



Centre for Independent Living Embrace Project

Putting people and local services together

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City-wide co-ordination

- n The Fed was endorsed as The Centre for Independent Living (CIL) at a City-wide Summit in June 2011
- n Since then the CIL has brought together key stakeholders to increase choice and control to people in the city
- n The Embrace Project has co-ordinated this work by –
 - Providing information, particularly on ‘grass root’ activity which links with each locality in the city
 - Providing information to support joined up and collaborative commissioning
 - Encouraging and building on community engagement and encouraging community activity

The CIL launched “**It’s Local Actually**” in November 2012





**It's Local
Actually**
pinpoint an activity



It's Local, Actually: Looking for something to do or get involved with in your area? Use the It's Local, Actually to find an activity perfect for you.

Find things to do near you:

Categories:
 Location: or enter your postcode below
 Your Postcode:
 Distance:
 Search for:

Map view:



Under 18?

For information about other activities available across the City, including those for children and young people click [here](#)

Your organisation

Sign in to edit your organisations details and information.

Email:
 Password:

Log in

Not already registered? You can register for free to promote your organisation.

Service Links

- Advice Services**
 - Disability Advice Centre: Free independent and confidential advice on disability related matters
 - Benefits: Government financial benefits, health, care services and equipment
- Support Services**
 - Direct Payments: Advice and support for people organising their own care
 - Payroll: Help with employees pay and related paperwork
 - Supported Bank Accounts
 - PA Noticeboard: Listing Personal Assistants (PAs) and Vacancies for PAs
 - Counselling: Talking therapy
 - Space for change: Fully accessible community space for hire
- Information Services**
 - Disability awareness training: Guidance on making businesses and services accessible
 - Businesses and Services: Listing local services with Disability Awareness Training
- Out & About**
 - Accessible City Guide: Where to eat, drink, visit and stay in Brighton & Hove
 - It's Local, Actually: Day activities in Brighton & Hove
 - Shopability: Wheelchair and Electric Mobility Scooter Hire

Telephone: **01273 29 67 47**
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What have we been up to?

- n The Project has gathered information from 250 groups, clubs and social activities on offer in neighbourhood areas in Brighton & Hove
- n We developed a website, searchable by postcode, which will show you what's going on in your area
- n There are **one thousand** low cost or free activities taking place across the City
- n We are working with partners to help people “to and from” activities



