



Faith Sector Audit

Survey of local faith communities and groups

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Every effort has been made to make the language in this document transferable across all faith groups by contacting a cross section of faith leaders.

Please leave blank any questions you do not wish to answer.

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Q1 About Your Place of Worship?

Q1a Name/area of your place of worship (eg St. Paul's, Blurton):

Q1b Faith tradition *(please tick one of those listed below)*:
 Baha'i Buddhism Christianity Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism
 Other *(if other, please specify in the box)*:

Q1c Christian Denomination: *(please tick one of those listed below)*:
 Anglican Baptist Charismatic Methodist Pentecostal Roman Catholic
 Salvation Army United Reformed Church
 Other *(if other, please specify in the box)*:

Q1d Meeting place *(please tick one of those listed below)*:
 Church Gurdwara Mosque Temple Synagogue
 Other *(if other, please specify in the box)*:

Q1e Postcode of place of worship:

(Attendance: In each case, please indicate the numbers who attend worship on a regular basis)

Q1f Total no. of infants who regularly attend your place of worship (0yr – 4 yrs): _____

Q1g Total no. of children who regularly attend your place of worship (5yrs – 10yrs): _____

Q1h Total no. of youth who regularly attend your place of worship (11yrs – 16yrs): _____

Q1i Total no. of young adults who regularly attend your place of worship (17yrs – 25yrs) _____

Q1j Total no. of adults who regularly attend your place of worship (26+): _____

Q1k Total no. who regularly attend your place of worship (the sum of Q1f to Q1j): _____

Q2 About Your Building?

Q2a Do you have a building of your own: Yes Share No

Q2b Do you have rooms that can be hired by communitygroups & agencies: Yes Considering No

Q2c If you hire your rooms, do you have any spare capacity: Yes No

Q2d If you have spare capacity, how many people will each room accommodate: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

Q2e Do you have kitchen facilities: Yes No

Q2f Do you have crèche facilities: Yes No

Q2g Is your building compliant with Disability Discriminations Act: Yes Partly No

Q2h Does your building have disabled access (eg ramps): Yes Partly No

Q2i Does your building have a hearing loop system: Yes Partly No

Q2j Do you have facilities for the visually impaired: Yes Partly No

Q2k Is there dedicated car parking provision available: Yes No

Q3 Who Else Uses Your Building?

Do you regularly hire your building/rooms/facilities out to non-faith organisations who deliver activities or address some of the following issues **(please tick where appropriate)**:

- Q3a Children / Youth Activities (eg youth/play services etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3b Parent Services (eg SureStart, Start Up, HomeStart etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3c Elderly Care (eg clubs, luncheon clubs, health, safety etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3d Education / Training / Employment (eg job clubs, College in Community, language training, etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3e Personal Finance (eg debt counselling, credit unions, etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3f Community Involvement (eg resident groups, local forums, public meetings, etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3g Mental Health (eg counselling, self help groups, etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3h Learning Disabilities (eg training, mentoring, nurture, etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3i Health & Fitness (eg health visitors, slimming classes, keep fit, sport, etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3j Domestic Violence / Personal Safety (eg advice, etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3k Race / Asylum Issues (eg drop in sessions, advice, etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3l Drug / Alcohol Abuse (eg advice, support, etc) Yes No If no, would you like to in the future
- Q3m Others **(please specify)**:

Q4 About Your Contacts?

Does your faith community regularly work with any of the following agencies **(please tick where appropriate)**:

- Q4a Area Housing Offices
- Q4b CVS/Voluntary Action Networks
- Q4c Connexions Youth Service
- Q4d Children’s Centres
- Q4e Community Alcohol Team
- Q4f Community Safety Wardens
- Q4g Early Years / Play Development
- Q4h Social Services
- Q4i Others **(please specify)**: (eg police/local authority)

Q5 Making Contacts?

Would you like to link with other faith communities who are working on similar activities / initiatives?

YES / NO (If yes please indicate): within your local area and/or within CW&C

Q6 About Your Activities?

Please answer the questions below for each care initiative undertaken by your community (eg: lunch clubs, senior citizen groups, carer/toddler groups, youth work, summer clubs, tea dance, brownies, drop-in sessions, support/counselling service, work with disadvantaged groups, support to residents associations etc)

Please do not include religious activities such as prayer groups or any primary acts of worship

	Activity / Initiative 1	Activity / Initiative 2	Activity / Initiative 3	Activity / Initiative 4
The name and purpose of your activity: (eg Bubbles = before & after school club)				
Who is this activity for: (select from the following) men, women, parents, carers, single parent, elderly, all ages, 0-4yrs, 5-10yrs, 11-16yrs, 17-25yrs, mental health, health, learning disabilities, unemployed, asylum seekers, homeless, substance addicts, race issues, bereaved, those affected by domestic disputes				
No. of employed staff (paid): (full time equivalent)				
No. of volunteers per activity:				
Estimated total hours worked by all volunteers per session: (eg 4 volunteers x 3hrs p/s = 12hrs)				
Frequency of activity: (select from the following) (Daily, Wkly, Fortnightly, Mthly, Annly)				
Average no. of users / clients engaged per session: (excl staff + volunteers)				
Total number of users / clients on the books / register:				
Funding sources:				
Full post code: (if different from your place of worship)				
Name of activity leader:				

Q6 Continued (please photocopy if you have more than 8 activities / initiatives):

Please do not include religious activities such as prayer groups or any primary acts of worship.

