Community Buildings Resilience Survey June 2020

18 respondents

1. What is your governance structure?

- 78% registered charity or CIO
- 11% community benefit society
- 11% CIC

2. What is your usual annual turnover?

- 33% £36-100K
- 33% £10-35k
- 22% < £10k
- 11% >£100k

3. What are your staffing & volunteer needs?

- 89% had low staffing of 1 FTE or less and under 10 volunteers.
- 11% had higher staffing levels, but still under 10 staff each. These organisations also had 30-50 volunteers.
- 22% were furloughing staff. 11% were planning to continue beyond the government scheme.

4. Have you had to close or reduce your service?

• 100% closed to any revenue generating activity during lockdown.

5. What is your estimated lost revenue for this financial year?

- 67% thought they would lose > 50%, with 17% concerned they would lose all revenue.
- 30% thought less than 50%
- 11% unsure.

6. What is your estimated saving in expenditure for this financial year?

- 50% expected to make savings of 10-30%
- 22% expected to make less than 10% saving.
- 22% were unable to assess what their saving would be.

7. What are your financial concerns?

- 100% concerns about lost revenue
- 22% were also concerned about meeting core costs, e.g. maintenance of building or staffing commitments.
- 11% concerned about diminishing reserves creating instability.

8. What are your other sustainability concerns?

- 50% concerned about volunteer retention and capacity to reopen.
- 11% concerned about liability/ responsibility and 'policing' hire
- 11% concerned about damage and maintenance whilst not in use.

9. What are your plans to reopen?

- 55% planning phased opening from late Aug Oct.
- 28% were not planning reopening yet.
- 11% were opening for childcare provider hire.

10. What are your immediate support needs?

- 50% advice on risk assessments
- 22% wellbeing & safeguarding of staff & volunteers
- 22% needed help improving their IT equipment.
- 11% financial & business planning
- 11% learning new tools, e.g. online advertising, calendars & booking

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