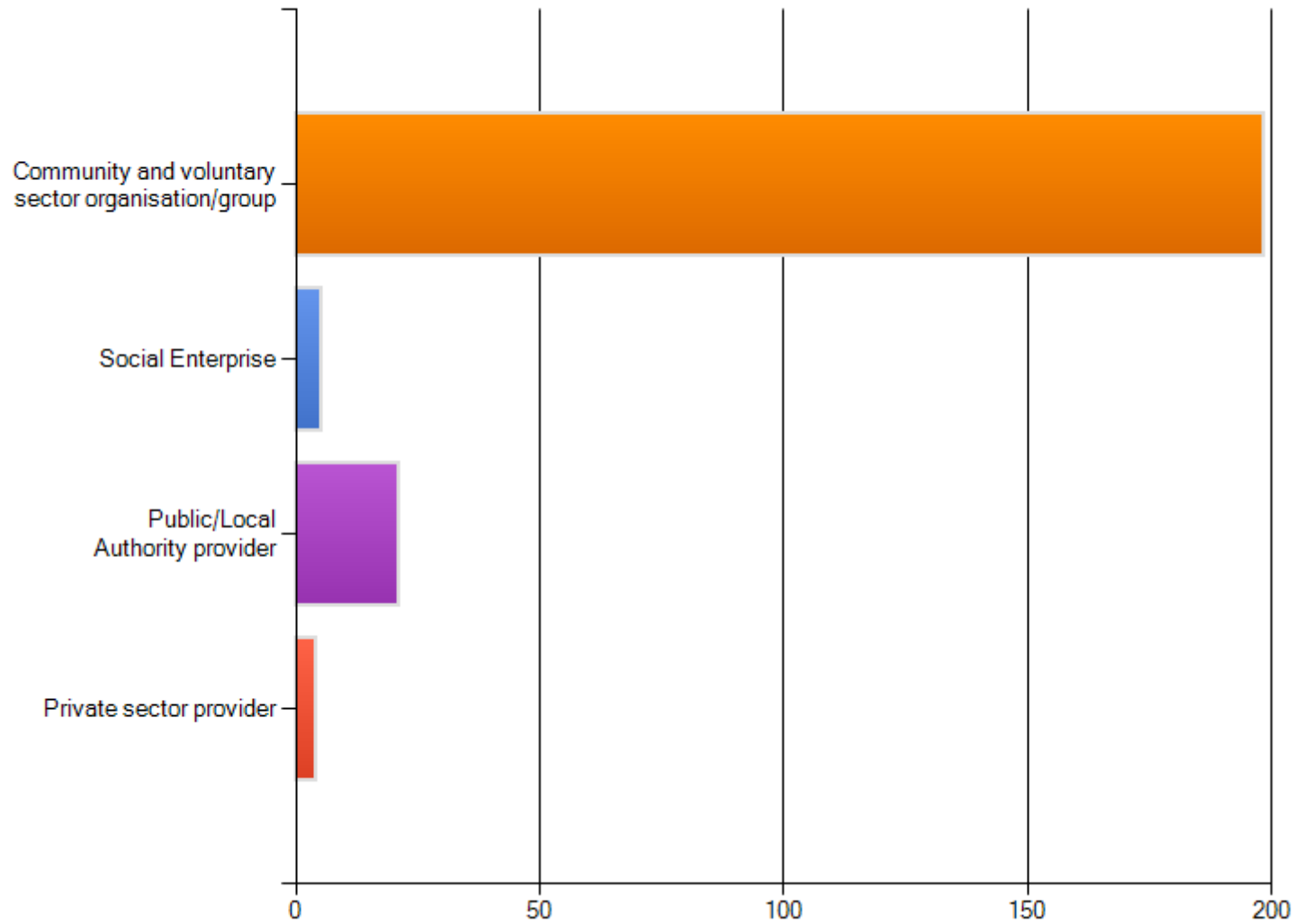
Mapping Neighbourhoods

n A few things that we have found ...

