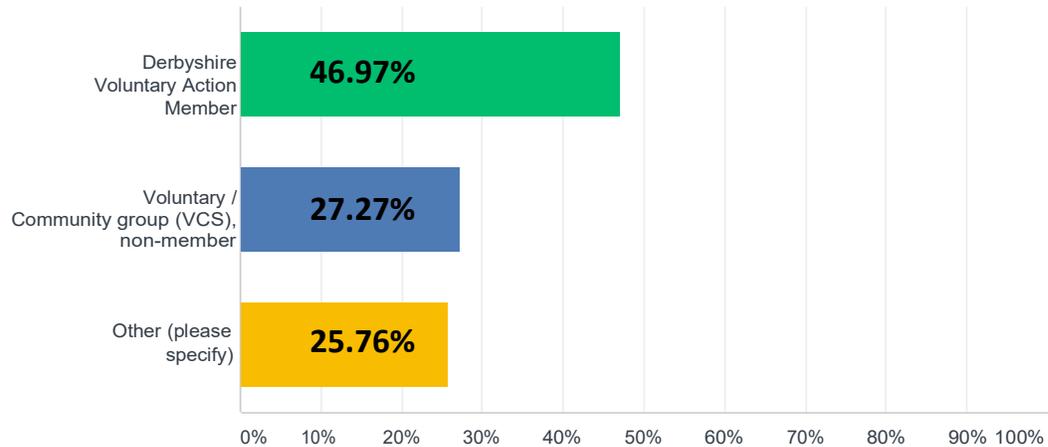


Q1 Before we get started with the main questions we'd like to know: In what capacity are you completing this questionnaire?

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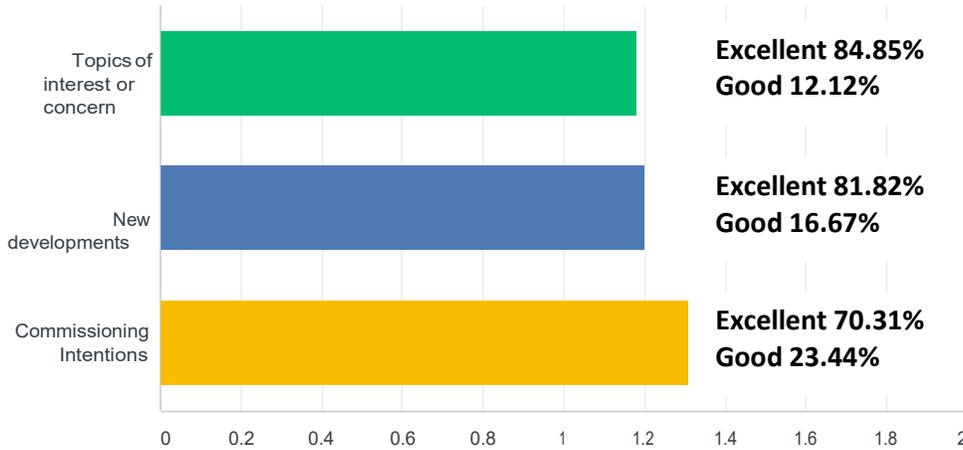


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1	Day service Manager	7/23/2018 2:47 PM
2	CARE COORDINATOR	7/23/2018 1:14 PM
3	NHS occupational therapy assistant	7/23/2018 9:37 AM
4	Board Member	7/20/2018 6:16 PM
5	Not for profit care provider for adults	7/20/2018 5:07 PM
6	day hospital manager RGN RMN NHS	7/20/2018 11:33 AM
7	Community Matron.	7/20/2018 10:01 AM
8	Family Carer	7/19/2018 5:32 PM
9	Adult Care Safeguarding	7/19/2018 5:21 PM
10	Independent Funder	7/19/2018 5:04 PM
11	local charity	7/17/2018 11:14 AM
12	Care Coordinator	7/16/2018 1:25 PM
13	Public Health	7/9/2018 9:56 AM
14	Bolsover district U3a	7/7/2018 8:15 PM
15	Home from Hospital Service	7/6/2018 11:29 AM
16	Arts Derbyshire Arts and Health	7/6/2018 10:30 AM
17	Community Development Worker for Bolsover Council	7/6/2018 6:14 AM

Q2 Thinking about our Health and Social Care Forums, e-bulletins and Network Newsletter, over the last 12 months, how will do you feel we have performed in?

a) Keeping you informed about:

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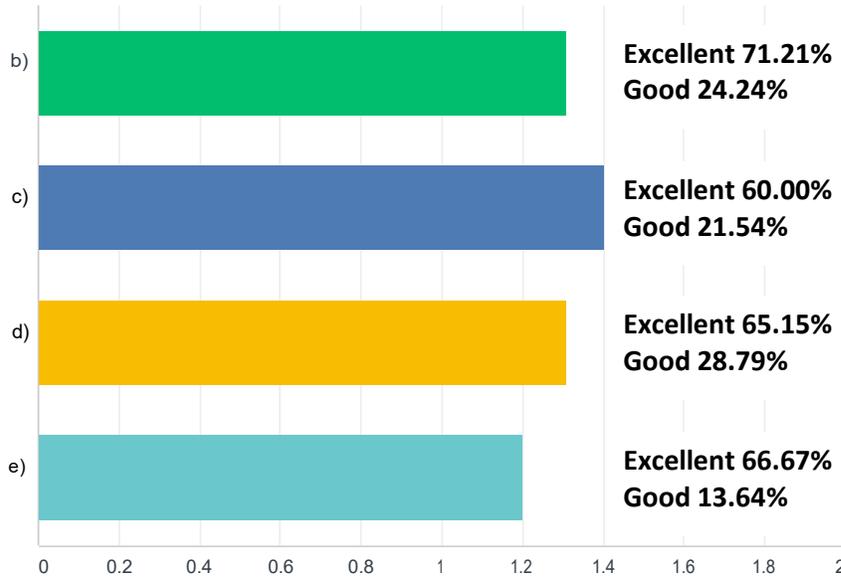


	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY	POOR	DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Topics of interest or concern to the health and care VCS	84.85% 56	12.12% 8	3.03% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66	1.18
New developments in the statutory health and care sector	81.82% 54	16.67% 11	1.52% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66	1.20
Commissioning intentions	70.31% 45	23.44% 15	3.13% 2	0.00% 0	3.13% 2	64	1.31

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In addition, how do you feel we have performed in?

