



2020 Survey of the Fellowship of AA of Great Britain and Continental Europe Region

2020 Phase 1 AA Group
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Please note that questions Q1 to Q10 relate to group meetings before the disruption caused by the COVID 19 pandemic and lockdown (from 23rd March 2020).

Q11, Q12 & Q13 then apply to the ongoing period of the COVID 19 pandemic

Q1: Group ID: _____

Q2: Does your group have a (please tick relevant boxes)

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- GSR

Q3: At the last meeting, how many attendees/members attended? _____

Q4: How many attendees/members consider this group their home group? _____

Q5: On average how many newcomers attend your meeting per month? _____

Q6: How many newcomers do you believe were referred to the group by a treatment agency over the past year? _____

Q7: Tradition 5: How does your group carry the message? (Please tick as applicable)

- P.I. Campaign
- GP's Surgeries
- AA articles in local press or magazines
- AA notices/posters in shops/supermarkets/transport
- Word of mouth
- Other

Q8: Tradition 7: Does the group send contributions to Intergroup? Yes No

Q9: Tradition 7: To what extent is your group self-supporting? (Please tick one box)

- We are not/ We struggle (e.g. to pay rent, teas, coffee, literature)
- Just sufficient with a small surplus to pass to Intergroup/GSO
- Comfortably generate a surplus to pass on to Intergroup/GSO

Q10: Tradition 7: What are the main threats to the group staying self-supporting?

(Please tick one box)

- Increase in rent
- Declining or low attendance
- Loss of venue
- Other
- No threats

Questions 11 – 13 are designed to find out how groups managed during the COVID 19 pandemic

Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on Meetings

Q11a. After the lockdown, how quickly did your group set up a regular online meeting (respond in days or weeks in the text box below)?

- Have still not set up an online meeting

Q11b. If your group has not set up an online meeting, is that because of:

- Lack of technical IT skills and/or confidence
- Lack of access to IT hardware (PC/laptop/smartphone) or software (apps for online platform for meetings such as Zoom, MS Teams, etc.)
- Concerns over privacy and/or anonymity
- Online meetings are an inadequate replacement for face-to-face meetings
- Other

Q11c. If your group has set up an online meeting: Who set up your group's online meeting?

- Your home group
- Intergroup
- A few members – ad hoc within the group
- Other – please specify _____

Q11d. Has the format of your meeting changed as a result of being online? Yes No

Q11e. Does your online meeting call business or group conscience meetings? Yes No

For questions 11f to 11l, if your meeting did not go online, please tick N/A box

Q11f. Does your online meeting have the same or different service positions that your meeting had before going online? (Please tick one box on each line)

Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> same	<input type="checkbox"/> different	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Secretary (host)	<input type="checkbox"/> same	<input type="checkbox"/> different	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
GSR	<input type="checkbox"/> same	<input type="checkbox"/> different	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> same	<input type="checkbox"/> different	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Q11g. How many people attended your last online meeting? _____ N/A

Q11h. How many newcomers have attended the online meeting in the past month? _____ N/A

Q11i. In total, how many newcomers referred (during lockdown) from treatment agencies have attended your online group? _____ N/A

Q11j. How many are usually attending your online group from?:

- Outside your local area _____ Don't know/ not recorded N/A
- Outside your region _____ Don't know/ not recorded N/A
- From other countries _____ Don't know/ not recorded N/A

Q11k. Do you intend to return to face to face meetings when it is possible to do so?

Yes No N/A

Q11l. Do you have plans in place to implement a return to face to face meetings?

Yes No N/A

Upholding Tradition 7

Q12a. How does your online group collect the 7th Tradition [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]?

- Members saving in their "pots" at home for when physical meetings return
- Group electronic payment account (e.g. PayPal, Swish)
- Bank transfer direct to GSO by individuals
- Not collecting Tradition 7

Q12b. During the COVID-19 pandemic, has your group made contributions to ... [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]:

- Intergroup?
- Region?
- GSO?

Q12c. Compared to pre-COVID-19 face to face meetings, is your group's financial situation during the pandemic:

- Better?
- Worse?
- The same?

Carrying the message during COVID-19

Q13a. How easy or difficult has it been during the pandemic to carry the message?

Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = Very Easy and 5= Very Difficult.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q13b. During this time, how has your group been carrying the message?

- Video-conferencing platforms
- Social media channels
- Telephone
- Providing literature through post
- Other

Q13c. Has your Group GSR attended Intergroup meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes No

Q13d. How does your group help people find a sponsor in the absence of face to face meetings?

- Offering a phone list
- Putting details in an online meeting's chat box
- Inviting person to stay behind after the meeting
- Other

Q13e. How does your group organise 12-Step calls?

- Referral to the helpline
- Phone list
- Other

Q13f. Please use the space below to make any additional comments on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on your group

Thank you for completing this survey.