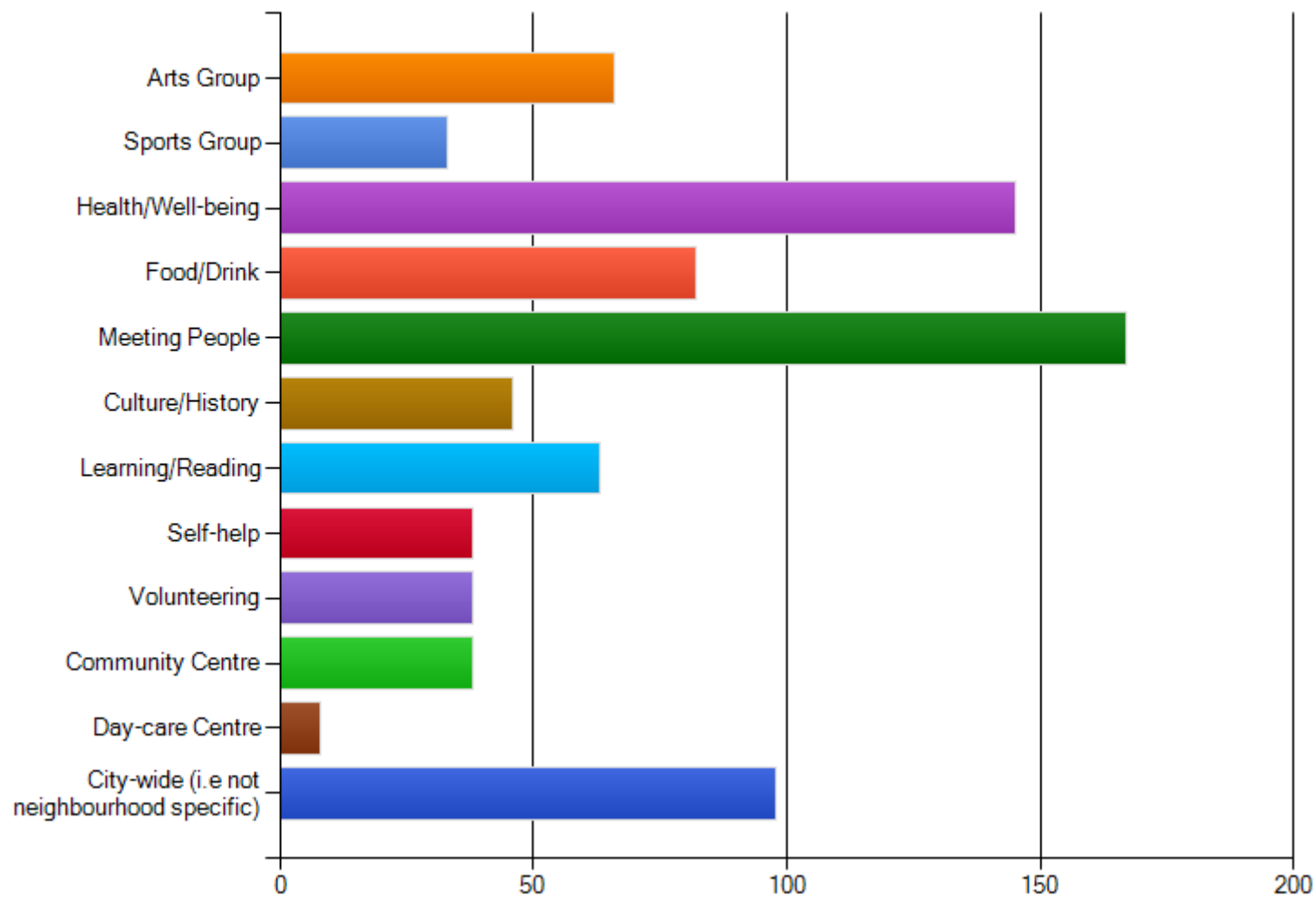
The following slides give a taster of some of the information we have gathered



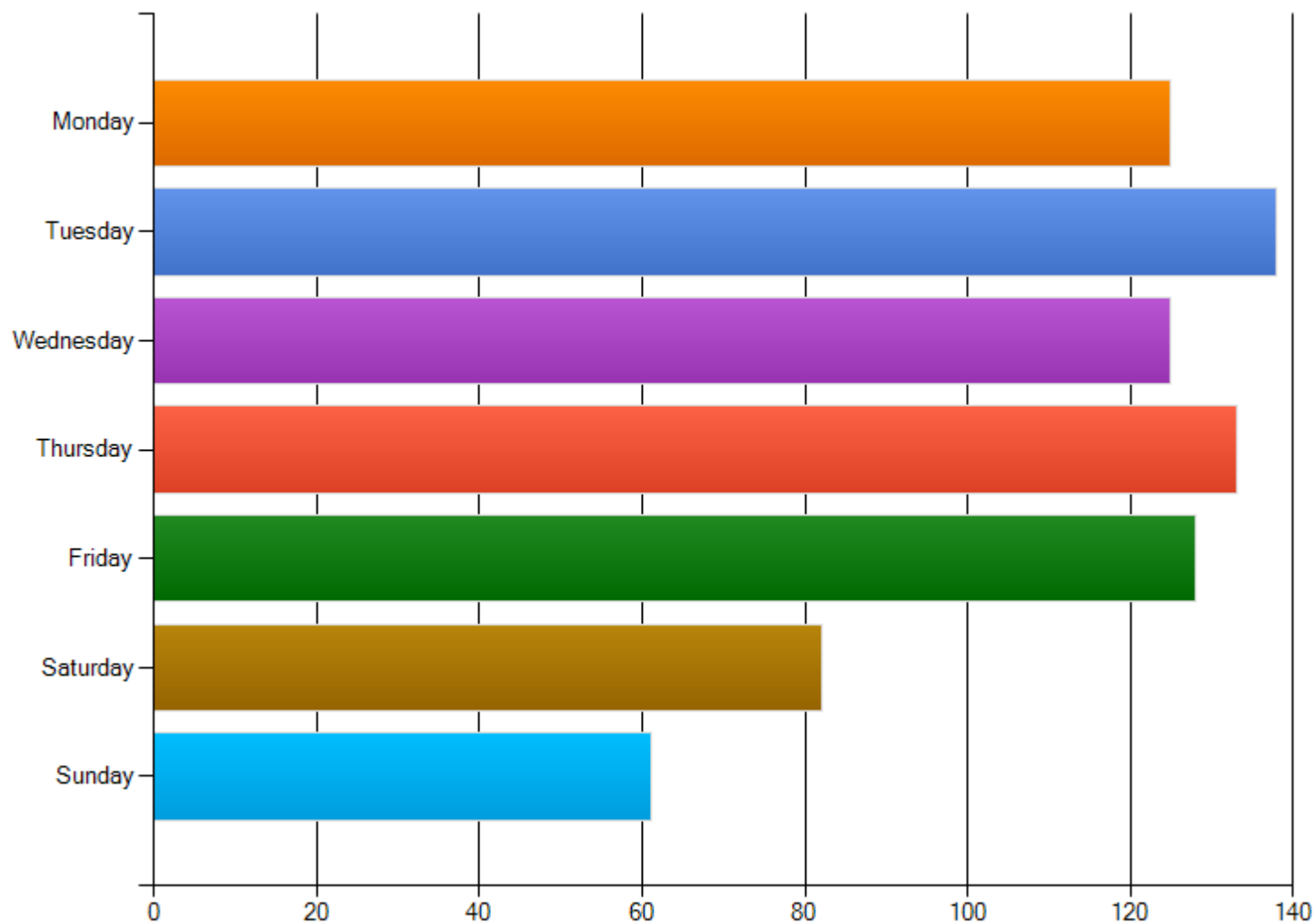
What type of organisation are you?