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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
b) Representing and promoting the interests of the VCS at strategic level	71.21% 47	24.24% 16	3.03% 2	0.00% 0	1.52% 1	66	1.31
c) Enabling dialogue between VCS and commissioners	60.00% 39	21.54% 14	4.62% 3	1.54% 1	12.31% 8	65	1.40
d) Providing opportunities for members to network and develop partnerships	65.15% 43	28.79% 19	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	6.06% 4	66	1.31
e) Managing and administering small grant schemes	66.67% 44	13.64% 9	1.52% 1	0.00% 0	18.18% 12	66	1.20

Q3 What would you say value most about the support you receive from Derbyshire Voluntary Action?

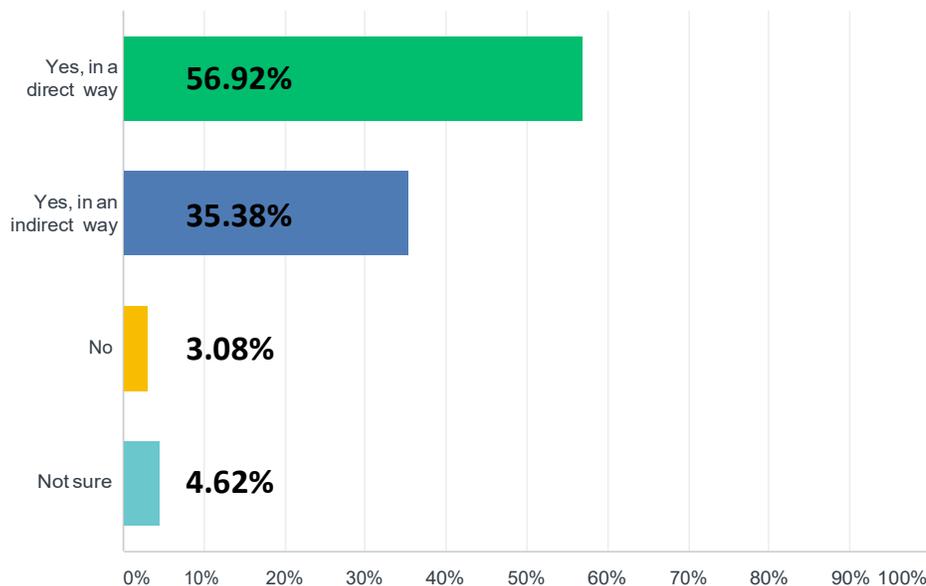
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1	Free access to special services administered in a highly professional and friendly manner.	7/25/2018 9:12 PM
2	The timely information regarding issues etc. facing the sector.	7/25/2018 3:05 PM
3	Enabling connection in a climate where resources are limited to network	7/25/2018 1:48 PM
4	Someone at the end of a phone who can signpost	7/24/2018 5:14 PM
5	It gives us a voice and opportunities to network.	7/24/2018 4:37 PM
6	The immediacy of responses...the local perspective	7/24/2018 2:52 PM
7	The newsletter	7/23/2018 7:04 PM
8	As a day service manager I receive lots of information which may relates to services/information of interest which I can use to support people in the community	7/23/2018 2:47 PM
9	being sent regular emails to inform of all services available	7/23/2018 1:14 PM
10	Without DVA there is no way we could have undertaken our project work so their support is vital to our group in ensuring we are able to offer the best we can for our group members and to engage the wider public who experience tinnitus to seek our support.	7/23/2018 10:07 AM
11	I find out about so many local groups and organizations through the newsletter. It is a great resource and "one place " resource. I have signposted many clients to services I would not have known about otherwise.	7/23/2018 9:37 AM
12	Advice & being informed, guidance in setting up group and follow ups when needed,	7/22/2018 5:54 PM
13	Information and advice	7/21/2018 8:11 PM
14	They have a key strategic role to fulfill in supporting the voluntary sector to use "joined up thinking and writing" that is sadly lacking with some of the statutory organisations. The team are always available to offer help, guidance and support and join together like minded organisations. They remain neutral, independent and always focus on helping others.	7/20/2018 6:16 PM
15	Information and updating. Supporting links via VSPA. Small support grants to aid us. As a not for profit provider of care in the community we struggle without the support from NDVA	7/20/2018 5:07 PM
16	For me the topics of interest raised are so important in order to keep all charities in the loop and up to speed with any policy and legislation changes. Also the networking with others is essential for charities in order to share resources and ideas which enable us to be cost effective in all areas of service provision.	7/20/2018 1:33 PM
17	The support given to our patients and their carers	7/20/2018 11:33 AM
18	The contact offered to isolated vulnerable elderly patients, when no other service is available.	7/20/2018 10:01 AM
19	Networking. DVA has brought Cancer support charities and organisations together, not only to share our work but to better support service users by creating a holistic service.	7/20/2018 9:42 AM
20	Being able to create partnerships and share information widely to people of interest	7/20/2018 9:36 AM
21	without your grant we could not run the singing group for Breathe Easy which is proving beneficial to our members health	7/20/2018 7:43 AM
22	Having the opportunity to find out about local voluntary and community services and to meet together with other service providers.	7/20/2018 12:09 AM
23	Knowledge.	7/19/2018 5:52 PM
24	Information pertinent to carers and support for the cared for. Information gained has been more constructive that from Derbyshire carers or Derbyshire Mind	7/19/2018 5:32 PM
25	Consultation & interactions with the Public. Sharing vital safeguarding information too hard to reach clients and communities	7/19/2018 5:21 PM
26	Being relatively new and inexperienced I value the expert guidance and advice which is readily on offer.	7/19/2018 5:16 PM

