Disabled Asian Women's Network

Charity No: 1163929

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 March 2026

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the trustees/members of	DISABLED ASIAN WOMEN'S NETWORK
On accounts for the year ended	31st March 2026 Charity no (if any) 1163929
Set out on pages	2 to 4
Respective responsibilities of trustees' and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation for the accounts. The charity's trustees' consider that an audit is not required for the year

under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed

It is my responsibility to:

*examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act

*to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the charity

* Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and

*to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. In our opinion, the accounts present a true and fair view of the Charity and it's financial affairs

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements:
   - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
   - to prepare accounts which accord the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: Jwalia Date: 03/08/2026

Name: Jagdeep S Walia

Relevant professional qualifications(s) CHARTERED TAX ADVISOR, CTA, ATT (FELLOW), FFTA (Membership No 88968)

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DISABLED ASIAN WOMEN'S NETWORK

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

2025		restricted Funds	unresrticted Funds	total
	INCOME			
78,171	Grants			-
3,201	Fund Raising & donations			-
1,000	NHS Fed		7265	7,265
-	Membership			-
-	Refund			-
3,024	Donation		860	860
897	Interest		665	665
	Compensation			
86,293		-	8,790	8,790

	LESS EXPENDITURE	restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	TOTAL
29,040	staff salary		28,194	28,194
-	employers nic			-
7,300	rent/hall/utilty & hire of office		6,992	6,992
610	NHS Funding			-
-	Social activities			-
-	consultancy			-
-	Locum		293	293
694	Insurances		706	706
473	Telephones		419	419
1,138	Outdoor trips/social activities		2,032	2,032
-	Staff travel			-
-	First Aid			-
316	Sundries/disposable cups/plates/spoons/gifts		732	732
40	Subscriptions		52	52
223	Printing , stationary & photocopying/postages		601	601
-	Computer Consumables		29	29
6,468	Hospitality/refreshments/festivals		5,192	5,192
-	Transport			-
-	Charity			-
180	Payroll services		200	200
-	Legal Staff			-
1,440	Independent examiner		1,200	1,200
-	Donatitions/Queens Jubilee			-
90	Disclosure Service			-
240	Depreciation		180	180
48,252		-	46,821	46821
	Surplus /deficit /for the year			
38,041				
	Net Outflow(deficit)	-	- 38,031	- 38,031
131,300	Total Funds Brought Forward	169,341		

DISABLED ASIAN WOMEN'S NETWORK

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2026

	31/03/2026	31/03/2025
Fixed assets	Cost	Cost
Board games etc	1,555	1,555
computer	1,278	1,278
Assets/addition	440	440
Less depreciation	2,734	2,555
	539	718
Current assets		
Debtors Redbridge Council	-	-
Bank current account	69,148	107,572
Reserve account	65,291	64,626
Cash in hand	44	74
	134,483	172,272
Total fixed and current assets	135,022	172,990
Less current liabilities		
Payroll Services	190	180
independent examiner fees	1,200	1440
PAYE	50	306
wages	2,271	1,723
	3,711	3,649
Net assets	131,311	169,341
Represented by		
ACCUMULATED FUND		
Balance brought forward	169,341	131,300
Add surplus/deficit/ for the year	- 38,031	38,041
	131,310	169,341

We approve the above accounts and confirm that we have made available all the records information and explanation necessary for their preparation

TREASURER

Date 03/08/2026

Mrs Prabha Gautama Secretary Prabha Gautama

Mrs Harsha Popat Chairperson H Popat

Mrs Manjula Patel treasurer M. C. Patel

Disabled Asian Women's Network

Noted to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026

1. Accounting Policies

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention using the accruals basis.

Fixed assets have been depreciated at 25% on a straight line basis.

