

# One East Midlands Membership Survey 2013

As the regional voluntary and community sector organisation for the East Midlands, One East Midlands is here to support your work. Please let us know how we can improve the services that we offer by completing our 2013 Membership Survey below.

This survey will take around 10 minutes to complete and will be of great help to us in our future planning.

If you need assistance to complete this form, please telephone Claire Chapman on 0115 934 8471.

The deadline for completion of this survey is Friday 3 May 2013.

Completed surveys can be returned by clicking on the "Submit by Email" button or by saving and emailing to [information@one-em.org.uk](mailto:information@one-em.org.uk). Alternatively, click on the "Print Form" button and return the survey by post to One East Midlands, Nottingham Voluntary Action Centre, 7 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3FB.

## Section 1 - About You

You do not need to give your contact details and this information will be confidential, but if you do, it will allow us to contact you if we have any further questions about what you have told us.

### 1. Your contact details (optional)

Your name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

2. Is your organisation a member of One East Midlands?

If you are interested in becoming a member of One East Midlands please visit [www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/membership](http://www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/membership) for more information.

3. Is your organisation a member of any of the networks that One East Midlands supports?

4. If you answered yes to question 3, please tick all of the networks below that you are a member of.

BME

EMFAN (East Midlands Funding Advice Network)

EMVY (East Midlands Voluntary Youth)

ERDF

EVDC (Volunteering)

Health & Social Care

Safer Future Communities

If you would like more information on joining any of the above networks please email [information@one-em.org.uk](mailto:information@one-em.org.uk).

## Section 2 - One East Midlands work

Please tell us about your experience of One East Midlands work during the last 12 months.

5. How well has One East Midlands...

Delivered information

Advocated in the region

Developed regional networks

Maintained regional networks

Campaigned on behalf of the sector nationally

Increased the visibility of the sector

Influenced policies that impact on VCS organisations in the East Midlands

Improved relationships between the sector and regional stakeholders

6. Please write any further comments about One East Midlands work during the last 12 months here:

### Section 3 - One East Midlands events

Please tell us about your experience of One East Midlands events during the last 12 months.

7. If you attended any One East Midlands events during the past 12 months, did you rate them to be:

8. Please tick all of the One East Midlands events you have attended during the past 12 months.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGM (3 October, Nottingham)               | <input type="checkbox"/> The Big Sell (3 October, Nottingham) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Insight Visits (various)        | <input type="checkbox"/> EMFAN events (various)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ERDF events (various)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Health events (various)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safer Future Communities events (various) |   |

Please tell us your thoughts on your preferred format of One East Midlands future events.

9. Please tick all of the options you would prefer from the list below in regard to the format of One East Midlands future events?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half day events                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Full day events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More workshops                     | <input type="checkbox"/> More training   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More guest speakers and presenters | <input type="checkbox"/> More networking |

10. If you are a Full member of One East Midlands and so are eligible to vote at One East Midlands AGMs, do you think they work best when combined with another event or work best as a stand-alone event?

11. Please write any further suggestions you have for improving One East Midlands future events (e.g. location, duration, dates, agenda, format, length of workshops) here:

12. Please write suggestions for any events you would like to see One East Midlands organise during the next 12 months here:

13. Please write any further comments about One East Midlands events here:

**Section 4 - One East Midlands communications**

Please tell us about your experience of One East Midlands communications during the last 12 months.

14. How would you rate One East Midlands communication services.

One East Midlands website ([www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk](http://www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk))

One East Midlands social media (Twitter / Blog etc)

One East Midlands e-bulletins

One East Midlands printed material (annual report etc)

15. Please write any further comments or suggestions about One East Midlands communications here:

## Section 5 - One East Midlands purpose and values

One East Midlands purpose is to support a connected and influential voluntary sector in the East Midlands. The core values of One East Midlands are Accountability, Knowledge and Equality.

16. How strongly do you agree that One East Midlands fulfils its purpose and acts within its core values?

Supports a connected and influential VCS in the East Midlands

Is accountable to its members

Displays sound knowledge of the VCS in the East Midlands and the issues that it faces

Acts in a way that promotes equality

17. Please write any further comments about One East Midlands purpose and core values here:

## Section 6 - One East Midlands future priorities

Please tell us your thoughts on One East Midlands work during the next 12 months.

18. What should One East Midlands prioritise and focus on over the next 12 months? Please tick all that apply.

Providing information

Advocating

Regional networks

Other (please specify below)

19. Please write any further comments about One East Midlands priority and focus during the next 12 months here:

## Section 7 - Influence

This section will help us to gauge the level of influence in public policy development.

20. Do you agree with the following statements?

I have helped to shape policy through the events that I have attended / or consultations that I have responded to.

My organisation is routinely consulted and valued by the public sector in policy development and service design and delivery.

One East Midlands has helped me to shape public policy in the region.

One East Midlands has made me aware of opportunities to shape public policy in the region.

21. Please write any further comments about influencing policy here:

22. If you have any further comments or suggestions about One East Midlands and our work please write them here.

## Section 8 - Members only

This section is for completion by Full and Friend members of One East Midlands, including those whose membership was up for renewal in 2012/13 and who have not yet renewed. Please do not complete this section if your organisation does not fall into this criteria.

23. What category of membership does your organisation have of One East Midlands?

24. If you have not done so already, are you planning to renew your annual membership of One East Midlands in 2013.

25. If you answered "No" to question 24, please explain why you are not planning to renew your membership of One East Midlands.

26. Do you think One East Midlands membership is value for money?

27. There are several benefits of becoming a member of One East Midlands. Please let us know which you are aware of, use or would use in the future. (question continues overleaf)

Free weekly e-bulletins

Free copies of all publications

Free policy briefings on current policy areas affecting the VCS

Free networking events

Free access to all policy networks

Opportunities to meet, influence and work with regional and national decision makers

Free member case studies

Free attendance at our annual policy conference and 25% discount and priority access to all other One East Midlands events

Priority access and discounts on training opportunities

Free event and job advertising on our website and e-bulletins

25% discount on promoting your organisation through our website and e-bulletins

28. Please write any further comments about One East Midlands membership here.

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**

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**if you filled in your contact email, we will ensure that you receive a copy of the One East Midlands survey report.**