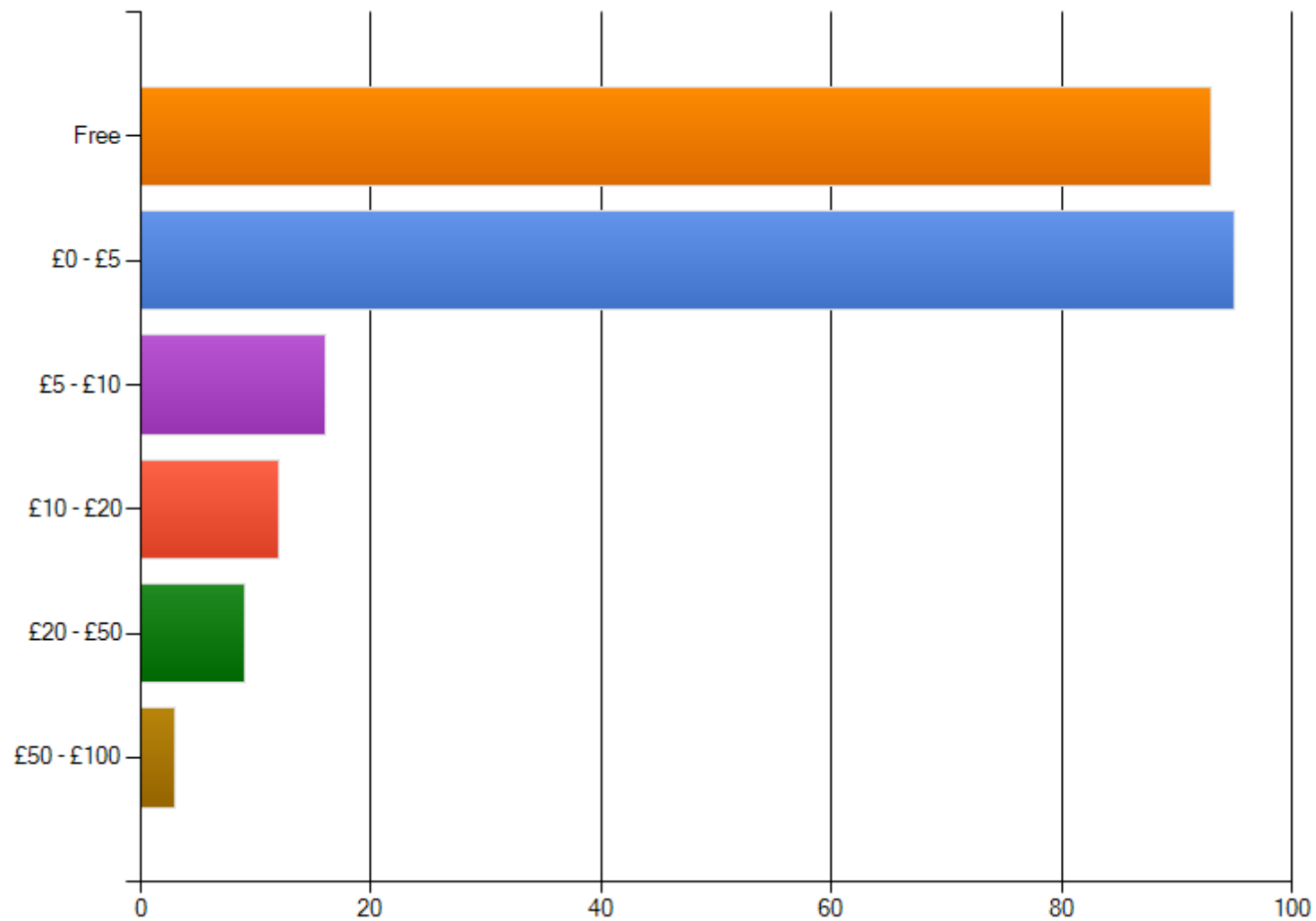
Please tick below which best describes your group's/club's activity. You may tick more than one!