27	Updates in what is happening in the voluntary sector, especially based around the health sector. A route into the sector to let them know about our own grant funding.	7/19/2018 5:04 PM
28	Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison group has always found DVA supportive in our work. The small funding pots are excellent for small pieces of work or like for our group travel costs for volunteers	7/19/2018 4:59 PM
29	a) availability of excellent network b) motivation c) efficiency of staff	7/19/2018 4:39 PM
30	Keeping me informed of the Small Grants available which I was going to make an application for since our own funding was cut.	7/19/2018 4:37 PM
31	Available, approachable, knowledgeable staff there to help all the hundreds of charities and organisations that support the health and welfare of our vulnerable residents.	7/17/2018 5:52 PM
32	Information - good & bad on developments in Derbyshire.	7/17/2018 3:35 PM
33	Small grants in the past to enable us to continue	7/17/2018 3:01 PM
34	Accurate, timely and targeted.	7/17/2018 11:14 AM
35	Finding out what's 'out there' and passing this onto colleagues and patients	7/16/2018 1:25 PM
36	Cross fertilization of ideas through meetings.	7/16/2018 10:02 AM
37	working closely with all groups in Derbyshire, keeping groups informed about everything important happening in Derbyshire	7/15/2018 10:18 PM
38	Keeping the Voluntary Sector informed especially Small and Medium Groups	7/14/2018 11:34 AM
39	Being there to give advice and support	7/12/2018 2:01 PM
40	Its complete understanding of the world in Derbyshire for the voluntary sector. Not really seen elsewhere in other counties with similar organisations	7/12/2018 8:47 AM
41	Dissemination of information and opportunity to get involved and collaborate	7/9/2018 2:21 PM
42	The dedication and professionalism of everyone in the team, particularly Roger and Bryony from a mental health perspective	7/9/2018 11:48 AM
43	Up to date, relevant information. A key point of contact connecting many people and organisations.	7/9/2018 9:56 AM
44	interaction between groups were opened but unfortunately we lost touch	7/7/2018 8:15 PM
45	Being able to apply for funding for our group	7/7/2018 9:43 AM
46	Quick response, friendly staff, go the extra mile to gain information requested.	7/6/2018 11:29 AM
47	Regular updates / information	7/6/2018 10:34 AM
48	Excellent news and information service which is invaluable to support the vol/ arts sector	7/6/2018 10:30 AM
49	They are keen that voluntary groups should be able to continue making a contribution to people's health and mobility.	7/6/2018 9:51 AM
50	Probably the most comprehensive and regular source of information	7/6/2018 9:18 AM
51	News and updates	7/6/2018 8:56 AM
52	Information sharing	7/6/2018 8:06 AM
53	Very good meetings at Bakewell always having an interesting, informative and useful topic	7/6/2018 7:12 AM
54	Information	7/6/2018 6:14 AM
55	The opportunity for networking	7/6/2018 12:08 AM
56	regular emails with information about what is going on in the area	7/5/2018 9:20 PM
57	Knowing what is happening locally to use these events, etc. as a platform for our project	7/5/2018 4:54 PM
58	The ability to be kept up to date with ever changing priorities within the sector	7/5/2018 4:48 PM
59	All of it	7/5/2018 4:47 PM

Q4 Do you believe the support you receive from Derbyshire Voluntary Action plays a role in helping your group/organisation provide the frontline day-to-day services and support that you provide to your beneficiaries?

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1	Free access to over 300 small charities and volunteer led organisations providing support in the community can help us to organise and signpost our members needs to appropriate services available in the community.	7/25/2018 9:12 PM
2	Help us to understand the sector and assists us in making plans for our organisation and the services it provides.	7/25/2018 3:05 PM
3	See below.	7/25/2018 2:43 PM
4	I work as part of the Diocese of Derby Mission and Ministry Team and link local churches to the wider context. I think that this is well informed as a result of engaging with capable people and network groups such as Voluntary Action. I do not have the capacity to be at the table all the time but feel genuinely engaged and informed by their work. Their role helps reduce duplication, unnecessary competition and better connection at a local level to what often is the unrecognised informal sector including everything from acts of neighbourliness to friendship groups, Foodbanks and other larger scale initiatives. I work on a group overseeing mental health and this is very well informed through this network and also through Derbyshire Mental Health Forum which often enables the representation of groups like those I work with.	7/25/2018 1:48 PM
5	By having information available	7/24/2018 5:14 PM
6	Information/updates and networking with other organisations.	7/24/2018 4:37 PM

7	The funding has enabled us to provide valuable and valued activities in our local community	7/24/2018 2:52 PM
8	We now have to charge our members for the Community Transport, the small grant we received will be used for a special outing further afield.	7/23/2018 7:04 PM
9	As explained above I am able to reach the most vulnerable people in society and some of the information can be helpful to them and also to my staff teams	7/23/2018 2:47 PM
10	Able to direct clients to relevant available much needed support and services	7/23/2018 1:14 PM
11	Reassurance that we are know the strategic landscape. Good opportunities for partnership working.	7/23/2018 10:15 AM
12	Having an organisation such as DVA who believe in the work we are undertaking is important to us. Their support in funding projects is extremely vital to the service we are able to offer to people who are suffering with tinnitus. Without funding for administration costs we would not be able to offer the level of communication that ensures continuity with the ongoing support and encouragement we offer to people. We also value the Networking meetings to share information, ideas and support.	7/23/2018 10:07 AM
13	signposting about local groups. Helps me give out information to clients.	7/23/2018 9:37 AM
14	Without the Derby Voluntary Action being able to help and assist groups setting up and running with protocols and training in group positions e.g. Accounts, Chairing meetings, Secretary, etc. duties to maintain a groups operation for support and assist members (eg. Derbyshire Chronic Pain Support Group) and like groups. Without these nonprofit groups taking up problem solving and passing on experiences for many people who have nowhere else to turn to; due to stringent Health & Care cuts. It is if and when suicides attempted (some groups have members, having been there). In short withdrawal of funding will be cutting your nose of to save little or nothing in fact Care costs will increase and bed blocking will get greater. Definitely one step forward and two backwards.	7/22/2018 5:54 PM
15	Great advice and information	7/21/2018 8:11 PM
16	Without organisations such as DVA the focus for the people of Derbyshire will shift from prevention to acute in a very short space of time. The removal of funding will therefore put extra pressure on the statutory sectors i.e NHS, Health, Social Care and Mental Health at a time where they are already not coping and are unable to recruit and retain suitably trained staff even with enhanced terms and conditions.	7/20/2018 6:16 PM
17	Communication links. Small grant funding. Education and training support.	7/20/2018 5:07 PM
18	Many small charities operate on a tight budget. In order to secure various types of funding we are required to provide outcome based evidence that the services we provide are meeting individual need . NDVA have provided direct advice / support and signposting to enable me to look at funding streams to enable us to continue to provide a valuable dementia care service after our health funding was cut last year.	7/20/2018 1:33 PM
19	Your support massively supports our safe discharge planning	7/20/2018 11:33 AM
20	Many of the referral I make to the voluntary sector are about supporting the frail elderly. The local befriending service in particular has been invaluable regarding providing a life line to many socially isolated people. Many frail elderly people have no family or friends to support them, therefore services offered via the voluntary sector are invaluable support to promote independent living, whilst allowing patient to remain in their own home.	7/20/2018 10:01 AM
21	As above networking. We can signpost our service users to other organisations to receive additional help and support outside our remit. The Cancer Steering Group instigated by DVA is an important addition to our service. Undertaking joint events has been useful and proactive.	7/20/2018 9:42 AM
22	Adding to the wider voluntary and community sector, knowing they are their representing this sector and advocating for it should we ever need them. Sign posting funds and activity in Derbyshire and wider.	7/20/2018 9:36 AM
23	We are Chesterfield Breathe Easy Group and meet every second Monday for meetings with speakers sometimes relating to Chest diseases and sometimes lighter subjects. We have started a singing group because research has shown that this helps people with chest complaints ,we meet on the third Monday of the month and have a regular attendance of between 15 to 20 members. We were on the verge of closing the class because of the finance ,but thanks to the grant from D.V.A they have given us £440 to meet the running costs of the class. Without your financial help the group would have closed and our members would not be feeling better and therefore more doctors visits and hospital admissions would be the result.	7/20/2018 7:43 AM
24	not applicable to me personally now but during my working life DVA was a vital service providing advice and support, administering small grants and organising networking events to keep the voluntary sector informed about policy etc.	7/20/2018 12:09 AM

