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Organizational Information

Name of Organization	The Beth Johnson Foundation
Country	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Type of Organization	Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME ★	The Beth Johnson Foundation
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Purpose of your organization: *

The purpose of the Beth Johnson Foundation (BJF) is to enhance the quality of life of older people and their experiences of ageing through stimulating and facilitating change. .

In achieving our mission our aspiration is that as a consequence of our work we make a significant contribution to:

Shaping communities in which older people can age well

Older people having a voice and being respected for their views and contributions

Older people being enabled to access the support and knowledge they need to age well

We do this by:

- Influencing policy and its implementation
- · Working with individuals, organisations and communities so that they are more effective in the delivery of their services
- Developing practice and resources and working in communities
- Developing and promoting evidence based practice
- Working collaboratively with other organisations
- 2. Core Values

BJF's four core values are:

To see ageing as a natural part of life and to stress the importance of focusing on the individual's own experiences and aspirations. Within this we aim to promote the structures and support needed to enable people to exercise choice and control in their lives particularly where they experience disadvantage.

To work with others in a manner that is based on trust, openness, sharing, mutual value and personal and organisational integrity.

To strive to be an informed organisation, basing work on intelligent and reflective uses of information so that we are creative and innovative in our developmental approaches.

In everything we do, to seek to influence and facilitate others to change or refine their approaches to ageing.

What are the programmes and activities of your organization? They must be relevant to the Open-ended Working Group and the country or countries in which they are carried out.

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We have three main themes of work:

Advocacy. We run a specialist demonstration project on advocacy for people with dementia, host the Older people's Advocacy Alliance for the UK, and are developing an accredited professional supervision training for manager's of advocacy projects.

Positive Ageing. We have developed a life course approach to ageing that identifies key transitional points in people's lives and delivers support and intervention to facilitate people in making positive choices. This works with employment, health, personal identity, enagagement and voice. The programme is a national model of good practice.

Intergenerational practice. We are the lead organisation in the UK for IP having rum the UK Centre for Intergeenrational

practice for over ten years and working across the whole of the UK to develop policy and deliver advise, training guidance and development work. We also run the European Map of Intergeenrational Learning whici is a pan European network We are the UK founders and host for ICIP, the international Consortium for Intergenerational programmes and our international conference last year was held in Singapore.

Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. **

As described above we work at national, regional and international level. Our work in the field of intergenerational practice is internationally recognised and we have collaborative partners from across the globe.

Please attach a scanned copy of an annual report of your organization including financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions. (PDF or Word only please.)

BJF Signed accounts 2010.pdf

If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's financial statement here. (Optional)

Please provide a BRIEF list of members of the governing body of your organization, and their countries of nationality; **

Our Board are all Uk citizens

Prof David Wilkin BSc Sociology MSc Sociology of Science PhD Faculty of Medicine – Chairman Arthur John Simmons CQSW – Vice Chairman

Paul Christopher McManus FCA MSc - Honorary Treasurer (retired 20 October 2010)

John Capper FCA – Honorary Treasurer (appointed 6 December 2010)

David Barlow BSc Chemistry MSc Virology M Phil Virology

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Professor Eileen Fairhurst PhD DSc FRSM MBE

Vivienne Anne McKee BA Med MBA (appointed 22 June 2010)

Chief Executive and Company Secretary Alan Hatton-Yeo BA (Hons) MA PGCE

Briefly describe the membership of your organization, including: (a) the total number of members, (b) names of member organizations, if any, and (c) geographical distribution of your membership $\frac{1}{2}$

The Centre for Intergenererational practice has 2150 members. EMIL has 167 members from 30 Eurpopean countries and ICIP has a membership circulation of 419 members who include representation from all the continents.

Please provide a scanned copy of your organization's constitution or bylaws. (PDF or Word only, please.)

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If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's constitution or bylaws here. (Optional)

Please sign off with today's date: **

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