

**‘Fit for whose purpose?’**

**The changing nature of faith based contributions to single homelessness service interventions in Scotland**

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# PRESENTATION

Context

Preliminary methods

Objectives

Preliminary analysis

Next stages

## RESEARCH CONTEXT

Title	The use of enforcement and other interventionist measures to combat rough sleeping
State of play document	A number of key issues and debates have been particularly prominent in the homelessness field and are of particular relevance to the study at hand. These include: Role of faith-based organisations (FBOs) in the interventionism debate
PhD Aim	To assess the contributions that Faith Based Organisations (FBOs) make to single homelessness services in Scotland and, in particular, how faith influences what they do.

**LITERATURE  
REVIEW**

**Homelessness  
Context**



**Faith Based  
Contributions**



**Concepts of  
theology and  
faith**

## RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

Objective	Method
To identify and profile faith based single homelessness providers and services. [i.e. who they are and what do they do?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service profiling</li><li>• Key informant interviews</li></ul>
To analyse the ways in which faith-based services have evolved historically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Literature reviews</li><li>• Key informant interviews</li></ul>
To examine how faith influences the nature, ethos and practice of services delivered by faith based providers and their positions on interventions. [i.e. why (and how) do they do it]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service profiling</li></ul>
To explore the future role of faith based services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service profiling</li><li>• Key informant interviews</li></ul>

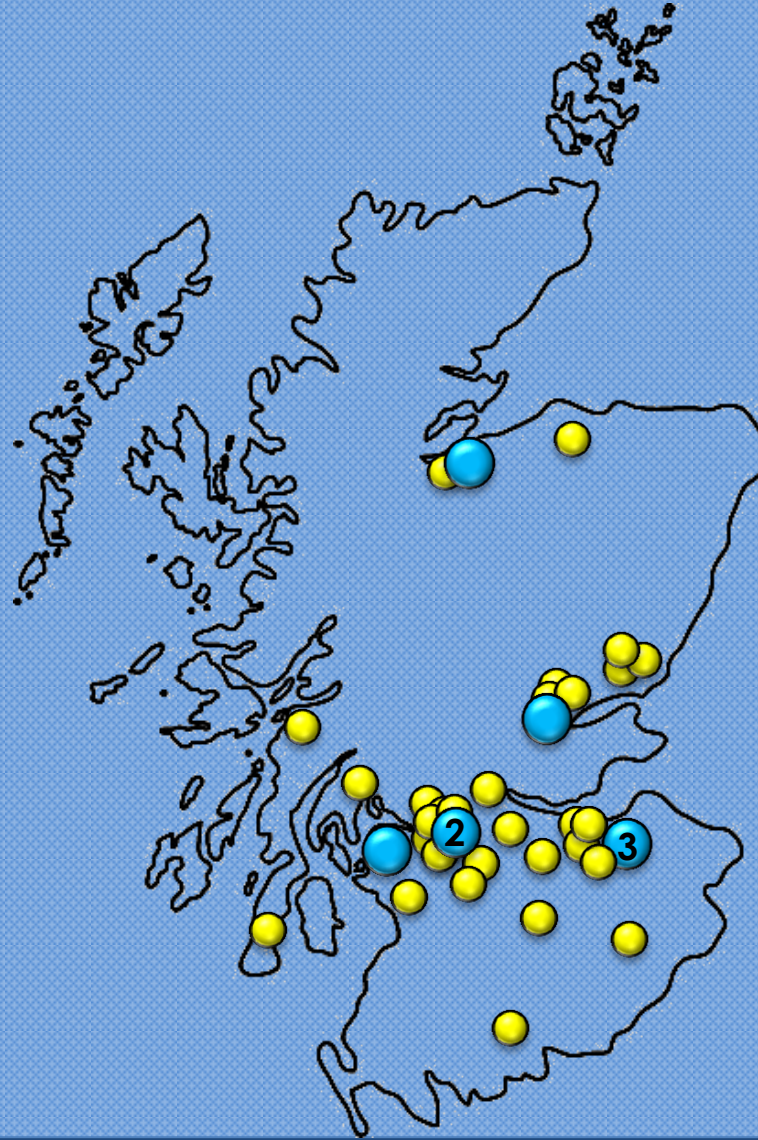
## Service profiling

## Data sources

Name	Type
HouseKey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Housing Support Services</li><li>• Scottish Government Database provided as Excel spreadsheet</li></ul>
Johnsen et al	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2002 study, UK wide (day centres, hostels and soup kitchens)</li><li>• Excel spreadsheets</li></ul>
Sosenko et al	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2013 study, Scotland (Food Aid)</li><li>• Information saved as Excel spreadsheets</li></ul>
Getting involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCVO website with organisations that advertise volunteering opportunities</li></ul>
Homeless Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Website</li></ul>
Service directories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service directories – Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Fife</li></ul>

