



3SG: Introducing Bath & North East Somerset's Third Sector Group



What do we do?



Support

1-1 development
support plus training,
networking & events



Partnerships

Enabling partnerships
between 3SG members



Strategic Influencing

Strategic influencing on
behalf of the 3rd sector
within BaNES & regionally



Giving A Voice

Giving a voice to local
charities & social
enterprises



What does this look like?



- **Jobs advertising** - www.3sg.org.uk/jobs Discounted for members
- **3SG Newsletter** - link to sign up: <http://bit.ly/3SG-newsletter>
- **3SG Community Newsletter** - Advertise Volunteer opportunities with [BaNES Community Volunteer Service](#). Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/3sg-community>
- Over 20 **free workshops, courses** and **networking events** - www.3sg.org.uk/events
- **3SG Networks & Groups** - Sharing & networking - www.3sg.org.uk/groups
- **1 - 1 support**
- **Members' page** with free resources - www.3sg.org.uk/resources

Funds Online access, Events Archive, Community Venue Directory, Newsletter Archive & much more!



3rd Sector Survey Report

2021



3SG's annual survey was sent to third sector organisations working across **Bath and North East Somerset** in **October 2021**. A total **97** organisations responded.

Key Figures

90% of organisations are worried about finding **long-term funding**

84% of organisations are concerned about **staff wellbeing**

77% of organisations **forced to seek new income** streams as a result of Covid-19

48% having **difficulty recruiting volunteers**



Link to full report:

www.bit.ly/3sg-thirdsectorsurvey21



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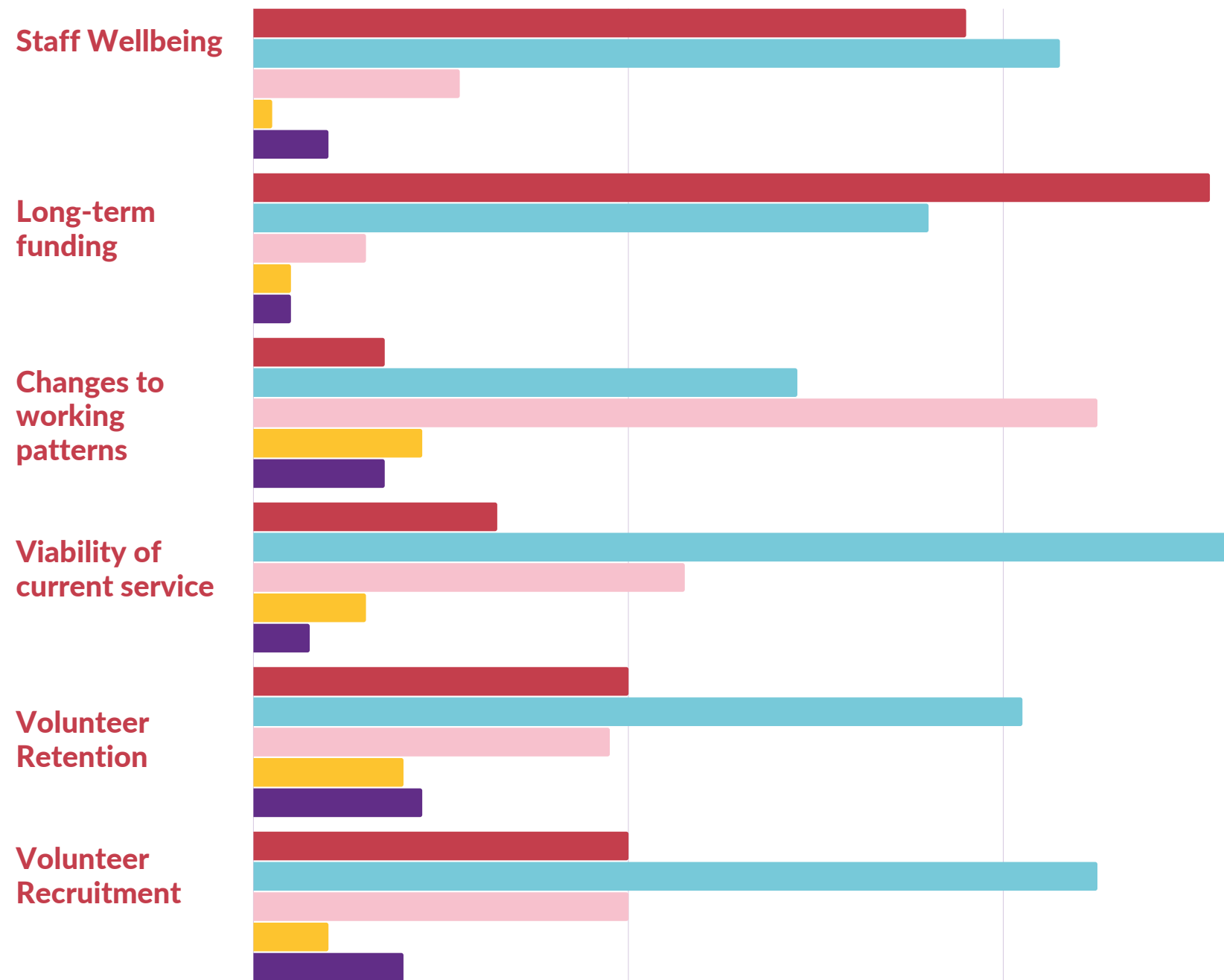