	Activity / Initiative 5	Activity / Initiative 6	Activity / Initiative 7	Activity / Initiative 8
<p>The name and purpose of your activity: (eg Bubbles = before & after school club)</p>				
<p>Who is this activity for: (select from the following) men, women, parents, carers, single parent, elderly, all ages, 0-4yrs, 5-10yrs, 11-16yrs, 17-25yrs, mental health, health, learning disabilities, unemployed, asylum seekers, homeless, substance addicts, race issues, bereaved, those affected by domestic disputes</p>				
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<p>Total number of users / clients on the books / register:</p>				
<p>Funding sources:</p>				
<p>Full post code: (if different from your place of worship)</p>				
<p>Name of activity leader:</p>				

Q7 About Your Future Plans?

Are you actively planning to develop any new initiatives / projects for your community: **YES / NO**
(if yes please give details):

	Initiative 1	Initiative 2	Initiative 3
Activity (eg youth group, breakfast club etc)			
Client Group (please select) men, women, parents, carers, single parent, elderly, all ages, 0-4yrs; 5-10yrs; 11-16yrs; 17-25yrs mental health, health, learning disabilities, unemployed asylum seekers, homeless, substance abuse, race issues, bereaved, those affected by domestic disputes			
Location <i>(if different from question Q1e)</i>			

Q8 About Local Schools?

Are you and/or members of your faith community/ministry regularly involved in local schools: **YES / NO**

Q8a Number of members acting as school governors: _ _ _ _

Name of school <i>(please indicate primary, secondary or higher education):</i>	Post Code <i>(if known):</i>
1.	
2.	
3.	

Q8b Number of members taking assemblies/ collective worship: _ _ _ _

Name of school <i>(please indicate primary, secondary or higher education):</i>	Post Code <i>(if known):</i>
1.	
2.	
3.	

Q8c How many of your members are teachers in local schools: _ _ _ _

Q8d How many of your members assist / support in local schools: _ _ _ _

Q9 Training Needs?

Have you identified any training needs which we can help you with:

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|--|---|
| Q9a Health & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9f Funding Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9b Child Protection <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9g Youth Training <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9c Racial / Cultural Awareness <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9h Other, <i>(please specify)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9d Mentoring Training <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Q9e Health & Hygiene <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Q10 Languages?

Please indicate below the different languages used by members of your faith community:

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|-----|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Q9a | English | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9k | Kurdish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9b | Albanian | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9l | Panjabi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9c | Amharic | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9m | Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9d | Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9n | Romanian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9e | Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9o | Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9f | Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9p | Somali | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9g | Czech | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9q | Tamil | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9h | Dari | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9r | Turkish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9i | Farsi | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9s | Urdu | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q9j | French | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q9t | Welsh | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Q9u | Others, (<i>please specify</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | |
| | | | | <input type="text"/> | |

Q11 Your Contact Details?

It would be helpful to have your contact details should we need to clarify any points.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Thank you very much for your help.

If you have any additional information or comments, please write them on page 8.

Please return this form in the freepost envelope provided.

Additional information / other comments:

Faith Communities and Groups are increasingly acknowledged for the strategic role they play in community cohesion as well as the influence and impact they have within their neighbourhoods.

The results of the mapping exercise will identify where Faith Communities and Groups can work to further impact their neighbourhood and address local and regional priorities. Ultimately the project has the potential to help bridge the gap between Faith Groups and other sectors.

The benefits of recognising and understanding the contribution made by faith communities can be:

- Identifying best practice
- Promoting joined up thinking
- Signposting
- Networking
- Promotion
- Influencing
- Funding opportunities

Link Up will store and maintain the database arising from this Audit.

The report and outcomes will be compiled on a no-names basis by generic Faith Communities and Groups, projects and locations. On this basis data will be fed into a wider Third Sector Audit process.

We will additionally make available a directory of Faith Communities, groups and projects from which you are able to opt out if you would prefer. Please tick this box to opt out of the directory

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Unique ID No:		
Response:		R FU1 FU2
Group:		FC FG Proj
Postcode:		
APB/Ward:		
Analysis:		R P D