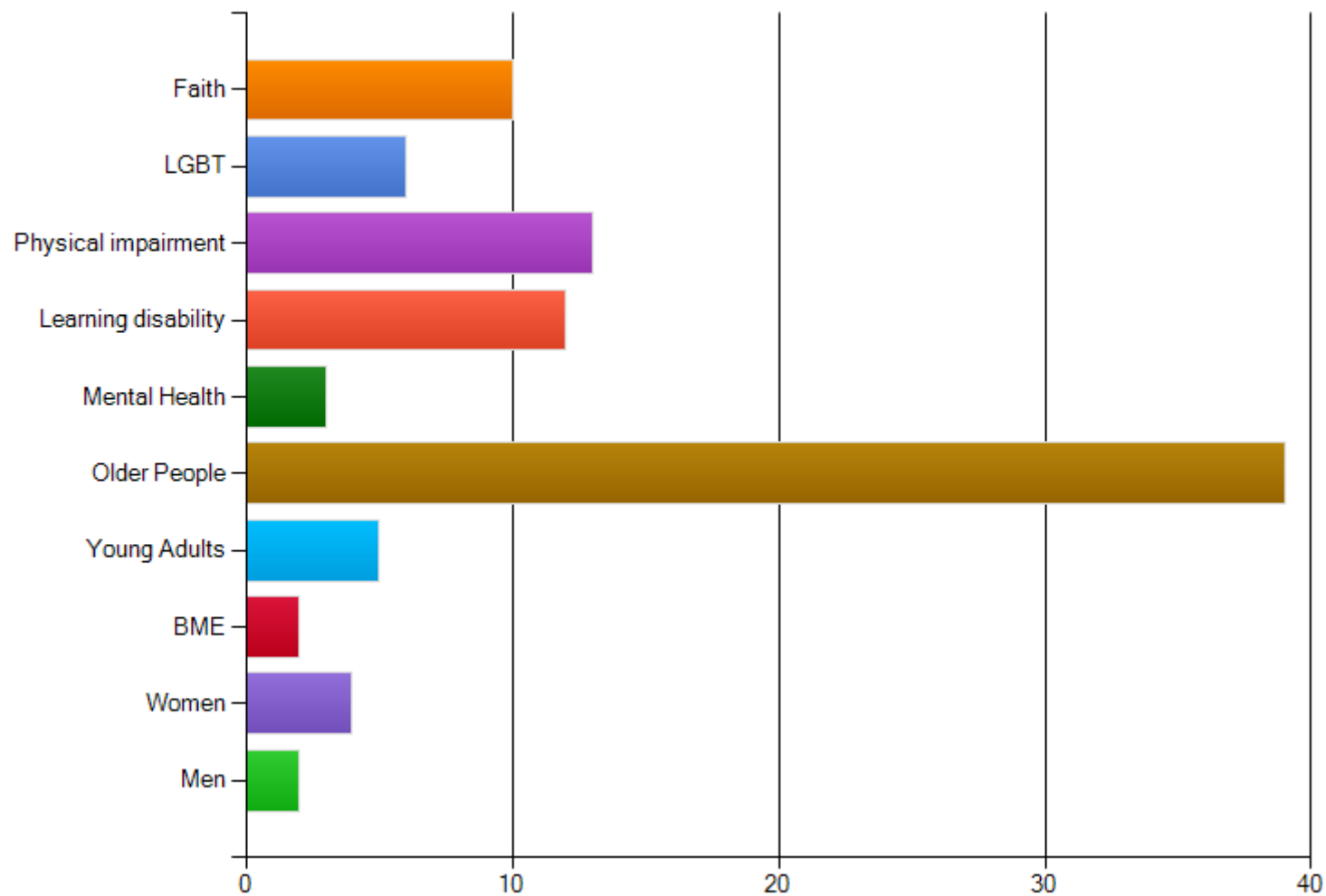
What day is the service/activity provided? (Tick as required)