## Service profiling

- National organisational base
- Local organisation/service

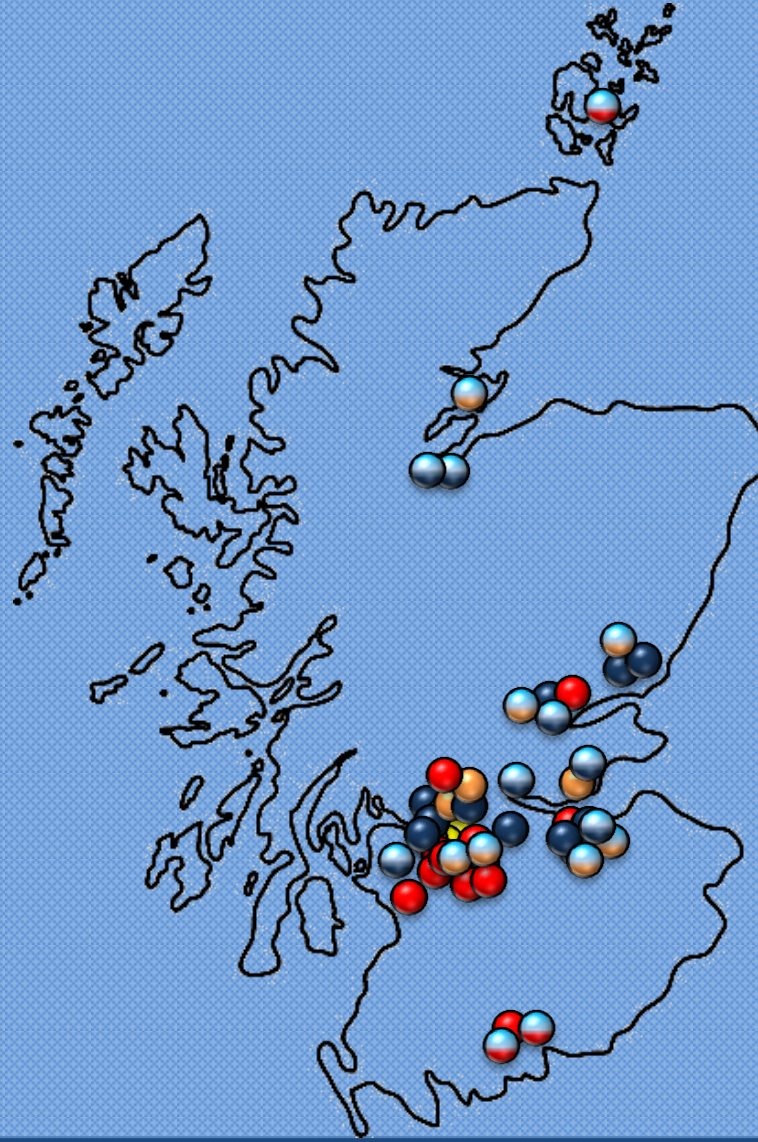


Location of organisations/  
services



## Service profiling

### Service types 1

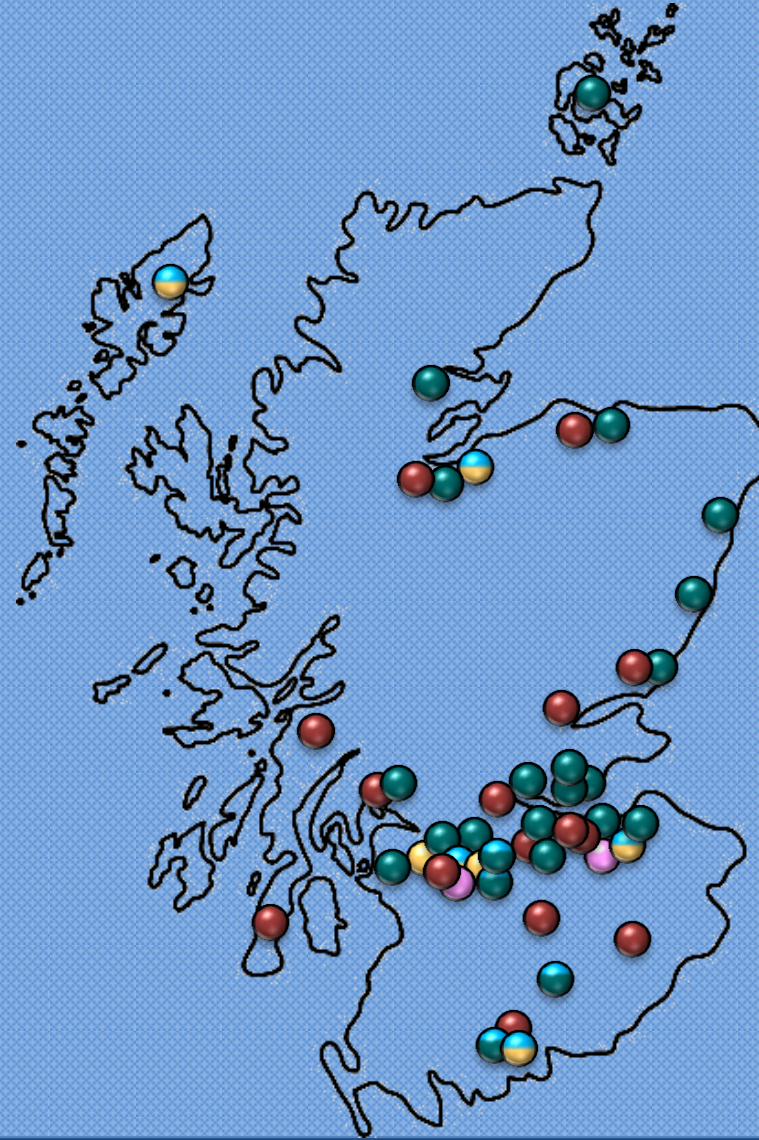


