	
Counselling/support		Research/evaluation	
Criminal Justice		Rural Development	
Cross-Border/Cross-Community		Safety aid	
Cultural		Search and rescue and more besides	
Disability		Sport/Recreation	
Economic Development		Urban Development	
Education/Training		Volunteering development	
Environment/Sustainable Development/ Conservation		Welfare/benevolent	
Gender		Youth work/development	
General Charitable purposes		Other (please specify below)	
Grant making			
Heritage/historical			

Q2. Please rank who/what your organisation attempts to help/address (1-4, 1 being the most relevant)

Addictions (Drug/Substance/Alcohol abuse)		Overseas/developing countries	
Adult training		Parents	
Asylum seekers/refugees		People with Disabilities/Special Needs	
Carers		Physical disabilities	
Children (5-13 year olds)		Preschool (0-5 year olds)	
Community safety/crime prevention		Sensory disabilities	
Ethnic minorities		Sexual orientation	
Ex-offenders and prisoners		Specific areas of deprivation	
General Public		Tenants	
HIV/Aids		Travellers	
Homelessness		Unemployed/low income	
Interface communities		Victim Support	
Language community		Voluntary and community sector	
Learning disabilities		Volunteers	
Men		Women	
Mental health		Youth (14-25 year olds)	
None		Other (please specify below)	
Older People			

Q3. Please rank the ways in which your organisation operates (1-4, 1 being the most relevant)

Acts as a network/umbrella or resource body		Provides human resources (eg Staff , Volunteers)	
Makes Grants to individuals (includes loans)		Provides other Finances (eg Pensions, investment fund)	
Makes Grants to Organisations (includes schools, charities etc.)		Provides services (eg care, counselling, training)	
Provides advocacy / advice / information		Sponsors or undertakes research	
Provides buildings/facilities/open space		Other (please specify below)	

Q4. Which of the following describes the nature of your organisation (more than one may apply)

Business		Individual	
Charity		Partnership	
Church group		Social Economy	
Community		Statutory	
Housing Association		Voluntary	

Q5. Please indicate the legal status of your group (only one answer may apply)

Company Limited by Guarantee (established by memoranda and articles of association)	
Industrial and Provident Society (established by rules)	
None	
Trust (established by trust deed)	
Unincorporated Association (established by a constitution)	

Q6. Please indicate your organisations annual turnover (only one may apply)

None		£100,001 - £250,000	
Less than £1,000		£250,001 - £500,000	
£1,001 - £10,000		£500,001 - £1million	
£10,001 - £100,000		£1million plus	

Q7. Which of the following best describes your organisation in terms of its geographical remit?

Central Office of an NI Organisation		None	
Local Office of an NI Organisation		Organisation outside Northern Ireland	
NI office of a UK Organisation		Stand Alone Organisation (Rural)	
NI Office of an all-Ireland Organisation		Stand Alone Organisation (Urban)	
NI Office of an International Organisation		Other (please specify below)	

Q8. Other than the District Council area your organisation operates in please indicate which other areas your organisation covers (more than one may apply)

Antrim		Dungannon	
Ards		Fermanagh	
Armagh		Larne	
Ballymena		Limavady	
Ballymoney		Lisburn	
Banbridge		Magherafelt	
Belfast (Go to Q9)		Moyle	
Carrickfergus		Newry and Mourne	
Castlereagh		Newtownabbey	
Coleraine		North Down	
Cookstown		Omagh	
Craigavon		Strabane	
Derry		Regional Organisation	
Down			

Q9. If your organisation operates in Belfast, please indicate which parts of Belfast it operates in

East		West	
North		Belfast Wide	
South			

Checklist

This information will be used by government for research purposes. We intend to publish a summary of the information about each group (excluding personal details) on a website.

Please tick if you **do not** want your details to be included.