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Organisation	Purpose/ Aims	Size/No. of Members	Location & Freq. of Meetings	Services you provide	Any other info
<p>The Music Makers'</p> <p>Paul Vincent Organiser 01363 775048 pv@eclipse.co.uk www.themusicmakers.org.uk</p>	<p>To organise and promote music events, aimed at locally based musicians, especially classically trained performers, or those requiring the use of a grand piano.</p>	<p>Not a membership organisation, but over 150 musicians have performed during the first three years. Audience numbers vary, but capacity is around 170.</p>	<p>Quarterly concerts, at Crediton Congregational Church (Saturdays in Jan/April/July/Oct)</p> <p>Series of 6 'Summer Lunchtime Recitals' on Tues and Weds in August.</p> <p>Plus New Year Concert on New Year's Day for children and young musicians.</p>	<p>We hire venue, do publicity, invite performers, assemble programme, provide hospitality etc.</p> <p>Leaflets with calendar of events are distributed locally throughout the year.</p>	<p>Prospective performers are warmly invited to apply to take part. The Music Makers' concerts are seen by some as a classical 'open-mic' event - though a higher level of planning and lead-time is actually involved!</p> <p>We have a musical Director, Rebecca Willson, who is responsible for hosting the events, and for developing the programme - attracting an always developing roster of performers and musical content.</p> <p>We also overlap to some extent with the Moon Jazz & Blues Club, and look forward to co-operating on future 'cross-over' events.</p>
<p>Crediton Area Children's Centre</p> <p>Richard Holmes 01363 777219</p>	<p>We work with families who have children aged 0 – 8 years. Our aim is to offer support to children and parents who need something extra to help them to be healthy, safe and have the best chance in life..</p>	<p>7 Crediton staff members. We are part of a wider Action for Children cluster that is made up of Exeter, East and Mid Devon.</p>	<p>The Mid Devon Advisory Board meeting is held 4 times a year. We hold our Local Development Group, which is made up of community representatives, parents and staff from other agencies, four times a year.</p>	<p>We provide a wide range of services including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for Parenthood courses Courses that help parents to understand their children Groups that support children's speech and communication Baby massage Courses that help with bonding and attachment Support to pre-schools and toddler groups 	<p>We work closely with other groups and agencies that support children in the early years. Some of our groups are drop in. We welcome phone calls from parents who would like to find out more about our services. Some require advance booking. Parents and professionals can complete our referral form, if they</p>

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				Groups for young babies One to one work when there is an identified need for a child.	feel that additional support is needed.
Friends of Crediton Station Alan Stewart Treasurer 01363 775202 alanhutchstewart@gmail.com	To keep the station sign painting in a good state in line with LSWR colours. To keep the flower beds weeded and plant geraniums each year. Any other work for the station.	5	2 months	Painting of flower bed edges, our shed, Station Crediton signs and benches leading off Tea Room Roof (lead was stolen and after years of complaining, Network Rail <u>allowed</u> us to replace the lead.) Gardening – weeding and planting geraniums.	I am a doer not an organiser and we are missing our leader, David Gosling, who resigned from F.C.S.
Crediton Arts Centre Jack Robson Administrator 01363 773260 info@creditonartscentre.org	The Crediton Arts Centre aims to be a venue and focus for community arts in Crediton and the surrounding area. Our constitution states that the objects of the charity are “to advance the education of the public in the arts of drama, music, dance, literature and visual arts”	150	East Street. The Centre is in use 7 days a week	At our East Street building we run regular art classes and workshops and put on a lively programme of theatre, film and music events. We also hire out our 2 studios to a range of community groups e.g. Crediton Youth Theatre, The Brown Paper Bag Theatre Company, Charles Academy of Dance, Slimming World and Karate Club. Elsewhere in the town we organise large-scale participatory arts projects engaging all sections of the community. These include the biennial Shakespeare in the Square, the annual Food Festival, the Music Market and the Christmas Parade. We play a major role in the biannual Crediton Festival, working closely with the Town Team to deliver live theatre and music events.	
