



TSI Western Isles SURVEY Autumn 2020

Name of Organisation: _____

Name of individual contacted: _____

Date: _____

Your Third Sector Interface partner (TSI Western Isles) would like to hear your views to learn about your activities and challenges during the last six months and your needs and priorities as a result of Covid-19. The information we gather from you - and other organisations - will allow us to better support and represent you.

1.	Has your organisation been involved in any Covid-19 related responses and/or activity?		
2.	If so, can you describe briefly what these are/were? Which themes has your organisation contributed to?	Volunteering Food Distribution Prescription/Medical Deliveries Physical and Mental Health Care Enterprise/Development/Business Employment Learning/education Sport and Leisure Arts/Music/Dance	Housing Poverty Tourism Skills Development/training Economic Development Culture Gaelic Drugs and Alcohol Outdoor education Environmental education



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3.	<p>If you were not directly involved, are you aware of initiatives and activities within your own community?</p> <p>How have these made a difference?</p>	
4.	<p>Has your own organisation made a difference and how do you know?</p> <p>What did people say?</p>	
5.	<p>Have you been allocated funding for this work and by whom?</p>	
6.	<p>How easy was it to find out about funding and how easy was it to access the funding?</p>	



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7.	<p>Was/Is the funding adequate?</p> <p>If not, can you identify areas of shortfall or difficulty in meeting funding criteria? How did your organisation overcome this?</p>	
8.	<p>What has been your main organisational challenge during this first phase of Covid-19?</p> <p>Which policies does your organisation currently have?</p>	<p>Volunteers Policy GDPR Child & Adult Protection Equality and Diversity Lone Working Health and Safety Risk Assessments Other</p>
9.	<p>Going forward, what do you see as your main challenges in the future and what would make things easier/better for your organisation?</p>	



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10.	<p>If your organisation uses volunteers – how many do you use?</p> <p>Has your organisation required additional volunteers during covid-19?</p> <p>If so, how many additional volunteers were required?</p> <p>Where did you source any additional volunteers from?</p>	
11.	<p>How have you been supported by your Third Sector Interface partners?</p> <p>In what way have they helped?</p>	<p>Third Sector Hebrides Volunteering Hebrides (incorporating Befriending Lewis & Harris & The Embark Project) Outer Hebrides Social Economy Partnership Volunteer Centre Western Isles Other Partners (HVS/UCVO/VABV)</p>
12.	<p>How do you think your TSI can enhance your organisation? Is there any training that can help? E.g. 'Coping with change', 'Returning to work'.</p>	

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	<p>Would it be useful to know what others are feeling/doing?</p> <p>Would funding searches help?</p>	
13.	<p>Have you been supported by any other agencies e.g. your local authority (CnES), HIE, NHS Western Isles, other charities etc?</p> <p>How did you access this support?</p>	
14.	<p>In light of the pandemic, what do you think are the new priorities for the island at both the local and strategic level (if funding were no object)?</p>	
15.	<p>If you are a Social Enterprise, what specific support do you need?</p> <p>How have you had to adapt your working mode during the pandemic?</p>	



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16.	<p>Are you able to quantify and share the amount of money your social enterprise brings to the economy each year?</p> <p>How many jobs (f/t, p/t, fixed term contract etc.) and/or volunteer positions did you employ before and during covid-19?</p> <p>Can you identify any added social value that your organisation brings to the community e.g. well-being?</p>	
<p>Any additional comments?</p>		
<p>Please send your completed responses by 20 November 2020 to: -</p> <p>enquiries@tshebrides.org.uk</p>		



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Our other TSI-WI Partner Organisations



Thank-you for taking time to complete our survey.

Your responses will be held in strictest confidence.

For more information on the TSI-WI, please visit our website at: <https://tsiwi.org/>



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