

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who completed questionnaires about user-controlled research with which you have been involved. We received a total of 48 unspoiled questionnaires from an impressive array of groups, individuals and organisations reflecting very different groups of people but with overlapping and shared interests.

Ten questionnaires came from mental health; an equal number from learning disabilities (10) and disability in general (10). Six were from young people's or youth groups; four from health issue-specific groups; and two related to maternity and maternity services. Almost 60% (29/48) were or are being carried out in the voluntary sector, with a further eleven based in universities and five by individuals.

We will be contacting people individually to say thank you and confirm the next steps, which are to share the information with Involve and finalise agreement for individual projects to be included on their database as user-controlled research projects. Any that are more participatory than user-controlled will still be included under the heading of user involvement. We will also be writing a brief analysis and comment on the themes of the projects, what they shared and how they were carried out, for SPN's website over the next few weeks.

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