Crediton Methodist Church Lauren Stacey Youth Worker	To provide youth work for the young people connected with Crediton Methodist and in Crediton community	Staff: 3 Volunteers: 10 Young people: 30 ‘members’ +	Crediton Methodist Church. Weekly community youth clubs [twice weekly]. Monthly events for young people connected with Crediton	Youth Clubs, activities, camps and outings. Healthy cooking courses. C-Card centre. Mentoring/Coaching. Research. Detached work.	

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<p>07454907207 01363 776492 youthwork@creditonmethodist.org.uk</p>			<p>Methodist Church [3 x each month]. Detached community work weekly. Schools – 4x weekly. Weekly session for young people during church services. Healthy cooking courses 3x each academic year [6 week courses]</p>		
<p>Sustainable Crediton Emma Mitchell Secretary 01363 85456 info@sustainablecrediton.org.uk</p>	<p>Sustainable Crediton's mission is to help in Crediton and the local area to lead more sustainable lifestyles and work towards a carbon neutral future. We see a positive future where people value and respect the environment and understand the need to conserve the natural world and its finite resources. <u>Join us</u> and help us to ensure Crediton remains a place we are all proud to live in.</p>	<p>We have around 750 supporters receiving our monthly newsletter</p>	<p>Meetings are held in members' homes generally. Special meetings and events are held in a number of places in Crediton. Details are published on our website.</p>	<p>Please see our website for details of our Action Groups. https://sustainablecrediton.org.uk/ Energy saving and energy efficiency advice. Renewable energy advice. Waste reduction, recycling and reuse advice. Hedge laying and coppicing services. Litter picking group. Pig rearing Club. Campaigning on climate change issues</p>	<p>We hold occasional events during the year to which the general public are welcome to attend</p>
<p>1st Crediton Scout Group Debbie Richards Group Scout Leader 07712 113787 debbie.richards@devonscouts.org.uk</p>	<p>Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society. As members of Scouting we are guided by our values..... Integrity, Respect, Care, Belief, Cooperation</p>	<p>We currently have approximately 65 young members</p>	<p>1st Crediton Scout Hut Newcombes Crediton. Beavers -Thursday evening, Cubs – Tuesday evenings, Scouts – Wednesday evenings</p>	<p>Through our activity programme both our young members and adults work together to ensure all individuals: Have fun, take part in activities indoors and outdoors, learn by doing, share in spiritual reflection, take responsibility and make choices, undertake new and challenging activities, make and live by their Promise.</p>	<p>We are an established Scout Group which has had a strong presence within our town for over 100 years! We are part of Mid Devon Scouting District. Our Group colours are Black and Gold in line with those of our town. Currently our Group consists of a Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop and we also have close link</p>

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					with our 'Red Bull' District Explorer Unit with 'The Last Resort' sub unit based with us here in Crediton. We very much see ourselves as part of our local community and in addition to the above you will often see us involved with events within our town.
Crediton Food & Drink Festival Tim Harris Organiser/trustee 07487595386 harris@eclipse.co.uk	To provide an annual 2 day food and drink festival and associated events throughout the year, free to the public	Organising group is 9 people	Once a month in Sandford	A two day food festival and associated events throughout the year	
Crediton Rugby Football Club Colin Mackenzie Chairman 07818244381 colin.mackenzie8@btinternet.com	Principally to provide facilities for rugby union and generally to promote, encourage and facilitate the playing of rugby union in the area of Crediton and amongst the community	Approximately 400 members including players from age group 9 to seniors [15 teams]	General Committee and sub-committee meetings are held every two weeks at the rugby club. Directors meetings are held quarterly.	Coaching and games for: Under 9 years to Under 16 years boys teams. Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18 years girls teams. Colts [16 to 18 years – boys] Three senior mens team 18 years plus. Venue for Devon RFU, RFU, County and England Deaf Rugby training events, meetings and sometimes games.	The Club is available to hire for community use e.g. meetings, training events, social gatherings.