3rd Sector Survey Report 2021

Data 1

Level of concern on current issues

Very Moderately Not Very Not At All Not Applicable



Data 2

Key quotes from the survey

"Due to Covid-19, volunteers are uncertain about coming back and some have stepped down"

"Staff wellbeing issues caused by workload - fatigue - recruitment"

"Our organisation has low morale"

"More complex mental health needs than anticipated, made worse by the Covid -19 pandemic"



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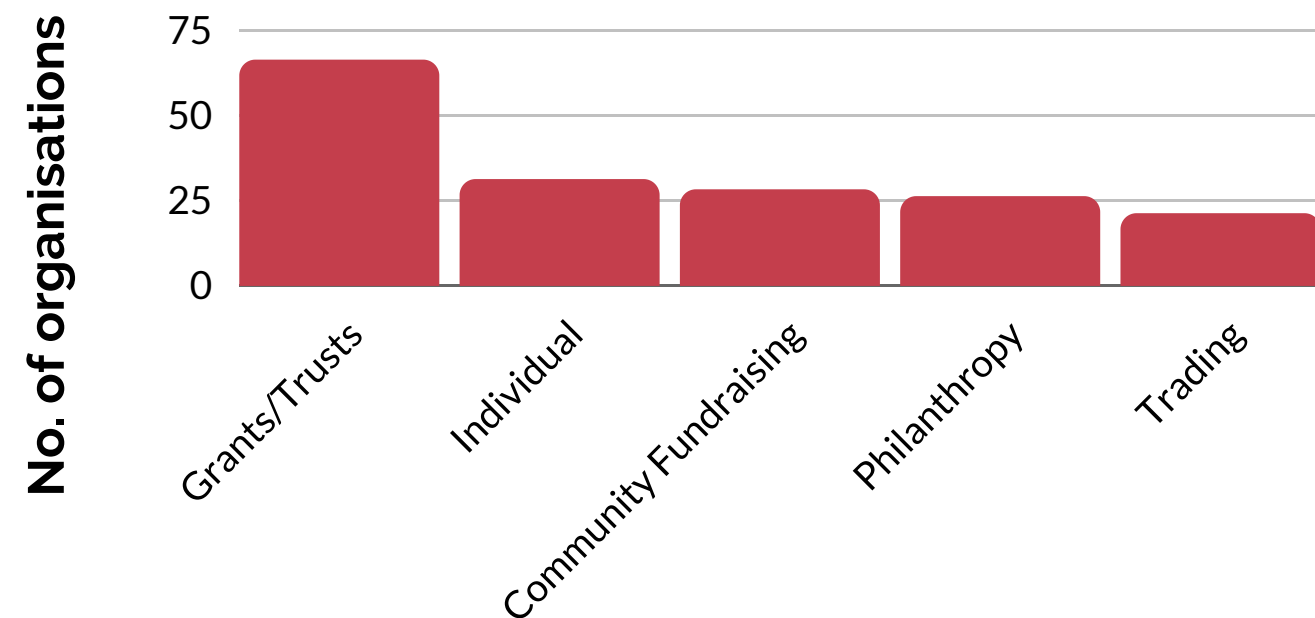
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Data 6