- Hostels
- National organisations
- Day centres/drop in
- National organisations
- Soup run/food service
- National organisations



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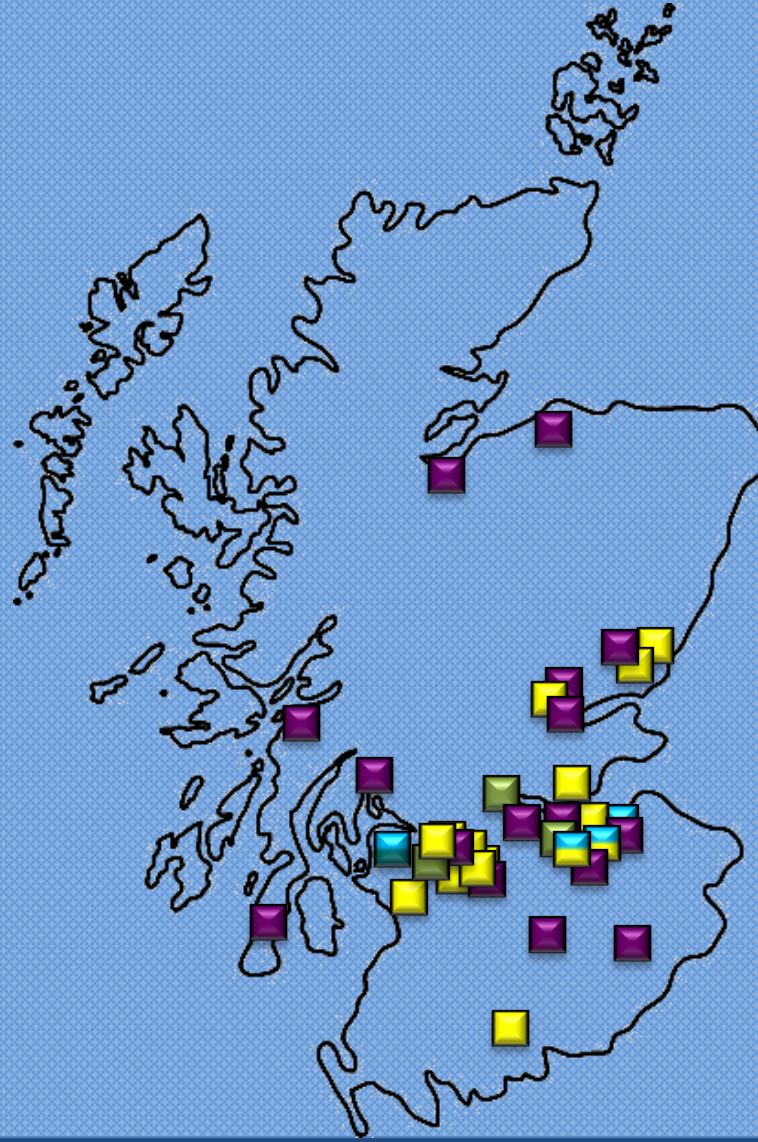
### Service types 2