Age Concern Crediton Beverley Whaley Centre Manager 01363 775008 info@ageconcerncrediton.co.uk	Our aim is to enhance the quality of life for the 50 plus of Crediton & District. Providing a service that meets their needs, so enabling them to independence, safeguards privacy and offers opportunities to enjoy and contribute to society as fully as possible. We aim	We are a small organisation with 14 paid staff, 6 Trustees and 35 Volunteers	The Lady Mills Centre Deep Lane Crediton – daily	At the Centre – <u>Day Care</u> – Mon-Friday <u>Art Group</u> – every 1 st & 3 rd Thursday of each month <u>Foot Care</u> – 3 sessions per month Enquiries and sign posting – daily Room Hire Talks on ACC services to local groups. At the <u>Leisure Centre</u> ; Keep fit – Every Tuesday 11.30 to 12.30 <u>Clients own homes</u> ; Home Support – Daily	Healthier and more active people and communities. People have company and relief from all drawbacks of solitary occupation. It can reduce the risk of major illnesses, such as heart disease and strokes. Being active can boost self-esteem, mood, sleep quality and energy, as well as

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	<p>to achieve the objectives through providing our services.</p>			<p>Domestic cleaning – weekly Assisted shopping – weekly Charity Shop</p>	<p>reducing your risk of stress, depression, dementia and Alzheimer’s diseases. Stronger Communities; strengthening our communities can improve people’s health and wellbeing. These new activities will help connect people and gain ideas and skills of local people to make sure the best care and support possible is available to everyone, giving them choice and independence also reducing isolation and loneliness, introduction of companionship leading to formation of friendships, maintaining social confidents, an increase to mobility enabling to fulfil independent lives. By becoming more active and working together, we can gain an insight in defects in personal circumstances.</p>
<p>Crediton Lions Club Eric Parkes President 01363 82878 esparkes47@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p>Crediton Lions Club is a part of the world largest service organisation and our aim is to support the local community and beyond in a number of ways with every penny collected going directly to good causes. Not one penny goes on</p>	<p>In Crediton we have 12 members. There are 60 clubs in the South West and over 600 in the UK. Lions worldwide number over 1.5 million.</p>	<p>Monthly on the second Tuesday each month at 7.45. We meet at the Community room in Clifford Gardens.</p>	<p>We particularly support health issues particularly diabetes, sight issues and supporting young people. We support various health related charities, Hospices and Youth Groups etc. from various fund raising activities. We promote Diabetic Screening and Eye Health issues. We promote and supply free of charge the Lions ‘Message in a Bottle’ for vulnerable people. The Local</p>	<p>In addition to the support we give, Lions Clubs have social interaction with other clubs in the district, Skittles, Quizzes and provide an interesting and enjoyable time away from the normal routine. Lions Clubs are not political in any way.</p>

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	administration. The Lions' Mission statement is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian need, encourage peace and to promote international understanding.			Talking Newspaper Service is a project of Crediton Lions Club. A number of Youth related projects are undertaken, including the International Lions Peace Poster competition, currently four local primary schools take part in this annual competition.	
Crediton Town Band Gill Sutton Secretary 01363 773641 gillcsutton@gmail.com	The enjoyment of making music together with folk of all ages	25 approximately	Haywards School House every Wednesday evening.	Supporting the Town and local charities in a musical capacity.	
Crediton Courier Alan Quick Editorial Manager 01363 774263 editor@creditoncouriernewspaper.co.uk	Weekly local newspaper serving the Crediton Community				
Crediton Trefoil Guild Mrs Pat Burton Secretary 01363 774909 patburton8@aol.com	Trefoil Guild can be summed up as "Guiding for Adults" where members find fun, friendship and opportunities to make a difference. It offers members personal and social opportunities whilst also supporting Guiding and Scouting. You do not need to have been involved with Guiding in the past to become a member but would need to agree with our National	The Trefoil Guild is a National organisation, divided into Regions, Counties and comprising many individual Guilds, each one being responsible for planning and organizing its own annual Programme to	Regular monthly meetings are held at Age Concern – Lady Mills Centre, Deep Lane, Crediton usually on the first Wednesday of each month [unless Programme specifies otherwise] and start at 7p.m.	Crediton Trefoil Guild does not provide specific services as such, but through our Programme we try to support/involve other local organisations [e.g. Lions, Rotary, Crediton History Society, Church Tree Festival, Handbell Ringers, Devon Freewheelers, to name but a few] we join in the International Aid Shoebox Appeal annually and support various other appeals such as knitting for premature babies etc. when we can.	There is an annual membership fee to cover national capitation fees and our rent/activities.

