

CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

Company Name in full

Recovery Devon Community Interest Company

Community Interest Company

SECTION A: COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – beneficiaries

1. We, the undersigned, declare that the company will carry on its activities for the benefit of the community, or a section of the community².

The company's activities will provide benefit to ...

people in Devon and elsewhere, including in particular people with direct experience of mental health issues; their families, friends and supporters; and practitioners in health, social care and community organisations.

All these people will benefit by

- promotion of more equal, respectful relationships between people with experience of mental health issues; their families, friends and supporters; and practitioners in health, social care and community organisations, recognising that recovery is an ongoing healing journey of discovery for all involved, and
- provision of information and opportunities for learning about Recovery and wellbeing, and
- promotion of Recovery and wellbeing oriented services and activities and
- opposition to stigma and discrimination around mental health issues.

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SECTION B: Community Interest Statement – Activities & Related Benefit

Please indicate how it is proposed that the company’s activities will benefit the community, or a section of the community. Please provide as much detail as possible to enable the CIC Regulator to make an informed decision about whether your proposed company is eligible to become a community interest company. It would be useful if you were to explain how you think your company will be different from a commercial company providing similar services or products for individual or personal gain.

Activities (Tell us here what the company is being set up to do)	How will the activity benefit the community? <i>(The community will benefit by...)</i>
<p>Promote the philosophy of Recovery and the practice of Recovery oriented approaches to mental health and wellbeing.</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide information and opportunities for learning about Recovery and wellbeing • promote Recovery and wellbeing oriented services and activities • oppose stigma and discrimination around mental health issues. 	<p>The community will benefit by: activities supporting our aims, including collaborations with other people and organisations where appropriate, which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enable people with experience of mental health issues to develop more meaningful and satisfying lives, with increased opportunities for participation in their community • promote more equal, respectful relationships between people with experience of mental health issues; their families, friends and supporters; and practitioners in health, social care and community organisations, recognising that recovery is an ongoing healing journey of discovery for all involved • improve community relations and social cohesion by creating an enhanced sense of belonging and inclusion of people with mental health issues, in diverse communities and cultures. <p>If the company makes any surplus, it will be used to further the objects of the company, to the benefit of the community.</p>

We will seek members and supporters who endorse and promote the above activities, including in particular,

- people with direct experience of mental health issues,
- their families, friends and supporters,
- practitioners in health, social care and community organisations
- members of the public who support these aims.

Specific activities will include:

- Creating a welcoming, friendly and respectful organisation, which helps people with mental health issues to find a voice
- Valuing personal stories of recovery
- Supporting development of self help skills and recovery plans
- Supporting creativity and spirituality in recovery
- Enabling peer support
- Promoting joined-up progressive care pathways
- Opposing stigma and discrimination and valuing diversity
- Promoting social justice for people with mental health issues
- Meetings and events developing and promoting Recovery and wellbeing
- Providing Recovery learning courses and consultancy
- Developing online information, resources and networking
- Distributing newsletters
- Promoting partnership working
- Lobbying for improved mental health and wellbeing services
- Research and evaluating outcomes and benefits of our activities
- Sharing experience nationally and internationally

People with experience of mental health issues and their families, friends and supporters will benefit by:

- Increased awareness, understanding and improved implementation of Recovery oriented practice
- More equal and respectful relationships with people providing mental health and wellbeing services
- Improved inclusion and valuing of diversity
- Reduced experience of stigma and discrimination.

People who engage with Recovery Devon activities will benefit by:

- Being helped to have a voice on issues important to them
- Participation in activities which promote and enhance Recovery and wellbeing
- Information and learning opportunities about Recovery and wellbeing.

Practitioners in health, social care and community organisations will benefit by:

- Hearing the views and stories of people with experience of mental health issues
- More equal and respectful relationships with people with experience of mental health issues and their families, friends and supporters
- Fostering of Recovery oriented approaches
- Fostering of partnership working with other organisations, agencies and people.

The general public will benefit by:

- Improvements in people's personal recovery towards mental health and wellbeing
- Enhanced understanding of issues relating to mental health and wellbeing
- Enhanced mental health and wellbeing in the general population
- A more inclusive society with more valuing of diversity.

If the company makes any surplus it will be used for... furtherance of the objects of the company, to the benefit of the community.

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SECTION C:

1. We, the undersigned, declare that the company in respect of which this application is made will not be:

- (a) a political party;
- (b) a political campaigning organisation; or
- (c) a subsidiary of a political party or of a political campaigning organisation.³

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CHECKLIST

This form must be accompanied by the following documents:

- (a) Memorandum of Association
- (b) Articles of Association, which comply with requirements imposed by section 32 of the Act and Part 3 of the Regulations or which are otherwise appropriate in connection with becoming a community interest company
- (c) Form IN01- you need to indicate that the proposed company is adopting bespoke articles.
- (d) Any completed continuation sheets
- (e) A cheque for £35 made payable to Companies House

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help the Registrar of Companies to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Recovery Devon	
Exeter CVS, King William Street, Exeter EX4 6PD	
recoverydevon@gmail.com	
	Tel 01392 202055
DX Number	DX Exchange

When you have completed and signed the form, please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

For companies registered in England and Wales: Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland: Companies House, 4th Floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139
Fountainbridge, EH3 9FF DX 235 Edinburgh

For companies registered in Northern Ireland: Companies House, 2nd Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38
Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8BG

NOTES

¹ This form will be placed on the public record. Any information relevant to the application that you do not wish to appear on the public record, should be described in a separate letter addressed to the CIC Regulator and delivered to the Registrar of Companies with the other documents.

² The community interest test is referred to in section 35 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 and is expanded upon in regulations 3, 4 & 5 of the Regulations.

³ A company is not eligible to be formed as a community interest company if it will be an "excluded company". If you are not sure whether the company which you wish to form falls into any of these categories, you should refer to the definitions of the terms "political party", "political campaigning organisation" and "subsidiary" (and of the related terms "election", "governmental authority", "public authority" and "referendum") in Regulation 2 of the Regulations before completing this form.