Funding

Top 5 ways organisations have sought new income streams as a result of the pandemic



69% of organisations sought **new income** via **grants & trusts**

54% of organisations have **not been able to resume their full range of the services** previously offered before Covid-19

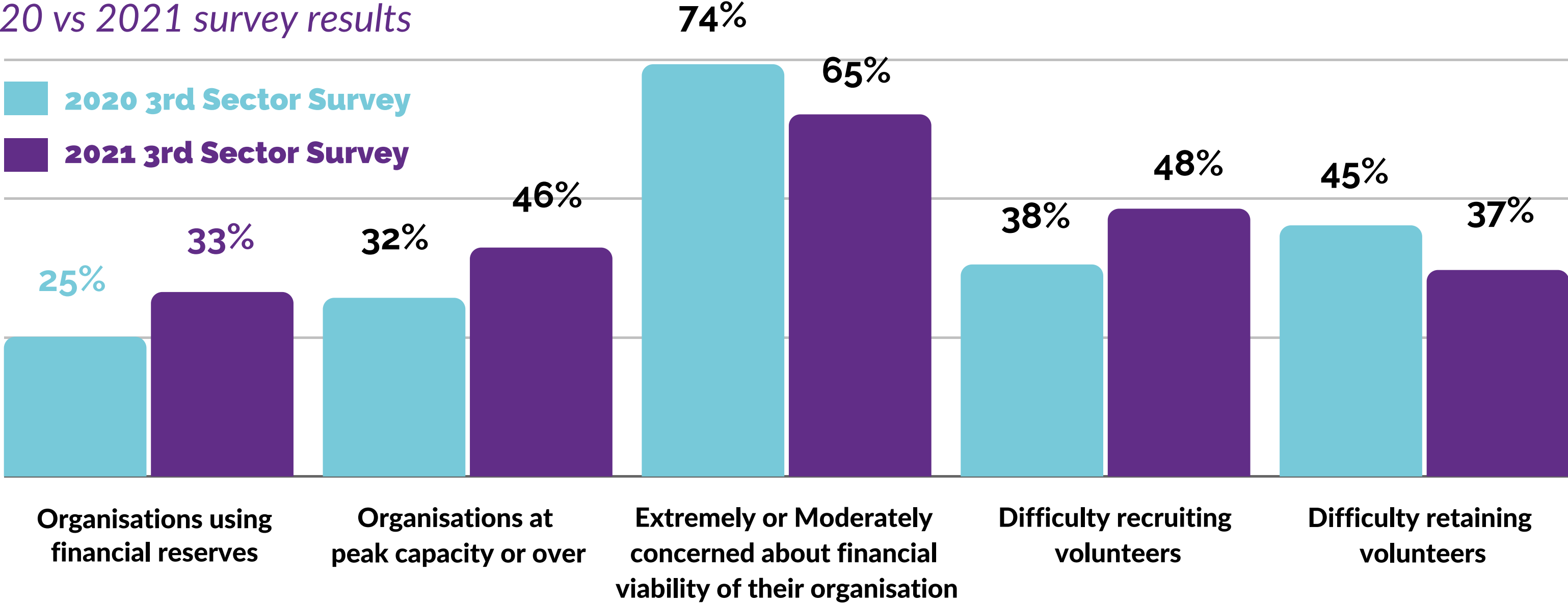
41% of organisations that responded had **3 months or less** of expenditure in **reserves**

32 organisations are having to use reserves to meet core costs



Data 7

2020 vs 2021 survey results



Current Projects



- Representing the VCSE at ICS level - event due in the Autumn to update members and an engagement session for the Health & Wellbeing Strategy due in October
- AGM, Third Sector Survey
- SSE project - enabling others - training, workshops & employment
- Volunteer engagement and planning for the future, volunteer report
- Warm spaces & Community Wellbeing Hub
- Connect Christmas project
- Alongside day to day support and regular networking events

Where to find out more



Visit our website: 3sg.org.uk

For the latest events, news and job opportunities in the local third sector and more information on membership, which is **free for organisations with very low income.**

Exclusive members' page with free resources, including access to training sessions, Funds Online and the Community Venue directory.

Or, find me this afternoon!