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### Calling all Charities in Cirencester!

The Bingham Library Trust, Cirencester Town Council and The Churn Project are consulting on providing a resource hub and support network for local charities. The Cirencester Charities Conference hosted by the RAU in 2013 identified three key priorities:

- Support for the elderly
- Support for young people – as individuals and as young parents
- Support for those who are socially or financially disadvantaged, including unemployed or low skilled.

We believe it is important that we work together to build capacity and capabilities at a local level in order to be effective in meeting these needs, and making a difference for the people and place of Cirencester.

One of the ideas that emerged from the Conference was to establish a central resource hub and support network. We are calling on all charities and volunteers to help shape this idea, in becoming a reality, by completing the Charity Resource Hub survey.

**Closing date for responses is Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at midday.**

The survey can be accessed via: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CTC-CRH2016>  
Or a paper copy can be collected from the Local Information Centre at Bingham House.

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