



Age Friendly York

## **Age Friendly York - Your (Leisure) Time**

### **Key Findings – as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

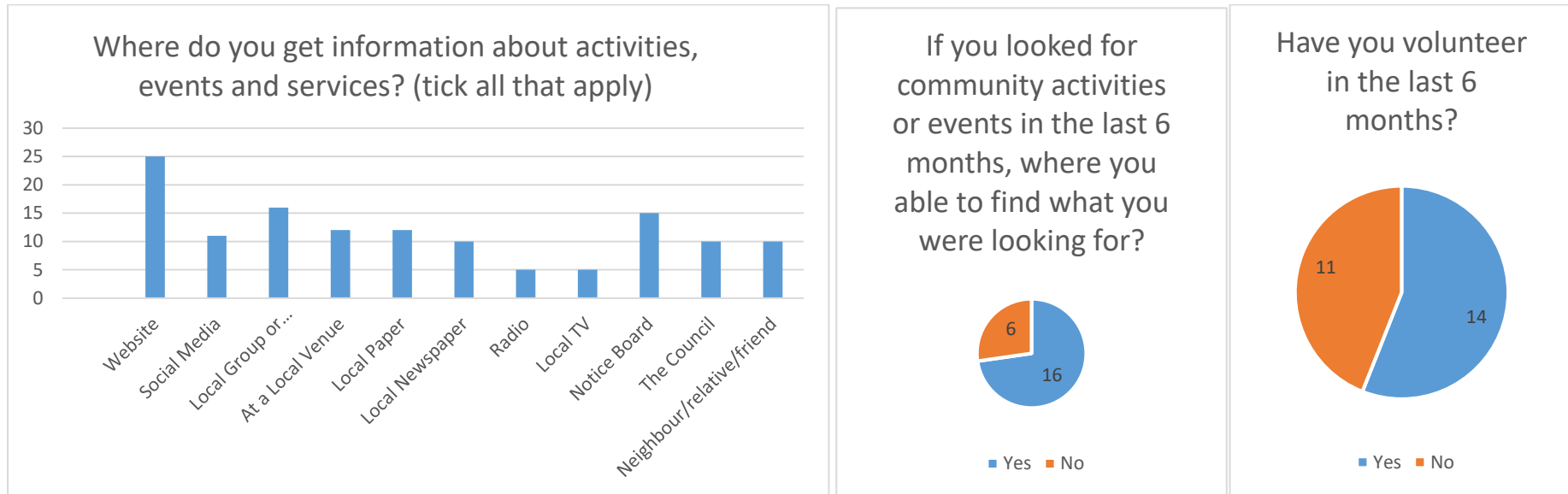
Completed survey by age (%)



Thank you to those completing the survey. These form part of our [baseline assessment](#) and create the basis for the action plan to make York even more Age Friendly. The survey will remain open as there is never a wrong time to have a view. This enables us to understand where there are shifts in views, perhaps as a result of improvements that have taken place, and understand where priorities are now.

At the end of May 2021 only 53 people had completed the survey which does not provide sufficiently robust information to draw conclusions. However the survey will remain live ([Your \(leisure\) Time survey](#)) with the hope this information can be enhanced and

inform decisions. It is also worth noting that answers may be influenced by the stage of the pandemic when they completed the questionnaire.



What are the barriers to you choosing to volunteer?

3 x not sufficient time

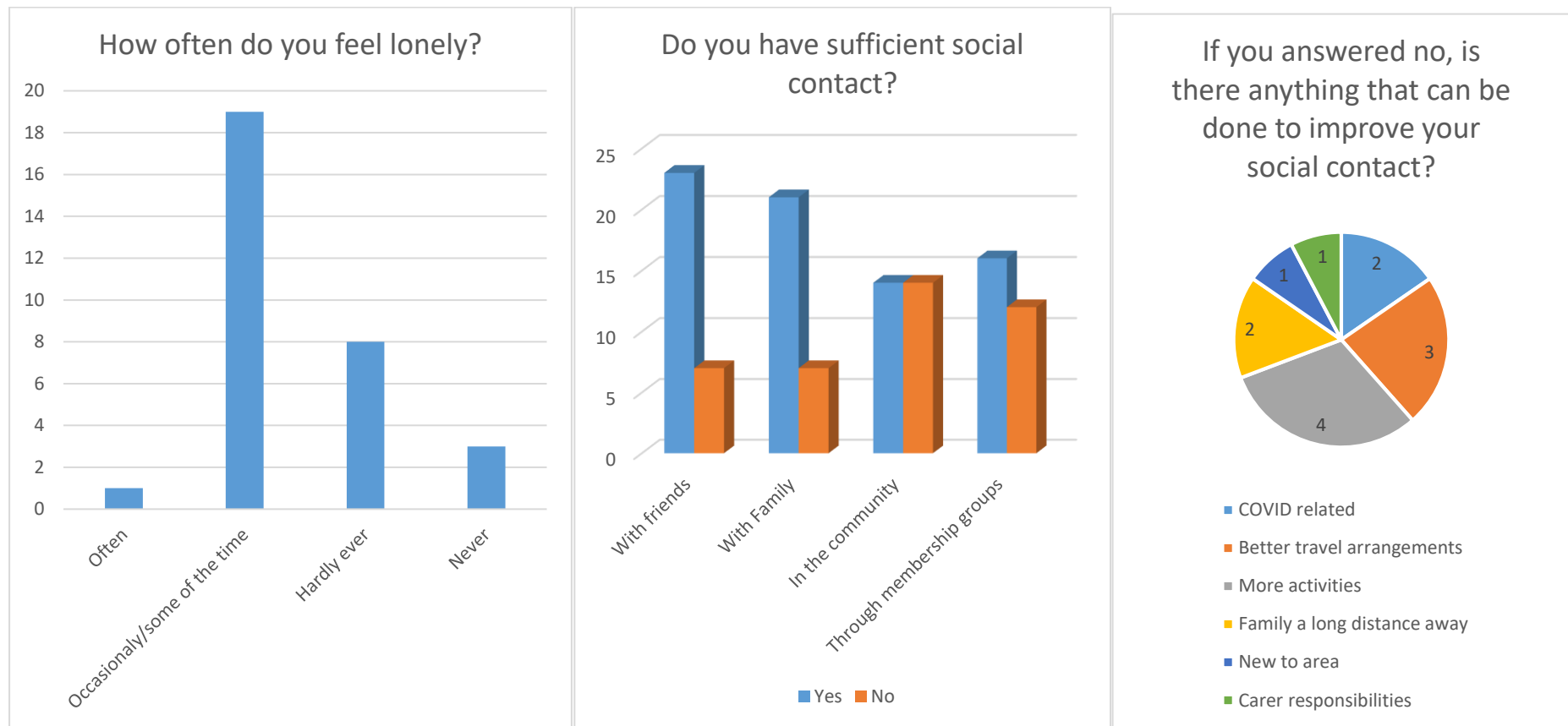
1 x irregular shifts

1 x not got round to it

1 x finding the right opportunity

1 x ill health

2 x carer responsibilities



“You cannot discount the effects of Coronavirus as few (including Government and GP's) understand the knock on effects on the elderly and isolated.”

“Talk myself out of it [feeling lonely]. Think of people a lot worse off than you.

“I am jealous of single friends who can form a bubble and therefore hug their grandchildren.”

“There is always a welcome for a guest or potential member. Membership of a small group like bowls is more than just playing the game, once a member you are included in a group of friends.”

“Not enough is done to support carers in York- mainly just left up get on with things, until there is a crisis.”