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	Aims: to keep alive among members the spirit of the Guide and Scout Promises and Laws – to carry that spirit into the communities in which members live and work – to give practical, financial and moral support to Guiding and Scouting	provide variety, fun, education and enjoyment. We can also take part [and we often do] in events organised by Devon County Trefoil Guild.			
Journey Counselling Service Francesca Raymont Counselling Co-ordinator 07583002008 journeycounselling@yahooco.uk	To offer low cost counselling to the people of Crediton and surrounding villages. For anyone Aged 13 upwards.	4 on Committee 4 volunteer counsellors	Situated in The Manse where we meet as a team of counsellors once per month and as a Committee every 3 months.	Counselling. Placements for student counsellors in training.	
St Boniface Concert Society Mrs G M Hills Treasurer 01363 773669 glenda.hills@yahoo.co.uk	To provide an annual season of 5 classical concerts by professional artists for Crediton and the wider environment	Around 45 seasonal subscribers. Audiences vary per concert	Held at Crediton Parish Church usually a Thursday evening. 5 concerts from April to September	We make classical music in a variety of styles – from early music to the modern era – available to a wider population	We are a not for profit organisation helped by Grants when appropriate and the Town Council, with occasional fund raising events
Crediton and District University of 3rd Age (U3A) David Agasee Chair creditonu3a@gmail.com	The University of the Third Age is an informal, co-operative organisation that draws on the strengths and enthusiasm of all our members who share their knowledge and skills with one another,	The local branch of U3A has over 200 members within their first year. Nationally there are over 1000 branches, that all	There is a general meeting with all members at The Boniface Centre, on the 3 rd Wednesday morning every month. We start at 10.00am with coffee or tea then have a different speaker from 10.30 – 11.15am. Individual subjects		

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	<p>the aim of the organisation is to encourage the advancement of 'education' with adults who are no longer in full time employment in a friendly and welcoming environment. The additional purpose is to encourage social interaction and support and also provides the opportunity to pursue an interest or develop their knowledge with like-minded people</p>	<p>members can join in with if they are out of their own area.</p>	<p>have a leader and we meet at each others houses to share our knowledge and enthusiasms. Full details can be found on our website u3asites.org.uk/crediton;</p>		
<p>Haywards Primary School</p> <p>Andy Smith Head teacher 01363 772970 office@haywards.devon.sch.uk</p>	<p>Primary School education</p>	<p>370 pupils and 70 staff</p>	<p>Daily, term time</p>	<p>Education from Year 1 – Y6 (4-11) Hall/meeting room for hire - competitive rates Solihull parenting courses</p>	
<p>Involve Voluntary Action in Mid Devon</p> <p>Karen Nolan Chief Officer 01884 255734 karen@involve-middevon.org.uk</p>	<p>To support and promote community action throughout Mid Devon through developing the capacity, skills and knowledge of community groups, connecting groups to facilitate and promote</p>	<p>4 members of staff. Turnover c: £46k Members 9groups 115, contacts 405 groups and organisations</p>	<p>N/A Services are available Tues – Thurs 9.30 – 2.30 pm</p>	<p>Capacity building support to existing groups or individual who wish to start a group on a one to one basis Workshops and forums for voluntary sector/community groups Information and advice Website with tools Website for volunteering opportunities</p>	

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	joint working; to build the influence of the sector and help individuals become active citizens	delivering service in Mid Devon of which 159 are local groups for Crediton and surrounding areas		Support to individuals who wish to become active citizens through volunteering Printing services for local groups Information and intelligence about the not for profit sector	
Boniface Allotments Association Penni Tearle Chairperson pennitearle@gmail.com	To create a community of allotment tenants whereby we can share ideas, exchange plants/seeds etc. try and provide help and support when needed and in this way work to make the three allotment sites friendly and welcoming places for people to enjoy	Roughly 122 people formally members, but this accounts for only one named person per plot	Occasional informal/social meetings in different locations	Any 'services' provided are essentially within the organisation, with the aim of helping each other and maintaining good shared 'growing environments' as per our purpose	