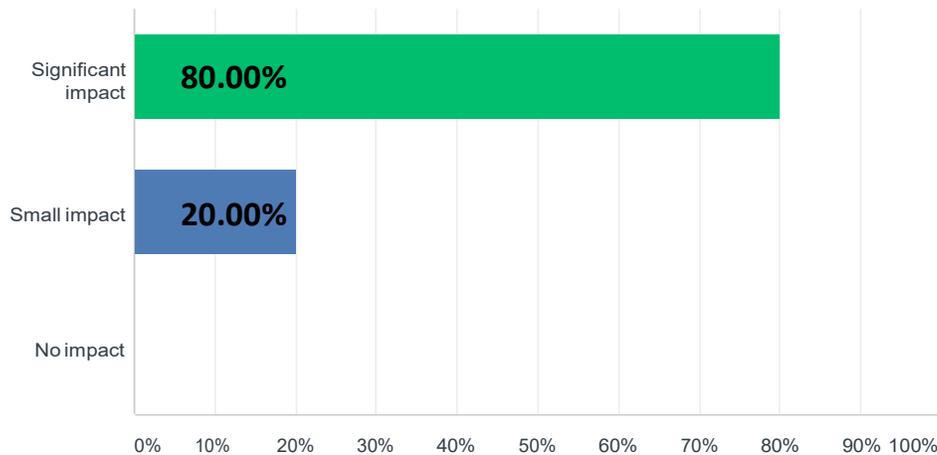
25	I have been able to use information shared to benefit the members of our group or to help us directly. Sometimes it's been a small item, other times it's been something more significant.	7/19/2018 5:52 PM
26	They are always at the forefront of information about organisations and services supplied	7/19/2018 5:32 PM
27	DVA has been involved in many areas of safeguarding from financial abuse, scamming, hoarding and public events. The organisation works extremely hard to support people with Mental health difficulties and supports many people on a personal level. This will be a huge loss to our partnership with the voluntary sector. The main lead represents the Safeguarding Board at Strategic level and this represents small groups throughout Derbyshire. In my view this will be a huge loss for the local authority and residents throughout Derbyshire.	7/19/2018 5:21 PM
28	Without their small grant funding it is debatable that we would still be here. Few funders will support running costs, and although ours are relatively small, it is an essential element of what we do, so we could not continue without them.	7/19/2018 5:16 PM
29	We have regular grant stream and funding available. Through DVA I can inform the sector about funding opportunities that come through and learn about other new opportunities / initiatives and potential partners. I would be concerned that if withdrawn we would be unable to disseminate and receive information and that other funding into the county would reduce as organisations don't get to hear about other opportunities.	7/19/2018 5:04 PM
30	Our service is tailored for the Gypsy and Traveller community DVA understands that, for example our travel costs are more than most BME groups as we support families on the side of the road. We can work with DVA (we are members) and agree on actions so in a way it is both direct and indirect.	7/19/2018 4:59 PM
31	Really as in item above DVA has an excellent network which has given me excellent contacts in my work with children's mental health that otherwise would have been hidden from me. Also the motivation it provides (i) through efficient operations (ii) sharing with and finding out about the excellent agencies it supports - both motivational and inspirational.	7/19/2018 4:39 PM
32	Being able to keep our Members up to date with events and changes to policies etc.	7/19/2018 4:37 PM
33	Enabling CCG staff to come and have a meaningful dialogue with the voluntary sector representatives at DVA meetings and so keeping us updated as to initiatives and how we can support the NHS. Awarding small grants for training and one off initiatives which have enabled events to occur. Represent all voluntary organisations as one voice in other forums.	7/17/2018 5:52 PM
34	Although situation in Long Eaton and part of Erewash Borough Council and therefore a fair distance from County Hall, Matlock, where our DCC (Derbyshire County Council) FSP (Forum Support Officer) is based, we rely on DVA (Derbyshire Voluntary Action) to provide us with Derbyshire County news.	7/17/2018 3:35 PM
35	When we had to move premises we had very little hope or money - help (and a little cash) gave us the incentive to go on and now the Imperial Lunch Club in Matlock is doing well	7/17/2018 3:01 PM
36	Making us aware of developments and trends that we need to respond to.	7/17/2018 11:14 AM
37	Information is passed on about organisations, events etc that would otherwise not be known about. Updates are also really useful to ensure our patients have the most up to date times/ dates/ places/ contacts for those support services they access.	7/16/2018 1:25 PM
38	I can act as a conduit for ideas and information to and from the North Derbyshire Mental Health Forum, Chesterfield 50+ and DVA.	7/16/2018 10:02 AM
39	their is always someone at the end of the phone ,	7/15/2018 10:18 PM
40	As a Charitable Company organisation working to benefit our Community and the Locality DVA keeps us in touch, DVA is an organisation we can contact for advice and support as required and this is invaluable to our Trustees in these changing times	7/14/2018 11:34 AM
41	Always have had support, advice, guidance and finance from you	7/12/2018 2:01 PM
42	Certainly turn to the DVA website on a daily basis as part of searching for local solutions for our service users as part of the signposting work we do.	7/12/2018 8:47 AM
43	Indirect: Being aware of other groups and services, developments in strategic planning and information on how these developments may effect our service; these are all things we wouldn't be able to do/hear about without DVA Direct: alerted to funding opportunities, collaborations possible via knowledge sharing at DVA quarterly forums	7/9/2018 2:21 PM
44	Provision of small grants, notification of funding opportunities and networking and training etc	7/9/2018 12:17 PM
45	Roger has attended DORA 2017 Board Meetings and his guidance has been invaluable through a difficult period for us following the loss of our group support role and the associated funding	7/9/2018 11:48 AM

