

Voluntary & Community Sector Quick Survey

Stronger Together

Reading Voluntary Action



We are conducting a very brief survey that should take **no more than 5 minutes** of your time but will help us to understand how best to target support services. Please feel free to add any comments that will improve our service/communications with you. **FREEPOST Reply – see over**

About Your Organisation

Please estimate your total annual income? as appropriate

Under £10,000		Between £10,000 & £100,000		Between £100,000 & £250,000		Over £250,000	
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How many people work within your organisation? Please estimate numbers

Paid Staff Full-time		Paid Staff Part-time		Volunteers including trustees	
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Are you? all that are appropriate

An independent organisation		A local community group		Registered Charity		A Co-operative	
A company limited by guarantee		A branch of a national charity		Head Office of a national charity		Other – please specify	

Please tell us who are your main client group? E.g. homeless people

What are the services you provide? E.g. advice & support, befriending.

Primary _____
 Secondary _____

Do you receive income or 'in kind' income (e.g. dedicated personnel or office space) from any of the organisations below: all that are appropriate

	Core services	Project funding	In Kind funding
Reading Borough Council			
Berkshire West PCT – Primary Care Trust			
Thames Valley Police			
National Lottery			
Other Sources e.g. National, Trading,, Trusts, please specify			

Relationships with other bodies

Overall how satisfied are you with the local statutory arrangements? ✓ as appropriate

Body	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Partly Satisfied	Not satisfied
Reading Borough Council				
Berkshire West PCT				
Thames Valley Police				
Other Sources				

What should they be doing better?

Do you currently get support from any third sector organisation? ✓ as appropriate

	Small Group advice	Funding Advice	Partnerships	Training	Shared Facilities
Reading Voluntary Action (the Reading CVS)					
Social Enterprise Berkshire					
Other e.g. regional/national organisation [please specify]					

How satisfied are you with that support? ✓ as appropriate

Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Partly Satisfied		Not satisfied	
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What should we be doing better?

How satisfied are you with the support (non-funding) available in your local area from all bodies to help your organisation?

Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Partly Satisfied		Not satisfied	
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Overall how satisfied are you with your ability to influence local decisions relevant to your organisation?

Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Partly Satisfied		Not satisfied	
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Optional:

Your Organisation _____

Contact Tel Number &/or email _____

Any comments? We would be happy to have detailed comments on a separate sheet.

Please return this form either by **FREEPOST RLUX-RRKH-EZSJ, Reading Voluntary Action, 8 Cross Street, Reading, RG1 1SN** or electronically to **anne@strongertogether.org.uk**