2. Creditors

	2026	2025
	£	£
Accrued Wages-paye	2,271	1,723
photocopying charges		
Payroll Charges	190	180
PAYE	50	306
Independent Examination	1,200	1,440

3. There has been an decrease in funding from the london Borough of Redbridge

for the year ending 31/03/2026 compared with previous year

4. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustee's are required under the Charities Act 1993 to prepare statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

i) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
ii) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
iii) state where applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practices and have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
iv) prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets if the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DISABLED ASIAN WOMEN'S NETWORK
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2026

	2026		2025
EXPENDITURE			
Wages (for 4)	28,194	(4 EMPLOYEES)	29040
employers nic			
Rent/room hire	6,992	HIRE OF HALL (LONDON BOROUGH OF REDBRIDGE)	7300
First Aid		First Aid	
Sessional staff		Sessional staff	
Insurances	706	Insurances	694
Telephone and postage	419	Telephone and postage	473
Outdoor trips/social activities	2,032	OUTDOOR TRIPS-CINEMAS-RESTAURANTS	1135
Management Cost		MANAGEMENT COST	
Locum	293	LOCUM	
Computer Consumables	29	COMPUTER CONSUMABLES	
Sundries		Sundries	
Sundries/disposable cups/plates/spoons/gifts	732	Sundries/disposable cups/plates/spoons/gifts	316
Subscriptions	52	Subscriptions	40
Printing and stationary	601	PRINTING -STATIONARY	223
Transport		TRANSPORT	
Hospitality & refreshments	5,192	Hospitality & refreshments	6468
Payroll services	200	Payroll services	180
Donation/Tukey Relief		Donation/Tukey Relief	
Independent examiner	1,200	Independent examiner	1440
Depreciation	180	Depriciation	240

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DISABLED ASIAN WOMEN'S NETWORK

Report

For Year Ended 31 March 2026

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Reg. Charity No. 1163929

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Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	Disabled Asian Women's Network
Charity registration number:	1163929
Registered Office and operational address:	Cardinal Heenan Centre, 326 High Road, Ilford, IG1 1QP

Management Committee

Mrs H Popat	Chairperson
Mrs Prabha Gautama	Secretary
Mrs. Balwir Kaur/ Mrs. Manjula Patel	Treasurer

Committee Members

Mrs. Sushil Aujla
Mrs. Joginder Sunnerd
Mrs. Sudha Bhatnagar
Mrs. Renuka Patel
Mrs. Vilas Patel

Senior Management Team

Mrs N Pahl	Project Manager

Independent Examiner –Sukhraj Singh Hanspal , S.S.H. Accountancy Services Ltd- 101 Wanstead Park Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 3TH

Bankers – Royal Bank of Scotland – Drummond House (BG) Branch, Po Box 1727, Edinburgh, EH12 9RH

Mission Statement

DAWN exists to provide free, good quality support, information/advice service and recreational facilities for Disabled Asian Women, living in the London Borough of Redbridge.

Our objectives are to:

- Eliminate isolation & develop a social network.
- Support disabled women to lead more independent lives by empowering them with knowledge and advice.
- Build confidence.
- Provide a regular meeting place.

DAWN Core values are as follows:

- To actively seek to involve local Disabled Asian Women in the management and running of our services.
- Take in consideration the views of our users to help shape and influence what services we provide and how they are delivered.
- Our services will be open to all Disabled Asian Women who qualify to use them.

Background

Disabled Asian Women's Network was set up in December 1993 to cater for physical, emotional and mental well-being of disabled Asian women. It was designed to improve the quality of life for the elderly and help them to manage their lives with more comfort and ease which will give them a sense of being part of the community. It also provides a forum for free exchange of information, beliefs and ideas about gender, race and disability.

Attendance and what we provide

We run a weekly **Well-being club** on Tuesday and Wednesday. Currently DAWN provides a service for over 87 members. Members can take part in a variety of activities, learn new skills, find out about health-related issues and take part in gentle exercise. These include:

- Culturally appropriate activities such as singing and celebrating traditional festivals.
- Talks on health-related issues, helping members understand what they can do to look after themselves better.
- Exercise and yoga classes
- Regular health related clinics/workshops where one can access cheap or free alternative therapies, e.g. massage and reflexology, health checks, mobile opticians, etc.
- We encourage befriending and social interaction among our members

Other activities include:

- Trips to the seaside, picnics or walk around the park
- Visiting the cinema or going for a meal.
- Other interest-related excursions both local and abroad

We offer **support** and **independent living**

- We provide support and information whether it is about care or filling in forms about benefit entitlements, etc.
- We offer advice on health and social care
- We sign-post those who need to be directed to the right agencies for extra support, learn new skills and remain independent longer.