46	As a commissioner of small grants schemes, DVA provide a unique and valuable service in administering these grants due to the vast and established network of voluntary organisations and contacts. This reach into communities really helps delivery and relationships between statutory and voluntary organisations.	7/9/2018 9:56 AM
47	As a medium sized charity I don't think that DVA add to our frontline performance as we already have the skills and capability to do this for ourselves. Having more practical help e.g. copies of standard policies and procedures, legal help on HR issues would be useful.	7/9/2018 8:05 AM
48	By obtaining funding through d.v.a. we are able to maintain a very good social element every week on our outings	7/7/2018 9:43 AM
49	Helps this organisation to keep abreast of what is happening locally	7/6/2018 1:27 PM
50	Information gained supports the service user immediately to help remain in their homes, allowing staff to more time to spend with service users.	7/6/2018 11:29 AM
51	The group act as a broker between health news and information and the arts/ health sector across Derbyshire. There is no other one point of access for this information, including about health services, to advertise events and networking, and especially to increase access to health funding. The group are also a key mechanism to advertise the arts and health events we run for people with a dementia.	7/6/2018 10:30 AM
52	Providing help and advice	7/6/2018 9:51 AM
53	We are in the early stages and it helps us focus and determiner our direction	7/6/2018 9:18 AM
54	We can pass on news to staff and members to help support them	7/6/2018 8:56 AM
55	updates and information on groups, activities, funding	7/6/2018 8:06 AM
56	Small grants scheme. Network opportunities that allow us to signpost to other agencies/groups.	7/6/2018 12:08 AM
57	by informing me about a grant and providing a grant and being available to help if needed	7/5/2018 9:20 PM
58	Yes, as well can signpost service users to avenues included in the newsletter than we otherwise wouldn't know of	7/5/2018 4:54 PM
59	Helps to shape the way we work as an organisation	7/5/2018 4:47 PM

Q5 In the event that we were no longer able to provide the types of support we have done in the past, what would be the impact on:

(a) the frontline services and support you provide

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1	Without access to DVA's support, our ability to signpost and support our members in obtaining appropriate services in the community could be adversely affected.	7/25/2018 9:12 PM
2	Loss of representation and information from statutory committees etc. Will make it more difficult to recognise needs of sector and the timely provision of relevant services.	7/25/2018 3:05 PM
3	The forums are good for networking - I have learnt about agencies/groups that I have not previously come in contact with, and have been able to get extra support for my clients from this.	7/25/2018 2:43 PM
4	Being disconnected breeds competition, lack of partnership and potentially poorer services.	7/25/2018 1:48 PM
5	No organisation to give information or to share	7/24/2018 5:14 PM
6	No funding would mean no volunteer led activities which are VERY cheap due to the volunteers who provide them but require funding for equipment and room hire!	7/24/2018 2:52 PM
7	I'm not really sure what the impact would be although any meetings I have attended have been both valuable and informative to my service	7/23/2018 2:47 PM
8	Relevant Services and support for clients are becoming more and more difficult to access as cuts are continually being stripped. These support services are a lifeline to people and the way they are promoted makes it far easier to access services and support done this way	7/23/2018 1:14 PM
9	Some impact from less knowledge of what other VCSE partners provide that might benefit people we work with.	7/23/2018 10:15 AM
10	The funding provided by DVA not only helps us to continue our vital service by providing running costs, but by administering funding from other organisations, we have been able to move forward and develop innovative and exciting new project which have benefited our members greatly. Without DVA the time spent trying to source funding would mean that we could not offer the same support to our members and the wider public so this would have a huge negative impact on the group and everyone whom we help.	7/23/2018 10:07 AM

