



Get to know our guardians



We received

229

responses to the survey

of which **159** were from applicants

and **70** from Dot Dot Dot guardians.



They enjoy spending their time

eating out and in **pubs or bars.**



followed closely by **film and cinema.**



They were most passionate about

music and singing

The most used social media platform is

Instagram

with **28%**



of guardians and applicants receiving their news here.



The biggest social issues guardians and applicants face are the **cost of living crisis**

and a lack of **affordable housing.**

Whereas

45%

of people prefer to get their news from online newspapers or magazines.

Guardians told us that

saving money

and being able to

live alone



were the greatest benefits that come with being a guardian



and what they enjoy most about where they live is access to

green space

and **affordable accommodation.**

82%

of guardians said volunteering was

very important

to them



with **56%** citing

improved mental wellbeing

as the biggest benefit of volunteering.

83%

of applicants have volunteered before



and **37%** are currently volunteering.

Applicants told us that they believed

the feeling of making a difference

was the biggest benefit to volunteering.

