Moray Community Planning Partnership

Survey of Community Organisations

This survey is being issued to a range of local voluntary and community organisations across Moray, to gauge views on potential priorities for action in Moray, and how Forums can contribute to these. The survey first asks you a series of questions about your organisation - if you are involved in more than one organisation please answer these questions in relation to the name in the box below.

The survey then asks you to rate a range of specific issues within Moray in terms of the extent to which they are a priority for action. It then goes on to ask the extent to which you think your organisation can contribute to tackling these issues, and any potential barriers to doing so.

The survey form should not take long to complete, and you can answer most questions simply by circling the appropriate option(s). If you have any queries about the survey or specific questions you can contact Craigforth on **Freephone 0800 027 2245** - ask for Stuart.

Please complete this questionnaire in relation to the following organisation:

About Your Organisation

Here we ask some general questions about your organisation and your client group.

Q1   What are the main client groups for your organisation? For example, children/young people, families, older people, people seeking employment, etc.   Please write in below

Q2   Does your organisation have an overall aim or specific outcomes that it seeks to achieved?
Please write in below

Q3   Does your organisation hold a service level agreement for funding? Please circle ONE only

Yes	1	No	2

If so, what service do you provide in exchange for it?

Q4   How do clients access your service? Please circle ALL that apply

Referral from council	1	Walk in	5
Schools/ colleges	2	Email/ website	6
Job centre	3	Telephone	7
Youth group	4	Other (please write in)	8

Q5   Do you refer your clients on to other services? Please circle ALL that apply

Council – Social Work	1	Council - Other	5
Council – Education	2	College/ Further Education	6
Council – Homelessness	3	Job Centre/ Employment Services	7
Council – Housing	4	Health Services	8
Other (please write in)			9

Q6   To what extent are you aware of the National Standards for Community Engagement and sustainability principles? Please circle ONE only

Know a lot about	1	**Go to Q7**
Know a little about	2	
Have heard of, but don't know much about	3	**Go to Q8**
Not at all	4	

Q7   How relevant are the National Standards for Community Engagement and sustainability principles to your organisation? Please circle ONE only

Very relevant	Fairly relevant	Neither/ Nor	Fairly irrelevant	Not at all relevant
1	2	3	4	5

Q8   Are there any particular barriers for your organisation in terms of achieving outcomes? Please circle ALL that apply

Lack of funding	1	Lack of incentives for people to get back to work	5
Support/ incentives for volunteers	2	Training for young people/ school leavers	6
Lack of premises for service/equipment	3	Willingness of local employers to assist	7
Lack of amenities/ facilities	4	Lack of quality local employment opportunities	8
Other (please write in)			9

And which of these do you think are the biggest barriers?
Please write a number (1-9) from Q8 in the three boxes

1st
2nd
3rd

Q9   Are you aware of people in your local area who may need your service but for some reason are unable to access it? Please circle ONE only

Yes, definitely	Yes, possibly	No, not at all	Don't know
1	2	3	4

Q10 Do you have access to information on the scale of this? If so, can you provide this?
Please write in below

Q11 Do you record information on the following? Please circle ALL that apply

Profile of client	1	Client's use of service	5
Outcome for client	2	Support required	6
Where the client was referred from	3	Whether the service met the client's needs	7
Where the client was referred to	4	Other (please write in)	8

Priorities for Moray

This section looks at some of the issues facing Moray. It asks for your opinion on how much of a priority each issue should be for Moray on a scale of 1 to 5 – where 1 is high priority and 5 is low priority.

Q12 To what extent do you feel the following should be priorities for action in Moray?
Please circle ONE option for each aspect

	High Priority				Low Priority	Don't know
	1	2	3	4	5	know
THE ECONOMY						
Lower than average wages and output	1	2	3	4	5	6
Poor transport infrastructure	1	2	3	4	5	6
Extremely low business research and development	1	2	3	4	5	6
EMPLOYMENT						
Rural location constraining employment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	6
Under qualified workforce	1	2	3	4	5	6
EDUCATION & YOUNG PEOPLE						
High proportion of young people migrating for further and higher education	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fewer graduates employed in Moray than elsewhere	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attainment at S5 and S6 is not as good as national comparators	1	2	3	4	5	6
The impact on young people of low average wages and high cost of living	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q12 **To what extent do you feel the following should be priorities for action in Moray?**
cont **Please circle ONE option for each aspect**

	High Priority ←				→ Low Priority	Don't know
	1	2	3	4	5	know
HEALTH						
The heavy impact that alcohol has on health	1	2	3	4	5	6
The higher than average number of suicides in Moray	1	2	3	4	5	6
The growing older population with greater health needs	1	2	3	4	5	6
SOCIAL ISSUES						
Problems with young drivers and drink driving	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fear of crime	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rurality being a barrier to accessing services	1	2	3	4	5	6
HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS						
Serious shortage of affordable housing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Significant increase in homeless applications	1	2	3	4	5	6
TRANSPORT						
Access to alternatives to car travel	1	2	3	4	5	6
Road safety	1	2	3	4	5	6
ENVIRONMENT						
Flood alleviation	1	2	3	4	5	6
Preservation of the natural environment	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sustainability and climate change – energy savings and carbon emission reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q13 **Now thinking about these topics overall, please rank them in order of priority for action in Moray.**

Write in a number against each - '1' being the most important and '8' being the least important.