11	Many groups helping people with life's problems need the funding and guidance and information to exist without a front line service there will be much despair in the City's population who cannot manage without this support on daily bases in some cases. The impact may not appear straight away as families try to take up the strain, inevitably this will prove too much and no DVA to turn to. Help groups, many of these rely on DVA guidance to obtain Funding/Grants to continue so the domino effect will continue. Political cuts are not a excuse to run away from matters, the public has the right to expect a government to govern their Health & Care as done previously.	7/22/2018 5:54 PM
12	As above	7/21/2018 8:11 PM
13	By slashing and burning the voluntary sector the impact to the wider public will be felt initially in more subtle ways but ultimately as services start to close the effect will be more tangible and profound and will impact on people living independently for as long as possible This approach is short sighted and without foundation as the voluntary sector have not contributed to the £80million deficit and have provided value for money at all times across the sector.	7/20/2018 6:16 PM
14	As a not for profit organisation working to support carers and cared for in an active way we have valued the sharing of and the information that NDVA have provided. The Voluntary single point of Access has highlighted the demand for care services and support needed by vulnerable and elderly infirm members of society. The support from DVLA small funds allocation has allowed our organisation to provide some free services to carers and their relatives. Social isolation affects health and wellbeing and the lack of support for groups addressing this must be seen as a backward step.	7/20/2018 5:07 PM
15	NDVA have provided direct advice / support and signposting to enable me to look at funding streams. The networking meetings are also a valuable resource e to share ideas and resources to enable us to continue to provide a valuable dementia care service after our health funding was cut last year.	7/20/2018 1:33 PM
16	We have used your support to facilitate safer discharges from our care	7/20/2018 11:33 AM
17	Impact would include; more acute hospital admissions, more admission to residential care. and further crisis situations to manage within the home environment. Many frail elderly patients would be compromised further, and denied the opportunity to remain at home for longer.	7/20/2018 10:01 AM
18	Networking has had a significant impact on our frontline services and support we can offer to victims of asbestos related diseases.	7/20/2018 9:42 AM
19	As I explained above the singing group would have to close and our members health would not be as good and they would require more N.H.S. treatment which would cost much more than the £440 we received to run the group for a year.	7/20/2018 7:43 AM
20	Without infrastructure organisations the voluntary sector will struggle to keep pace with changes in policy etc. significant services will close affecting the most vulnerable members of the local community.	7/20/2018 12:09 AM
21	Where else will have the knowledge and availability to share information about current issues relating to small groups and charities.	7/19/2018 5:52 PM
22	People sometimes will not engage with local authority staff and the voluntary sector is often able to get through the door. In addition to this the statutory services have increased the threshold for service and therefore many people who formerly received a service now receive one from the Voluntary Sector. This will have a devastating effects on some people's lives particularly in the mental health arena.	7/19/2018 5:21 PM
23	see above. The small grants scheme means we can run our websites, cover postage / telephone, and printing of promotional flyers etc. Without the above there would be little point in trying to continue.	7/19/2018 5:16 PM
24	Derbyshire is a difficult county to get funding into as a funder we get fewer application form both the city and county than many other counties in the area. The concern is that this would further reduce the information going out and therefore application in to us. The funding provided by the CCG does enable significant leverage though organisations such as DVA. This may mean a reduction in that leverage.	7/19/2018 5:04 PM
25	We support some very vulnerable families which we manage to keep out of crisis, the small funding pots are invaluable as is the network support. Worrying for us CCG costs also affect our Southern Derbyshire funded befriender scheme. The networking is invaluable	7/19/2018 4:59 PM
26	Network collapse fragmentation of voluntary agencies services ignorance of crucial developments Loss of core support in answering questions re structures, procedures and contacts	7/19/2018 4:39 PM
27	We would not be able to apply for the Small Grant Awards.	7/19/2018 4:37 PM

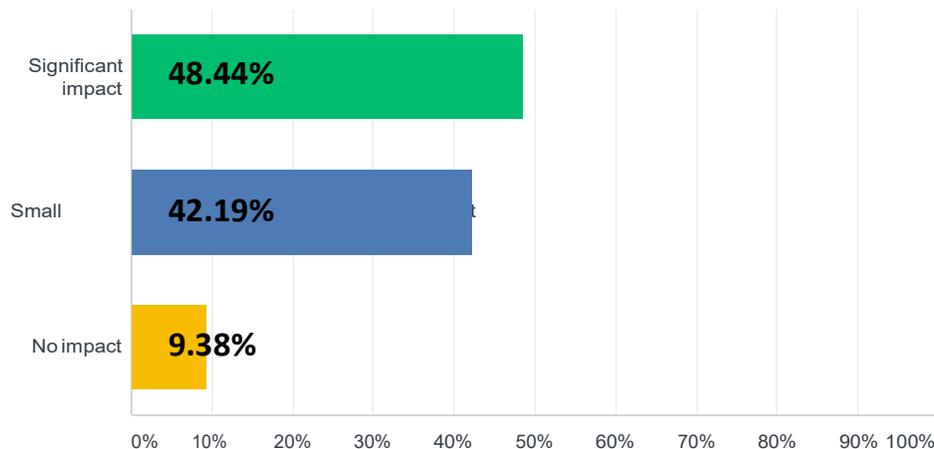
28	If ALL of the Derbyshire charities have their funding drastically reduced, it is possible that they will curtail their services or even make some of their staff redundant and even close and sell off their premises which other charities rely on.	7/17/2018 3:35 PM
29	Sometimes you just need advice and just a small amount of cash to let you carry on again	7/17/2018 3:01 PM
30	We will have yet another line of support unavailable to signpost to when our own services aren't appropriate or available.	7/17/2018 11:14 AM
31	There's no other simple way of finding out what is on offer to patients/ carers, especially if you don't know what's out there already. We cannot second guess!	7/16/2018 1:25 PM
32	The DVA acts as an "umbrella" for a wide range of caring organisations. Without DVA we would all act in isolation and be less effective.	7/16/2018 10:02 AM
33	a lot of small groups rely on the support they provide	7/15/2018 10:18 PM
34	Changes in legislation e.g when Work Pensions came in, the changes to the Data Protection Regs etc were very important to the running of our 'Business ' and when support and advice is required we can contact DVA. Although our aim is to remain sustainable it is also important that we are made aware of funding available so that we can continue to provide services and activities to all ages in our deprived area which we would be unable to provide if we are not made aware of funding e.g for School Holiday clubs, part of the costs for Community Transport to bring into our Venue the Socially Isolated and also the funding to improve Health and Well Being of our Community	7/14/2018 11:34 AM
35	Our group would close	7/12/2018 2:01 PM
36	sadly would find a way, but certainly the quality of the service outcomes directly for our service users would suffer.	7/12/2018 8:47 AM
37	In these times of limited money everywhere, it is even more important that services work in as much a joined up way as possible and DVA help facilitate that happening. DVA helps spread connections of other services which may be suitable for our service users or those on our waiting list; without DVA's dissemination of information we may not know about these other supporting services.	7/9/2018 2:21 PM
38	We would probably receive less funding and therefore lose our ability to offer a diverse range of services free of charge to vulnerable groups	7/9/2018 12:17 PM
39	We use E News Updates to advertise Coffee Mornings and other fundraising / raising awareness events. The loss would reduce our ability to reach out to clients. Also, E News Updates keep us informed about networking events where we can publicise our activities.	7/9/2018 11:48 AM
40	The knock-on effect of not having infrastructure organisations that coordinate and communicate with smaller voluntary sector organisations will lead to disassociation and lack of connection. Over time, the impact will then be seen in health and wellbeing indicators. We may see duplication or even worse, non-delivery of vital support for people in communities.	7/9/2018 9:56 AM
41	The only thing we would miss is the connection to the statutory services at forum meetings.	7/9/2018 8:05 AM
42	It would mean applying for funding elsewhere and making our group more expensive to operate.	7/7/2018 9:43 AM
43	It is important that ALL small and bigger organisations have a central point where they know they can go for advice and information	7/6/2018 1:27 PM
44	More work for staff in the office instead of time spent supporting service user in community re signposting information to gain support needed.	7/6/2018 11:29 AM
45	lack of up to date info, networking	7/6/2018 10:34 AM
46	Without their help in obtaining grants etc, we would no longer exist.	7/6/2018 9:51 AM
47	As previously stated we get a holistic view of what's happening via your organisation	7/6/2018 9:18 AM
48	Nowhere else provides this network and information sharing	7/6/2018 8:06 AM
49	They have recently started the Cancer aware team, this is a much needed informative team needed anywhere	7/6/2018 7:12 AM
50	There is hardly any support for voluntary groups currently due to financial cuts over several years, which has forced the closure of many voluntary groups.	7/6/2018 6:14 AM
51	For us, the three groups we run which are members of DVA could continue as they do now. The impact would be negative in that we would not have access to the information from the network that we do now nor access to funding from the small grants scheme.	7/6/2018 12:08 AM
52	without a grant now and then it may be difficult to provide the service I do as expenses mount up.	7/5/2018 9:20 PM

