

CASE STUDY

“HEALTH 4 U” and its conversion to a CIC

The Scenario

Health 4 U, a charity specialising in supporting vulnerable members of the community, had always derived a large proportion of its income from “trading” i.e. from people paying for its services rather than being reliant on grants or donations, and decided that it wanted to be known as a social enterprise. They decided after a tough decision making process to become a Community Interest Company (“CIC”). This was on the basis that it suited their more entrepreneurial ethos than a traditional charity. They then went through the conversion process.