How much does it cost?



Please specify if your service/activity for a specific faith/cultural or equality group? (Tick as required)



Details of activities by ward and specialist groups in Brighton & Hove

The analysis

- n Drawn from the original survey
- n The information is provided by groups
- n The information held on the site is not a definitive list of all services/activities provided by community groups in the City
- n The data reflects the fact that some community groups have selected more than one category to describe their activity
- n Sports activities are fully reflected in the Active For Life directory
- n BME groups are not adequately reflected: limited success in engaging through the current networks and infra- structure

All activity/services by ward

Ward	Number Of Listings
St Peter's & North Laine	53
East Brighton	43
Queens' Park	38
Central Hove	33
Hangleton & Knoll	30
South Portslade	27
Hollingdean & Stanmer	25
Moulsecoomb & Bevendean	24
Regency	24
Rottingdean Coastal	23
Brunswick & Adelaide	22
Patcham	20
Withdean	18
Woodingdean	17
North Portslade	17
Preston Park	17
Hove Park	16
Westbourne	15
Wish	14
Hanover & Elm Grove	14

Activity/service profile: East Brighton

Type of Service/Activity	Number Of Listings
Meeting People	33
Health/Well-Being	30
Food/Drink	17
Self-help	13
Volunteering	9
Arts/Music	8
Culture/History	6
Learning/Reading	6
Community Centres	5
Sports	5
Games	4
Day Centre	3
Gardening	3
Computer/Internet	2