53	A lot of voluntary services rely on this information to reach out to other organisations and what they are trying to do, if it wasn't there our own information would not be cascaded as well, nor would we ever know about things that are happening	7/5/2018 4:54 PM
54	take away a major player and it will always have an impact	7/5/2018 4:47 PM

Q5 In the event that we were no longer able to provide the types of support we have done in the past, what would be the impact on:

(b) the running of your group/organisation

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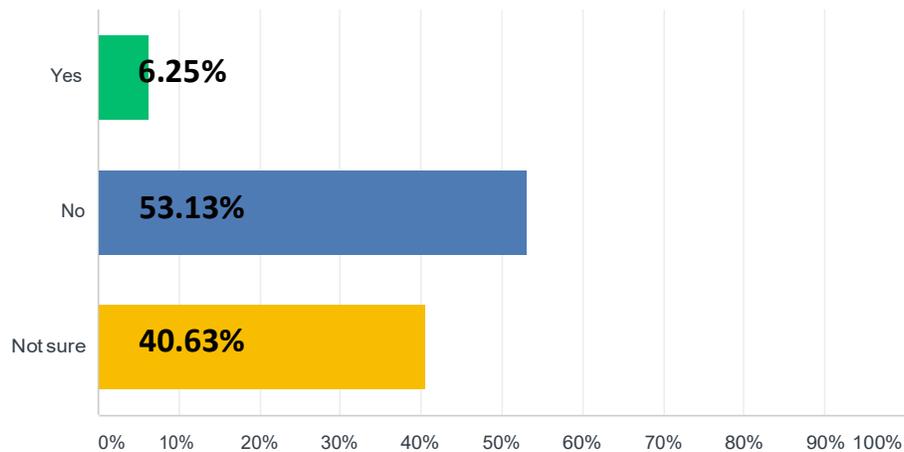
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1	The loss of DVA's support would mean that extra pressure could be put on the volunteers in our group possibly resulting in a degradation of the service we provide.	7/25/2018 9:12 PM
2	As above - and will probably need someone internally to be more involved in the networking etc to identify and gather intelligence.	7/25/2018 3:05 PM
3	It has been useful to feel part of a bigger picture, rather than isolated in what we do. Through the forums I've got a better idea of what is happening in Derbyshire, gained information that I wouldn't previously have access to.	7/25/2018 2:43 PM
4	The impact might not be felt initially but the role of signposting vulnerable people to needed services and keeping them open to the wider community can soon become too difficult. It has already created anxiety which makes us all look inwards. Without connection we experience reinventing the wheel - new groups tackling the same thing in isolation which is costly in time and people resources and often leads to existing services which don't access grants as they are not new or novel, being impacted. Good provision is built on trust which takes time. It is much easier without the spirit of partnership to have a lot of empires being built by national organisations who don't know Derbyshire coming in and being paid to do a piece of work county wide while they operate only out of one place- say Alfreton- to the poor service provision in local communities of deprivation and rurality. Often this impacts local statutory workers who are asked to cascade information and they are already over stretched. The same is true in church circles where clergy are now responsible for many churches rather than one.	7/25/2018 1:48 PM
5	We don't currently have services in Derbyshire	7/24/2018 5:14 PM
6	We would need to seek funding from elsewhere...but so many doors are closing, don't know where it will all end!!	7/24/2018 2:52 PM
7	As above	7/23/2018 2:47 PM
8	Servicers and support at our fingertips instead of having to trawl the internet trying to find appropriate ones	7/23/2018 1:14 PM
9	Significantly more time needed to keep up to date with strategic and commissioning developments.	7/23/2018 10:15 AM

