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The same as you? – Consultation

RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please Note this form **must** be returned with your response to ensure that we handle your response appropriately

1. Name/Organisation

Organisation Name

Title Mr Ms Mrs X Miss Dr *Please tick as appropriate*

Surname

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3. Permissions - I am responding as...

Individual
X

/ Group/Organisation
Please tick as

- (a) Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library)
 - (b) Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis
Please tick ONE of the following boxes
- Yes, make my response, name and address all available
- Yes, make my response available, but not my name and address
- Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

- (c) The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library)
Are you content for your **response** to be made available?

Please tick as appropriate
 Yes No

- (d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

No **Please tick as appropriate** Yes

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Q. 2 Can you give examples, either locally or nationally, of what you think has worked well over the last 10 years of *The same as you?*

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

Befriending with Interest Link Borders, provides opportunities for both volunteers and service users, to develop their horizons and get more out of life.

Q. 3 Can you give examples of issues in current work and/or policies that still need to be addressed?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

Funding is still insecure and short term with providers spending much of their time seeking small pots of money.

Good Practice - Individuals

Q.5 What have you done, as an individual, to make positive changes within your local area?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

I hope I have helped lessen stigma and made someone's life a little better through befriending.

Future Priorities

**Q.10 What future priorities do we need to focus on?
(Please list these in order of importance with the most important first)**

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

- a) Secure long term funding**
- b) Improved provision for those leaving school**