We offer Support and **Outreach** visits to those who are unable to attend the Centre for various reasons like:

- Those members who are unable to attend due to poor health
- Those who have recently been discharged from hospital
- Those who are isolated
- Those who are housebound or not mobile

Funding Arrangements

Sadly, due to the political Government pressure our regular funding with the London Borough of Redbridge has been terminated since January 2025. As you can see this has had a drastic effect to organisations like ours that have previously relied heavily on them for support.

We are still in talks with the Council with regard to future funding and applying to various grant bodies with assistance from Community Action Redbridge (CAR) in the hope that we are able to continue the valuable work that DAWN is providing in the Community.

DAWN maintains tight grips on monitoring financial spend across the board and regular reports are presented to the Committee and the Council. This allows opportunity to identify under/over spends in given budget heads and taking remedial action.

Finally, it can be said that DAWN provides value for its money. Staff and the Management Committee work extremely hard to provide a valuable service with limited funding relieving the burden of the already stretched Social Care Services. Being a unique group it provides a specialist service to Disabled Asian Women of all cultures and communities across the London Borough of Redbridge.

Governing Document

The charity is operated as a Charity Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Overall management of the charity is the responsibility of trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the constitution. Day to day project activity is managed and carried out by paid staff and volunteers.

Recruitment and appointment of management committee

As a CIO the members of the management committee are elected from DAWN'S members and other Trustees with appropriate skills and experience may be appointed to benefit DAWN'S cause.

At the AGM Trustees are appointed or reappointed as laid out in our constitution.

Due to the nature of its work the charity inevitably focuses on elderly Disabled Asian women. The Management Committee ensures the needs of this group are appropriately reflected through the different cultural backgrounds and any disabilities that they may have.

All members of the Management Committee give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity.

Organisational Structure

DAWN has a Management Committee of up to 12 members who meet quarterly and are responsible for the running of the organisation. Some elected members may volunteer to attend on both days (Tuesday and Wednesday) to volunteer their time when the day centre is in operation.

Duties are put in place and day to day responsibility for the provision of the services rest with the Project Manager along with the Chairperson. The Chairperson is responsible for ensuring the charity delivers the services specified and that key

performance indicators are met. The Project Manager has responsibility for the day to day operational management of the centre.

Risk Statement

The Charity has considered a range of risks to which it could be exposed and the Trustees regularly review the policies and procedures which aim to minimise those risks, ensuring that these are adequate, appropriate and complied with fully.

Who uses and benefits from our services?

The charity benefits members of the public by providing a drop-in session every Tuesday and Wednesday for Disabled Asian Women living in Redbridge who are isolated and frail, who enjoy coming to the centre to socialise, gain confidence, make friends and gain knowledge and awareness.

We also work with other organisations to gain training, fundraising, networking and for educational, health and Social awareness.

Summary of main achievements during the period

- Created history (showcased at the Redbridge Museum) as one of the oldest voluntary organisations running in Redbridge.
- Successfully completed 5 taxi card applications
- Successfully completed 4 dial-a-ride form applications
- Successfully completed 4 PIP applications
- Successfully helped to find sheltered accommodation for 2 clients
- Referred 2 clients to Social Services for safe-guarding
- Made 26 outreach visits and offered support.
- Made 9 hospital discharge visits

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

It has been a difficult year as far as finances have been concerned. DAWN had to hold several committee meetings along with meetings with DAWN members present to discuss the way forward. With open discussions taking place regularly the members felt that DAWN should carry on operating to offer its service to all those in need. As a result, membership has been raised and those members, who live outside the Redbridge Borough have agreed to pay an extra £5 in support. DAWN has cancelled one session, every end of the month, to help save on the bill for hiring the premises/rent & rates, until further notice.

I am happy to say that our fundraising efforts were thoroughly supported by DAWN members this year and funds towards lunch was raised by occasions celebrated e.g. Diwali, Christmas, Vaisakhi, Gur Pur, plant sale, refreshments sale and raffles. However, DAWN still had to subsidise and dip into the reserves towards lunch money as the price of food everywhere has risen a 100-fold.