10	The running of our group is dependent upon funding of administration costs and project funding in order to move forward and not become stagnant. DVA offer valuable support, not only to enable us to continue our vital support for tinnitus sufferers by providing funding, but also to share information, networking and support of other voluntary groups. This sharing of ideas and support is vital not only to our group but the voluntary sector as a whole. The voluntary sector health organisations have a huge role to play within our society as we are relieving the burden on the NHS and without DVA this cannot continue.	7/23/2018 10:07 AM
11	DVA has been a leading light for many years in Derby City and has been responsible for all size and manner of help groups being formed. Through which hope and relieve has been provided to so many as a result. No DVA to turn to will not affect all the smaller groups for a time but have always had this rock to support & help in times of difficulty. So yes this will be significant impact on all groups regardless.	7/22/2018 5:54 PM
12	Grant available ability	7/21/2018 8:11 PM
13	The organisation would struggle to carry on providing the overall support to the voluntary sector and to provide the strategic perspective to the sector as a whole (which is perhaps the intention!!!!)	7/20/2018 6:16 PM
14	We hope to continue to provide our services. We have lost funding from the CCG. It will mean our planned project to offer some free sitting sessions to those in urgent need is unlikely to move beyond the development stage.	7/20/2018 5:07 PM
15	As above	7/20/2018 1:33 PM
16	Again has been an invaluable resource	7/20/2018 11:33 AM
17	DVA offers support on changes in legislation and best practice, which has enabled us to comply with legislation as well as improve the running of the organisation. For example their support was vital with the new changes to Data Protection. Noncompliance would have had a significant impact on our service.	7/20/2018 9:42 AM
18	As explained above greater calls on the already stretched N.H.S. budget because research has shown that singing greatly improves the health of people with chest and lung complaints.	7/20/2018 7:43 AM
19	I believe there will be a significant impact particularly on smaller voluntary and community groups who will find it difficult to access advice and funding opportunities without the contribution made by Derbyshire Voluntary Action.	7/20/2018 12:09 AM
20	This is a difficult one. It is typical that something will pop up unexpectedly and we will not have the third party connection to help.	7/19/2018 5:52 PM
21	The voluntary sector are fully involved and participate and support many initiatives from the Safeguarding Board	7/19/2018 5:21 PM
22	see above	7/19/2018 5:16 PM
23	Whilst we will still be giving grants nationally, this mean Derbyshire directly is extremely likely to receive a much smaller proportion of funding from other sources.	7/19/2018 5:04 PM
24	We run as an independent organisation but we would miss DVA for support networking events etc,small grants for one off work or equipment.	7/19/2018 4:59 PM
25	a) I receive excellent support in understanding how systems work (e.g. school/CAMHS referral process) b) The contacts provided are of utmost importance e.g. with James Creaghan c) A forum in which to spread pleas for help/to give up to date information on any progress	7/19/2018 4:39 PM
26	We could still run, but the expertise of all the Staff at DVA would be lost.	7/19/2018 4:37 PM
27	It gives us a collected voice and representation and so is easier for larger bodies i.e. DCC and CCG rather than dealing with each individual charity.	7/17/2018 5:52 PM
28	Erewash Community Voluntary Services (CVS) currently provide us with a valuable Internet email news service which is unobtainable elsewhere.	7/17/2018 3:35 PM
29	No one to turn to	7/17/2018 3:01 PM
30	We aim to support our patients and carers as much as we can. Not all this support is available through health and we rely on access to other organisations and their services.	7/16/2018 1:25 PM
31	As above.	7/16/2018 10:02 AM
32	Our Group is run by Volunteer Trustees who have various life skills however we employ 5 part time Staff so it is very important that we receive support as an Employer in HR matters, Work Pensions , accounting advice etc. from Derbyshire Voluntary Action	7/14/2018 11:34 AM
33	Our group would close	7/12/2018 2:01 PM

34	Could do with a better range to choose from small to significant. DVA does help navigate complex and changing funding offers and solutions for the vol sector in Derbyshire.	7/12/2018 8:47 AM
35	DVA's dissemination of information of other services but also strategic changes by funding bodies and also funding opportunities is vital in us being able to provide an effective, trustworthy and beneficial service.	7/9/2018 2:21 PM
36	We would lose our ability to link as easily with the local community and organisations and also our ability to access funding	7/9/2018 12:17 PM
37	Roger's ongoing guidance would be sorely missed	7/9/2018 11:48 AM
38	As a statutory sector organisation we are as safe as the next government decision, but the knock on effect will impact our relationship with community and voluntary organisations. The resource needed to connect with the thousands of community and voluntary organisations will unlikely be replaced, so will be lost.	7/9/2018 9:56 AM
39	As we are a medium sized charity, our day to day running would not be effected. (Though I am sure that this would impact on smaller organisations.)	7/9/2018 8:05 AM
40	As explained in (a)	7/7/2018 9:43 AM
41	It helps us to form future plans and make decisions	7/6/2018 1:27 PM
42	Time spent by service coordinator re signposting information/ problem solving extra work load.	7/6/2018 11:29 AM
43	It would be harder work to gather information	7/6/2018 10:30 AM
44	Helped to set up and now to continue	7/6/2018 9:51 AM
45	We may lose direction	7/6/2018 9:18 AM
46	We take on board items/topics talked about at Bakewell meetings There is often an advert for a upcoming training course	7/6/2018 7:12 AM
47	As above.	7/6/2018 6:14 AM
48	I would still try to continue by asking for donations from other people	7/5/2018 9:20 PM
49	As a national organisation, we would still continue to run as we do now, however do appreciate this platform to advertise our own services	7/5/2018 4:54 PM
50	Trust me - it will!	7/5/2018 4:47 PM

Q6 Would you be able to find similar support elsewhere?

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#	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY WHERE	DATE
1	Possibly but I'm not sure	7/23/2018 2:47 PM
2	would take lots of time and research , I like the fact that the information is all under " one roof "	7/23/2018 9:37 AM
3	As we are not for profit and not registered as a charitable organisation we have always had difficulty in obtaining grant funding. The cost of services and support similar to that provided by NDVA would put a strain on our financial status.	7/20/2018 5:07 PM
4	We have tried several other charities but were not successful until we asked D.V.A.	7/20/2018 7:43 AM
5	I don't believe there is another organisation providing the same services to community and voluntary groups in the area.	7/20/2018 12:09 AM
6	Church and religious groups	7/19/2018 5:21 PM
7	Few funders will support basic running costs	7/19/2018 5:16 PM
8	There is nowhere like it and they all work very hard to give value for money.	7/17/2018 5:52 PM
9	N/A	7/17/2018 3:35 PM
10	The 'extinction' of DVA would be counterproductive and result in throwing each supported service users onto the NHS and Social Services.	7/16/2018 10:02 AM
11	Don't know where to find it.	7/12/2018 2:01 PM
12	Links (Sandra Pink)	7/9/2018 11:48 AM
13	From other organisations and umbrella groups that we belong to.	7/9/2018 8:05 AM