This information is available in this format for all wards in Brighton & Hove

Specialist Groups providing activities/services for Communities of Interest

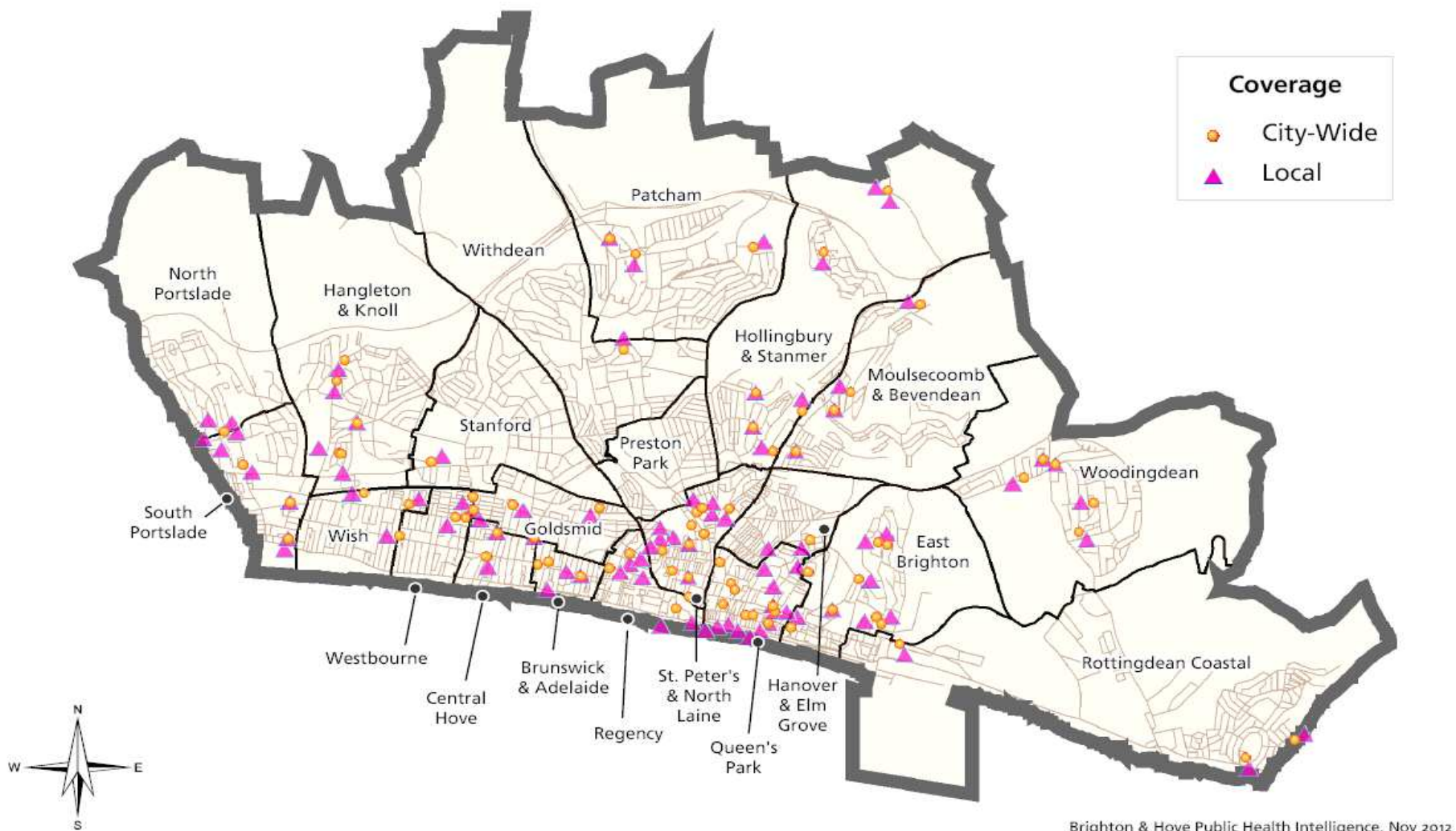
Group	Number Of Listings
Older People	50
Physical Impairment	18
Learning Disability	18
Young Adults	11
Faith	11
Mental Health	7
LGBT	6
Men	5
Women	4
BME	2
Other	2