DAWN is a tight-knit group and, more so, it was great to see everyone trying to support the organisation by buying raffle tickets at every occasion.

I am honoured to report that 2 members celebrated their 90th birthdays with us. It was a great feeling when members' families approached us wanting to share this occasion with us. Other members were ecstatic and mobile phones were flashing everywhere in the hall to capture the happy moments!

On another note, sadly we lost 2 elderly members who died with various ill-health problems and I want their families to know that they were both valuable members of DAWN who contributed a vast knowledge of their beliefs through song and verse and were happy to participate in all our activities. They will solely be missed.

I end my report on an encouraging note saying that DAWN will not give up and will work hard to get further funding and continue operating for the elderly and the needy for as long as we can.

HARSHA POPAT

STAFF REPORT

This year has been a whirlwind of meetings, more meetings and more contact with members, Council Officers and funding agencies exploring the range of funding bodies that may support DAWN with regard to future funding.

I have liaised with CAR (Community Action Redbridge) to help fill in 2 main application forms. Unfortunately, the funding on offer were for smaller amounts e.g. day coach trips and smaller project like exercise in the park. The coach trip bid was successful but, unfortunately, we are still awaiting the money to come through.

After our big protest outside the Town Hall in Jan 2025 regarding funding cuts the Leader of the Council, Cllr. Kam Rai promised to find us another base to operate from which would be suitable and paying less rent. Despite many visits by Council Officers over the year a Community Hub has been resurrected from an old building near the Town Hall and we were asked to survey it. We have just visited the location, but unfortunately, it hasn't been built with us in mind – there is no office space, no private consulting room or a larger storage area for fundraising equipment, catering, etc. DAWN is very disappointed and I feel my time liaising with the Council Officers has gone on deaf ears.

I will continue supporting DAWN members, facilitating and arranging activities and supporting our Chair and the DAWN committee as best as I can and hope that this 'unsettling' climate will see a change very soon.

Neelam Pahl (Project Manager)

ACTIVITIES

All our charitable activities focus on benefitting Disabled Asian Women and providing them a space to learn, grow and socialise. Our activities deliver public benefit by the main activities we have described below. Activities this year have included the following:

Yoga and Exercise

Classes take place regularly at both Tuesday and Wednesday sessions. At present Yoga is carried out by qualified sessional workers. At intervals Keep fit exercises are also offered via Redbridge Community Volunteer Services (CVS). These are enjoyed by all our members and gentle exercises are sometimes carried out by individual members in their absence so that they are given a chance to lead in order to empower and gain confidence.

Health & well-being

Health checks have been carried out by the local P.S. Chemists who have overseen several sessions where members' sugar levels, height & weight checks have been carried out, and advice offered.

Eye clinic – Heparan Mobile Opticians hold a clinic on a yearly basis, over 3 weeks and offer eye checks and spectacles service.

Weekly Walk in the Park – In partnership with Vision, DAWN enables its members to access the weekly Thursday walk in Valentines Park. This gives members not only a chance to participate in the walk and enhance their emotional and physical wellbeing but also gives many an opportunity to socialise and befriend others.

Talks (formal)

- Welfare Benefit Awareness – T. Lalli, LBR
- Social Prescribing – CAR
- Staying Safe at Cash Machines - M. Anwar, RREC
- Mobile Fraud – Police, Ilford Town Ward
- Respiratory Health, NHS + workshop
- Chronic Kidney Disease, NHS + workshop (Kings College Hosp.)
- CVD and Diabetes, NHS
- Digital Support Service – Age UK

Talks (informal)

- Seasonal Health Disorders
- Latest Scam Awareness – members' experience
- Importance of spending time with grandchildren
- Staying well in Winter
- Keeping fit and healthy
- Importance of exercise
- Air-India air plane crash disaster
- Thoughts on war in Iran/Israel

Discussions

- What the Papers say
- Should 16 year-old children be allowed to vote?
- Latest telephone scams
- Impact of working from home for families
- Is it easy for children to be converted to other religions?

