

## Results of the 'Health of Sector' survey of voluntary and community organisations in Yorkshire and the Humber: April 2009

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### What geographic area do respondents cover?

- 8% work in a specific neighbourhood
- 29% work across a city or district
- 20% work across a sub region
- 29% work across the whole Yorkshire and the Humber region
- 14% work across the country, including Yorkshire and the Humber

### What type of work?

- 34% Advice
- 14% Arts/Culture
- 6% Buildings/Architecture
- 31% Campaigning/Advocacy
- 40% Children and Young People
- 46% Community development
- 11% Crime/community safety
- 9% Debt advice/financial inclusion
- 26% Disability
- 6% Drug/alcohol services
- 26% Economy/regeneration
- 37% Employment
- 17% Environment
- 26% Equality
- 6% Faith
- 14% Families/parenting
- 9% Gender
- 9% Global issues
- 14% Grantmaking
- 37% Health
- 11% Housing/ Homelessness
- 26% Funding advice/ Fundraising
- 6% Language (Interpretation/ translation)
- 14% Information & Communications Technology (ICT)
- 11% Immigration and asylum
- 43% Infrastructure services for VCS
- 6% Media
- 26% Mental health
- 23% Older people
- 11% Race/ Ethnicity
- 17% Representation/ Political Involvement/ Democracy
- 11% Rural issues
- 6% Sexual Orientation
- 20% Social Enterprise
- 3% Sport
- 37% Training/workforce development
- 3% Transport
- 31% Volunteering

### Funding?

45%	Local Authority Grant
38%	Local Authority Contract
41%	Primary Care Trust
21%	Yorkshire Forward
20%	Other local/regional statutory agency
21%	ERDF
14%	ESF
34%	Central government
38%	Big Lottery Fund
41%	Grant making trust or foundation
72%	Earned income
10%	Bequests or legacies

### Funding changes 2007/8 – 2008/9?

The income of 35% of organisations stayed roughly the same  
 The income of 30% of organisations went up  
 The income of 35% of organisations went down

### In 2008/9:

	Increased	Decreased	Stayed the same	n/a
<b>Activities</b>	70%	13%	17%	0%
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	69%	7%	24%	0%
<b>Staff</b>	38%	10%	45%	7%
<b>Volunteers</b>	43%	10%	30%	17%

### In 2009/10, organisations expect:

	Increase	Decrease	Stay the same	Don't know	n/a
<b>Activities</b>	60%	17%	17%	3%	3%
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	52%	6%	28%	14%	0%
<b>Staff</b>	35%	17%	31%	10%	7%
<b>Volunteers</b>	46%	3%	24%	10%	17%

### Impact

	Yes	No	Don't know
<b>My organisation will expand</b>	43%	43%	14%
<b>My organisation will remain the same size</b>	50%	42%	8%
<b>My organisation will reduce in size</b>	10%	76%	14%
<b>My organisation will close</b>	0%	86%	14%
<b>My organisation will change its activities</b>	48%	35%	17%