Types of activities/services provided for Older People

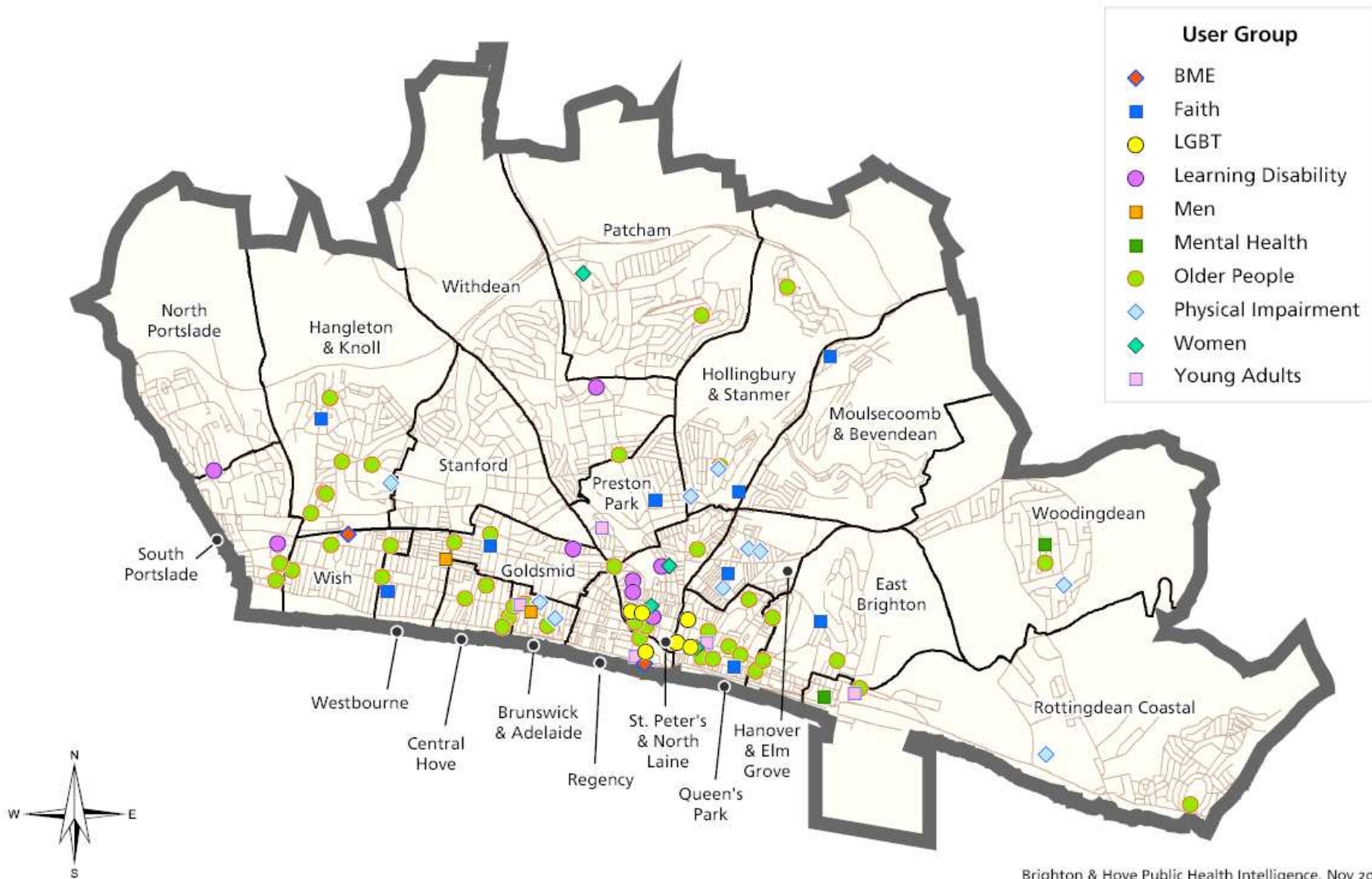
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Culture/History	10
Computer/Internet	9
Sports	9
Volunteering	3
Self-help	3
Day Centre	2
Gardening	1

This information is available in this format for young adults, mental health service users, people with physical impairments, people with learning disabilities, faith groups, BME and cultural groups, LGBT groups and activities specifically for men or women.

Community Based Activities in Brighton and Hove - Food & Drink



Community Based Activities in Brighton and Hove - User Groups



Full report

You will be able to download a full copy of the report from -

<http://www.thefedonline.org.uk/embrace-information-project>

Embrace going forward

- n Promoting “It’s Local Actually”
- n Enabling people to have their needs met within and by the community
- n Addressing social isolation
- n Providing support for carers
- n Maximize volunteering and effective partnership working
- n Capitalising on the networking opportunities within communities and neighbourhoods



Thank you for listening

We are happy to take any questions you may have?

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