Other Activities

- Spiritual Story-telling
- Sharing memories of holiday visits
- Laughter session
- Memory Games
- Family Fortune Game
- Quiz
- Bhajans and hymns
- Sing-along
- Joke session
- Kirtan and Shabad
- Bingo

- Antakshari
- Card Games
- Fitness/exercise

Festivals

- Diwali
- Christmas
- Gur Pur (Guru Nanak's birthday)

Other Celebrations

- Navratri – 9 days devoted to Goddess Laxmi
- Lorhi
- Mahashivratri – birth of Lord Shiva
- Teeyan (Celebrating Women)
- India Republic Day
- International Women's Day
- Holi (Day of Colours)
- Janmashtami – birth of Lord Krishna
- Vaisakhi (harvest festival)
- India Independence Day
- International Women's Day
- New Year Celebration

Trips

- Hare Rama Hare Krishna Temple, Watford
- Margate
- 4-Dham Yatra + Gurdwara, Southall Shopping
- 2 Cinema trips

Fundraising

- Food/Snacks Sale
- Raffle
- Plant Sale

FUTURE PLAN

1. In the light of the rising costs and lack of funding, DAWN needs to look at ways to cut costs over the running of the Organisation. DAWN to review and draw up an overall plan and put in cost-cutting strategies wherever possible.
2. With regard to future funding, DAWN will seek to work with CAR and other relevant bodies to help and seek funding to continue its work.

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EVALUATION

An evaluation of the services provided was carried out including the type of members that were accessing this service. Out of **76** questionnaires given out, **50** were received, duly completed. The result with questions asked and answers received were as follows:

Q1. How do you find coming to the Centre? Answer: (useful, very useful, not useful)

40 replied very useful, **10** replied useful and **0** replied not useful.

This proved that the members definitely gained by attending our Centre.

Q2. Do you enjoy the activities that are provided at the Centre? Answer: (very much, alright, not much)

42 replied very much **8** replied alright and **0** replied not much.

This proved that the activities provided were appropriate to the needs of the members. The 7 who replied 'alright' were satisfied and had no complaints.

Q3. What activities would you like to see more of? Answer: (Exercise, Cinema, Educational, Celebrations, Cultural talks, Art & Craft, Talks on health issues, Talks/discussions on well-being, Traditional singing/dancing, Religious or Spiritual discourse, Other)

44 replied exercise, **29** replied cinema, **22** replied educational, **40** replied celebrations, **35** replied cultural, **16** replied art & craft, **40** replied health issues, **31** replied talks/discussions on well-being, **36** replied traditional singing/dancing, **31** replied religious or spiritual discourse and **1** replied Other offering suggestions of more park walks, swimming, restaurant visits.

The result showed that exercising and talks on health issues were of the most importance, thus valuing regular attendance at the Centre. Cultural celebrations along with traditional singing and dancing made members feel more at home and the spiritual discourse helped to identify morally to the Asian culture. Art and craft brought out creativity and relieved mental stress.

Q4. As a result of attending the Centre how has this affected your daily lives? Answer: (Feel happier, increased social circle, gained knowledge, gained confidence, Other)

Members were asked to tick more than 1 box if they wished. **42** replied Feel happier, **35** replied increased social circle, **25** replied gained knowledge, **27** replied gained confidence.

Q5. How long have you been coming to the Centre? Answer: (6 months, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years, 5 years or longer)

5 replied up to 1 year, **3** replied 2 years, **5** replied 3 years, **2** replied 4 years and **35** replied 5 years or longer.

It was noted that newly registered members would have been with the Organisation for a short time only and this reflected in the numbers in the up to 1 year period.

As DAWN has been running over 20 years, many members have been attending for a long time and this was reflected in the over 5 year period. This proved that the majority of the members wished to stay long-term members and were happy attending the Centre on a regular basis.

Q6 How would you rate the services provided by DAWN? Answer: (Excellent, Good, Poor)

30 replied excellent, **20** replied good and **0** replied poor

Q7. If you have had any problems, were these resolved to your satisfaction? Answer: (Yes, No, Not sure, No problems)

15 replied yes, **0** replied no, **5** replied not sure, **30** replied no problems

Q8a What health problems or physical/hidden disabilities do you have?