The Economy

Employment

Education & Young People

Health

Social Issues

Housing & Homelessness

Transport

Environment

Your Organisation's Role

The section looks at different policy areas and seeks to discover which goals your organisation can contribute to, either directly or indirectly.

Q14 **To what extent do you feel your organisation has a role to play in the following <u>ECONOMIC</u> areas? Please circle ONE option for each aspect**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Assisting local businesses and developing a more highly skilled workforce	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tackling child and family poverty	1	2	3	4	5	6
Developing deprived areas	1	2	3	4	5	6

Are you aware of any other issues or potential barriers in this area to your organisation working in Moray? Please write in below

Q15 **To what extent do you feel your organisation has a role to play in the following <u>EMPLOYMENT</u> areas? Please circle ONE option for each aspect**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Promoting employment opportunities and career development, assisting people into jobs	1	2	3	4	5	6

Are you aware of any other issues or potential barriers in this area to your organisation working in Moray? Please write in below

Q16 **To what extent do you feel your organisation has a role to play in the following <u>EDUCATION</u> areas?** Please circle ONE option for each aspect

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Providing opportunities for pupils – additional support, work experience, extra-curricular activity etc	1	2	3	4	5	6
Continuous Professional Development for educational staff	1	2	3	4	5	6
Corporate parenting – fostering/ adoption	1	2	3	4	5	6
Early intervention – disabled children, pre-5 provision	1	2	3	4	5	6
Promoting adult literacy and numeracy, and lifelong learning	1	2	3	4	5	6
Child protection – childrens' reporters, young offenders, school exclusions	1	2	3	4	5	6
Amenities for young people – sport and leisure	1	2	3	4	5	6

Are you aware of any other issues or potential barriers in this area to your organisation working in Moray? Please write in below

Q17 **To what extent do you feel your organisation has a role to play in the following <u>HEALTH</u> areas?** Please circle ONE option for each aspect

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Promoting healthy lifestyles – tackling obesity, drugs, alcohol, smoking	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dealing with suicide, and self-harm	1	2	3	4	5	6
Care in the community, physical/mental disability, and long-term illness	1	2	3	4	5	6

Are you aware of any other issues or potential barriers in this area to your organisation working in Moray? Please write in below

Q18 **To what extent do you feel your organisation has a role to play in the following <u>SOCIAL</u> areas?**
Please circle ONE option for each aspect

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Supporting ethnic minorities and migrant groups, and equality awareness	1	2	3	4	5	6
Victim support	1	2	3	4	5	6
Preventing anti-social behaviour	1	2	3	4	5	6
Supporting community engagement – adults, young people, training etc						

Are you aware of any other issues or potential barriers in this area to your organisation working in Moray? **Please write in below**

Q19 **To what extent do you feel your organisation has a role to play in the following <u>HOUSING</u> areas?**
Please circle ONE option for each aspect

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Availability of affordable housing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Building and planning of housing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Homelessness – support, home based services	1	2	3	4	5	6

Are you aware of any other issues or potential barriers in this area to your organisation working in Moray? **Please write in below**

Q20 **To what extent do you feel your organisation has a role to play in the following <u>TRANSPORT</u> areas?** **Please circle ONE option for each aspect**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Assisting with access issues and promoting alternatives to car usage	1	2	3	4	5	6
Promoting road safety	1	2	3	4	5	6

Are you aware of any other issues or potential barriers in this area to your organisation working in Moray? **Please write in below**

Q21 **To what extent do you feel your organisation has a role to play in the following <u>ENVIRONMENTAL</u> areas? Please circle ONE option for each aspect**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Flood alleviation	1	2	3	4	5	6
Preservation and conservation of the natural environment	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sustainability and climate change – energy savings and carbon emission reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6

Are you aware of any other issues or potential barriers in this area to your organisation working in Moray?   Please write in below

Q22 **We would like to hold a number of discussion groups with individuals taking part in the survey, to discuss their views in more detail. Would you be interested in taking part?**

Yes	1	No	2

If yes, please give your details below.

Name

Telephone

Email
(optional)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Please return your completed questionnaire using the reply PRE PAID envelope provided to:
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ANY QUERIES?

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