**Appendix 3**

# QNHS Social Capital Module Q3 2006

# Q1. How long have you been resident at your current address?

*Answer to be typed in months*

**Q2. In the last twelve months have you been actively involved in any of the following types of voluntary or community groups?**

*Actively involved includes attending meetings, being a committee member, or taking responsibility for some activity, but excludes attendance at mass or church services*

1. Sports Groups (including participation, coaching, committee work)
2. Community Groups (including youth groups and retirement groups)
3. Residents or Lobby Group
4. Charity Work Group
5. Religious Groups (including parish groups)
6. Political Party
7. Other (including education groups, arts groups, culture groups, music groups, trade unions and professional associations)
8. None

*[Allow multiple responses except if 8 is chosen]*

**Q3. Were you involved in providing any of the following activities in a non-professional capacity to any voluntary or community groups in the last twelve months?**

1. Provision of transport
2. Raising or handling money/taking part in sponsored events
3. Campaigning
4. Laundry (kit maintenance etc)
5. Other
6. None

*[Allow multiple responses except if response 6 is chosen]*

Q4. In the last twelve months have you taken any of the following actions in an attempt to solve any problem or issue affecting people in your neighbourhood?

1. Contacted the media – local radio station, television or newspaper
2. Contacted a politician, councillor, or other local representative
3. Joined an action group, attended a protest meeting or helped to organise a petition
4. Contacted the appropriate organisation to deal with the problem
5. None of the above

*[Allow multiple responses except if response 5 is chosen]*

**Q5. Do you believe that by working together, the people in your neighbourhood can influence decisions that affect them?**

1. Yes
2. No

Q6. How would you describe your sense of belonging to your neighbourhood?

1. Very Strong
2. Strong
3. Weak
4. Very Weak

Q7. Would you say that most of the time people in your neighbourhood try to be helpful or that they are mostly looking out for themselves?

1. People mostly try to be helpful
2. People mostly look out for themselves

## Q8. Thinking of your relatives, how often are you in contact with them?

*(by telephone, letter, fax, e-mail, text etc)*

1. Daily
2. Every week (not every day)
3. Several times a month (not every week)
4. Once a month
5. At least once a year (less than once a month)
6. Never

## Q9. How often do you see relatives?

1. Daily
2. Every week (not every day)
3. Several times a month (not every week)
4. Once a month
5. At least once a year (less than once a month)
6. Never

**Q10. Thinking of your friends, how often are you in contact with them?**

*(by telephone, letter, fax, e-mail, text etc)*

1. Daily
2. Every week (not every day)
3. Several times a month (not every week)
4. Once a month
5. At least once a year (less than once a month)
6. Never

**Q11. How often do you see friends?**

1. Daily
2. Every week (not every day)
3. Several times a month (not every week)
4. Once a month
5. At least once a year (less than once a month)
6. Never

**Q12. How often do you speak to neighbours?**

1. Daily
2. Every week (not every day)
3. Several times a month (not every week)
4. Once a month
5. At least once a year (less than once a month)
6. Never

Q13. How many relatives, friends or neighbours do you have that you can turn to in a time of need?

(*whom you can talk to about personal matters, share a confidence with, seek advice from or call upon for practical help*)

1. None
2. One or Two
3. Three to Five
4. More Than Five

Q14. In general, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people?

1. Most people can be trusted
2. You can’t be too careful

**Q15. How would you describe your health in general?**

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

**Q16. Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions?**

*(long lasting here relates to conditions affecting someone for at least 6 months or one which is likely to affect someone for at least 6 months)?*

1. Blindness, deafness or a severe vision or hearing impairment?
2. A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying?
3. A learning or intellectual disability?
4. A psychological or emotional condition?
5. Other, including any chronic illness?
6. No, none of the above

*[Allow multiple responses]*

***Definitions***

*Neighbourhood* – allow respondents to make up their own minds on what neighbourhood means to them, but it can include local community, local area, street or block

*Relatives* – shall be understood in the widest sense, and shall include father/mother/children, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and families-in-law

*Friends* – people that the respondent gets together with in his/her spare time (i.e. after working hours, at weekends, or for holidays) and with whom the respondent shares private matters

*Neighbours* – allow respondents to make up their own minds on what a neighbour means to them.