A separate evaluation on health/disability revealed the following:

Acidity **(2),** Anxiety **(3)**, Arthritis **(21)**, Asthma **(6)**, B12 deficiency **(4),** Back pain/problems **(14)**, Bladder issues **(12)**, Bronchial Disease **(1)**, Cancer **(3)**, Cataract **(2)**, Cellulitis **(1)**, Deafness **(2)**, Depression **(9)**, Diabetes **(25)**, Dizzinesss **(3),** Eye Problems **(34)**, Fear **(2)**, Fibromyalgia **(1)**, Frail/Elderly **(21)**, Frail & Wheel-chair user **(1)**, Gastritis **(1),** Glaucoma **(3)**, Hearing problems **(16)**, Heart Condition **(11)**, Head injury **(1)**, High cholesterol **(11)**, High BP **(8)**, Hip replacement **(1),** Head related **(1)**, Incontinence **(10)**, Kidney/Dialysis **(4)**, Knee replacement/problems **(10)**, Leg pain **(8)**, Low BP **(3)**, low mood **(1)**, Lung condition **(1)**, Lupus **(1)**, Memory loss/dementia **(3)**, Migraine **(1)**, Mobility problems **(15)**, Osteoarthritis **(21)**, Osteomalacia **(1)**, Osteoporosis **(11)**, Pace maker **(6)**, Painful feet/joints **(7),** Poor mobility **(6)**, Polyarthritis **(1)**, Rheumatoid arthritis **(1)**, Shoulder pain/injury **(4)**, Stress **(3)**, Stroke related **(1)**, Thyroid **(5)**, Vertigo **(1)**, Walking with aid **(26)**, Wheelchair **(1).**

Please note that the majority of members have limited knowledge of English and medical terminology. Therefore, some of the answers look vague on paper. However, all members' proper disabilities and health problems are assessed individually and records kept on file.

Q8b. Are you also incontinent or have any bladder issues? Answer: (Yes, No)

12 replied yes and **38** replied no

Q8c. Do you wear a hearing aid or glasses? Answer: (Hearing Aid, Glasses)

12 replied hearing aid and **30** replied glasses

Q8d. Do you use any of the following: Answer: (Walking Stick, Wheel Chair, Frame, Other)

20 replied walking stick, **1** replied wheel chair, **6** replied frame and **2** replied other: walker & scooter

Q9. What age range do you fall into? Answer: (40-50 years, 50-60 years, 60-70 years, 70-80 years, 80-90 years, 90-100 years)

0 replied 40-50 years, **1** replied 50-60 years, **15** replied 60-70 years, **20** replied 70-80 years, **13** replied 80-90 years, **1** replied 90-100 years

DAWN is aware that our regular members are ageing now and we need to address this issue by being more supportive of their needs. Many have multiple health issues +-and are being supported by regular telephone calls, health & benefit checks, contact with other statutory bodies e.g. Age UK, Social Services, etc.

Q10. What language(s) do you speak? Answer: (Punjabi, Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu, Other)

31 replied Punjabi, **10** replied Gujarati, **20** replied Hindi, **7** replied Urdu, **7** replied English with Hindi/Punjabi and **1** replied Sindhi

Q11. Are you a Carer? Answer: (Yes, No)

6 replied yes and **44** replied no

Those who replied yes mostly look after their ageing husbands who have health or mobility problems

Q12. Do you live: Alone, With Family, Sheltered/Residential accommodation?

10 replied alone, **3** replied with family and **1** replied Sheltered accommodation

Q13. Have you received a home visit from us? (Yes, No)

39 replied Yes and **11** replied No

If Yes, were you happy with the visit? (Yes, No)

39 replied Yes and **0** said No

Did it meet your needs? Answer: Yes, Not sure

34 said Yes and **5** said Not sure

The **5** who said not sure had unfinished work that was on-going.

Q14. Any other comments you would like to make?

3 replied – 'enjoy coming to the Centre'

1 replied - 'enjoy helping at the Centre'

5 replied – 'very happy'

2 replied – 'my only other home'