Air Cadets Flt Lt C Myers Officer Commanding 01392 664971 oc.2469@aircadets.org	The 3 main aims of the ATC are – To promote and encourage among young people a practical interest in aviation and the Royal Air Force. To provide training which will be useful in the Services and civilian life. To foster the spirit of adventure and develop qualities of leadership and good citizenship	The ATC is a nationwide organization for young people aged 12 to 20, whilst the Crediton detachment is part of the main unit based in Exeter. The Crediton DF has some 15 cadets with four, fully trained, adult staff.	The DF meets in College House, QE School on Tuesday evenings from 7pm until 8:45pm	Air Cadets, both male and female, aged 12 to 18 get the opportunity to participate in a range of activities including – Flying and Gliding, Marksmanship Shooting, Sports, Camping and Expeditions, visits to RAF Stations. Cadets participate in The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards and can gain BTEC and Radio qualifications, as well as Leadership and Teamwork training. No cadet ever leaves the Air Cadets without making some improvement to their confidence, leadership, judgment, and the ability to think on their feet - all of which are essential attributes in today's competitive academic and work	

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<p>Tiverton & District Community Transport Association</p> <p>Faye Ashton CEO 01884 242099 01363 773303 faye.ashton@tdcta.org.uk or office@creditoncommunitytransport.org.uk</p>	<p>We are a local charity whose transport services are aimed at increasing the independence, mobility and peace of mind of older and disabled people; helping to combat the problems of loneliness and isolation.</p> <p>Our Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aim of Tiverton and District Community Transport is to improve social inclusion for the inhabitants of Tiverton, CREDITON and its neighbouring parishes through the provision of a community transport service for those who are in need of such service because of age, sickness, disability (mental or physical), poverty, isolation or because of the lack of availability of adequate and safe public transport. • To provide, promote and co-ordinate suitable transport for individuals, charitable organisations and groups or individuals in order to increase independence, mobility, social inclusion, 	<p>2,442 members/users</p> <p>TDCTA is recognised as one of the key partners in transportation solutions, offering fourteen different services, employing fifteen members of staff and having over 60 volunteers helping with the work.</p> <p>Throughout this year we completed 21,204 journeys, carrying in excess of 45,398 passengers, many of them would have otherwise been unable to access the shops and services in the Mid Devon area covering</p>	<p>held quarterly usually in the Tiverton Management Committee meeting are office.</p>	<p>environments.</p> <p>Our three main services are:</p> <p>Ring and Ride – This service operates five days a week, Monday to Friday using fifteen seated accessible minibuses with paid drivers. It offers a door to door service from designated areas on certain days allowing residents the opportunity to access shops and other public facilities. There are currently two Ring and Ride buses. All passengers pay a fare.</p> <p>Voluntary Car Scheme – This service utilises volunteers using their own vehicles, collecting eligible passengers from their home and taking them to their required destinations for health appointments and social inclusion activities. Requests are also made from local organisations for their client group with specific transport needs to attend day care services and other social functions. This service is available seven days a week. All passengers are charged a fee based on their mileage.</p> <p>Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - This service is designed to complement both the Ring and Ride service and the voluntary car scheme. These vehicles have the capacity to carry 1—11 passengers (depending on vehicle type) or two wheelchair passengers and seated passengers in differing combinations. Currently we have three paid drivers. All passengers are charged a fee based on their mileage.</p>	<p>Our vision -To help support individuals in the whole of the Mid Devon area to have unhindered access to a variety of accessible transport options, enabling them to enjoy a full and active life while continuing to live in their local community.</p> <p>Our Volunteers have very kindly dedicated 12,590 hours to help run many of our schemes. Based on a national minimum wage, this amount of hours equates to over £90,000 donated in time. Without our amazing volunteers we would simply not be able to achieve anywhere near the amount of journeys we currently undertake.</p> <p>The services we provide are ever increasing and becoming more important to people due partly to our geographical position but also to the ageing population and economic climate.</p> <p>The 3 main urban concentrations for services, facilities and employment</p>
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	<p>opportunities and to improve access to local services and facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the sustainability of other charitable organisations and bodies engaged in promoting the relief of poverty and social exclusion amongst such persons by providing suitable transport to enable access to services provided by those organisations. • To ensure equal access opportunities to our services for all eligible residents in the Mid Devon area. • To help people with transport solutions, whilst working closely with other organisations and community groups in order to promote sustainable partnerships, ensuring that we are able to offer affordable and sustainable transport for those most vulnerable for many years to come and help those who suffer from isolation. <p>Our Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide options for people to access medical 	<p>299,847 miles.</p>		<p>In addition to our core functions we also provide these subsidiary services:-</p> <p>Shopmobility – is a scheme which enables people with limited mobility to access the town centre facilities. The provision of a shopmobility service to the Tiverton town centre and a long term compact scooter / wheelchair hire available in Crediton upon request.</p> <p>Community minibus hires – One 11 seater and one 6 seater fully accessible minibus available to hire to local community or voluntary groups to organise journeys and days out. All hires include the services of a professional driver.</p> <p>Information and assistance – on transport issues for both the general public and other local groups and organisations.</p> <p>School transport – taking children to local schools on behalf of the education department.</p> <p>Transport to day care - providing a transport provision service for Age UK, Age Concern & The Rowell Centre.</p> <p>Passenger Club – outings are arranged every Saturday from Tiverton and Tuesdays and Thursdays from Crediton, taking passengers to various tourist attractions thus assisting in combating social exclusion.</p> <p>Hospital transport provision – providing professional drivers using accessible vehicles transporting hospital patients to and from Tiverton Community hospital.</p> <p>Telephone befriending service – Hello Project</p>	<p>within Mid Devon are the market towns of Crediton, Cullompton and Tiverton. Access to these urban areas is becoming paramount for people living in rural settings due to the loss of many local village services. There are a plethora of rural villages in Mid Devon without their own Post Office or shop let alone Doctor surgery, petrol station or banking facilities. The number of parishes with access to a daily bus service, food shop and Post Offices in Mid Devon all decreased in recent years. The population of older people in the Mid Devon area is ever increasing and will continue to do so according to Mid Devon District Council by 2033, 89% of the population will be over 65 and 190% growth in those over 85. Frail, elderly, disabled and rurally detached people benefit from our services by enabling them to make the most of their local environment, our schemes ensure that these people are able to engage in social activities, encouraging more people to get out and about</p>
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	<p>and other essential services, clubs and organisations providing support, use the local shops and other amenities in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide suitable transport to each of the parishes in Mid Devon • To become a sustainable, self-supporting charity. • Achieve maximum customer satisfaction and involvement. • To work in partnership with statutory authorities, e.g. Devon County Council, Mid Devon District Council and health authorities, providing transport solutions that enable access to services provided by statutory agencies 			<p>Supply of drivers for local authority special needs day centre. NHS Prescription Service – supplying a variety of ability and mobility aids to daily living through the prescription service. To complement our existing services we also.... Provide information about transport options. Provide a door to door accessible transport service for individuals. Work in partnership with statutory authorities. Make accessible vehicles available to local community groups. Provide a one to one friendly service with our Volunteer Car Scheme. Advertise our schemes throughout the Mid Devon area. Work in partnership with other local community transport providers</p>	<p>and taking part in healthy activities and visit many places they've not visited before. With the population rapidly growing it is important to mention that without many of these services these people would not only be left with no transport, they would also be incredibly isolated, as we are on many occasions the only people they see from week to week, leading to a huge impact on their mental health, leaving them isolated and vulnerable.</p>
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