- Winter Shelters
- National organisations
- Outreach/street work
- National organisations
- Furniture/starter packs
- National organisations
- Other
- National organisations

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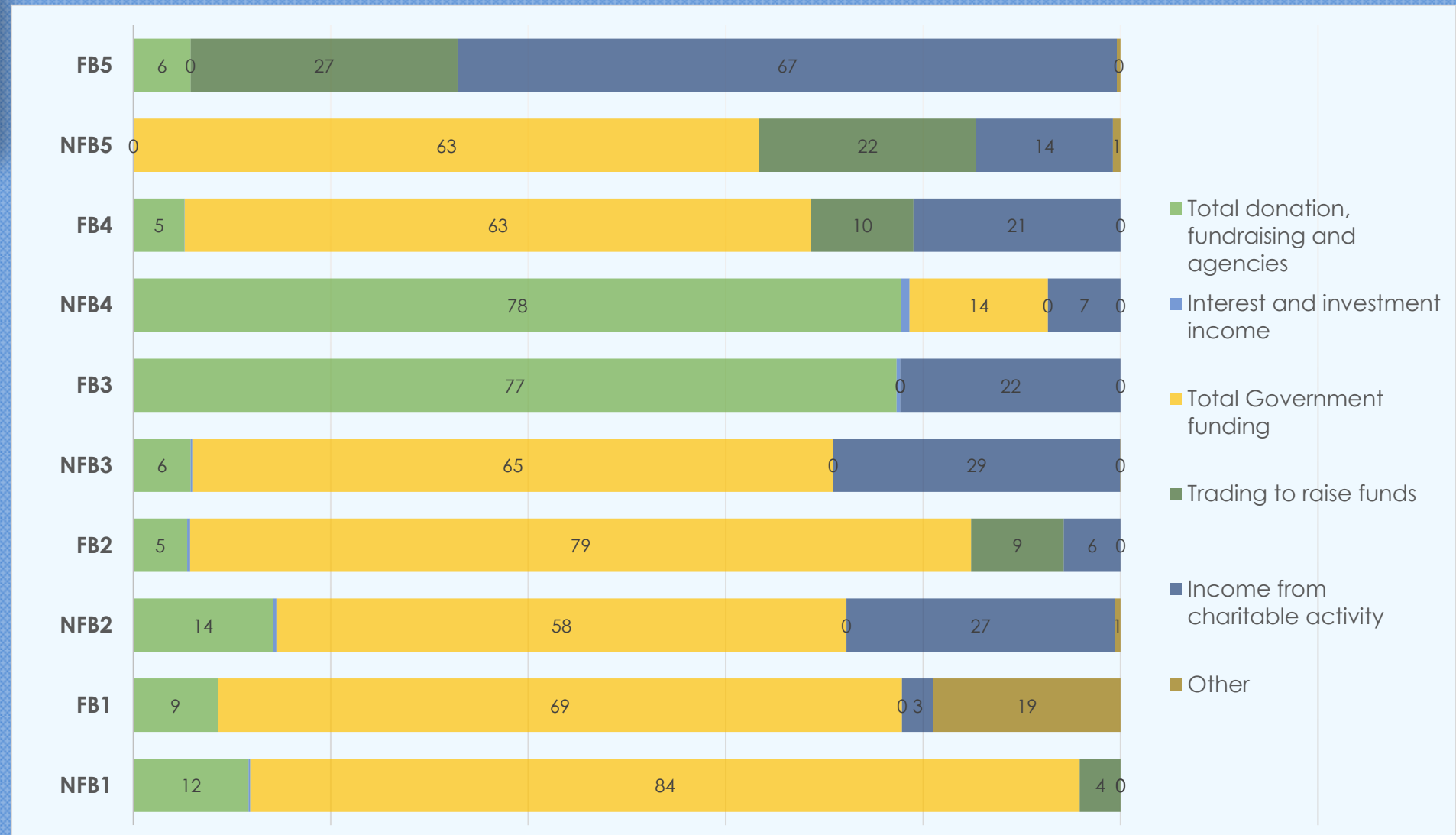
Faith



- Name
- National organisations
- Objectives
- National organisations
- Practice
- National organisations

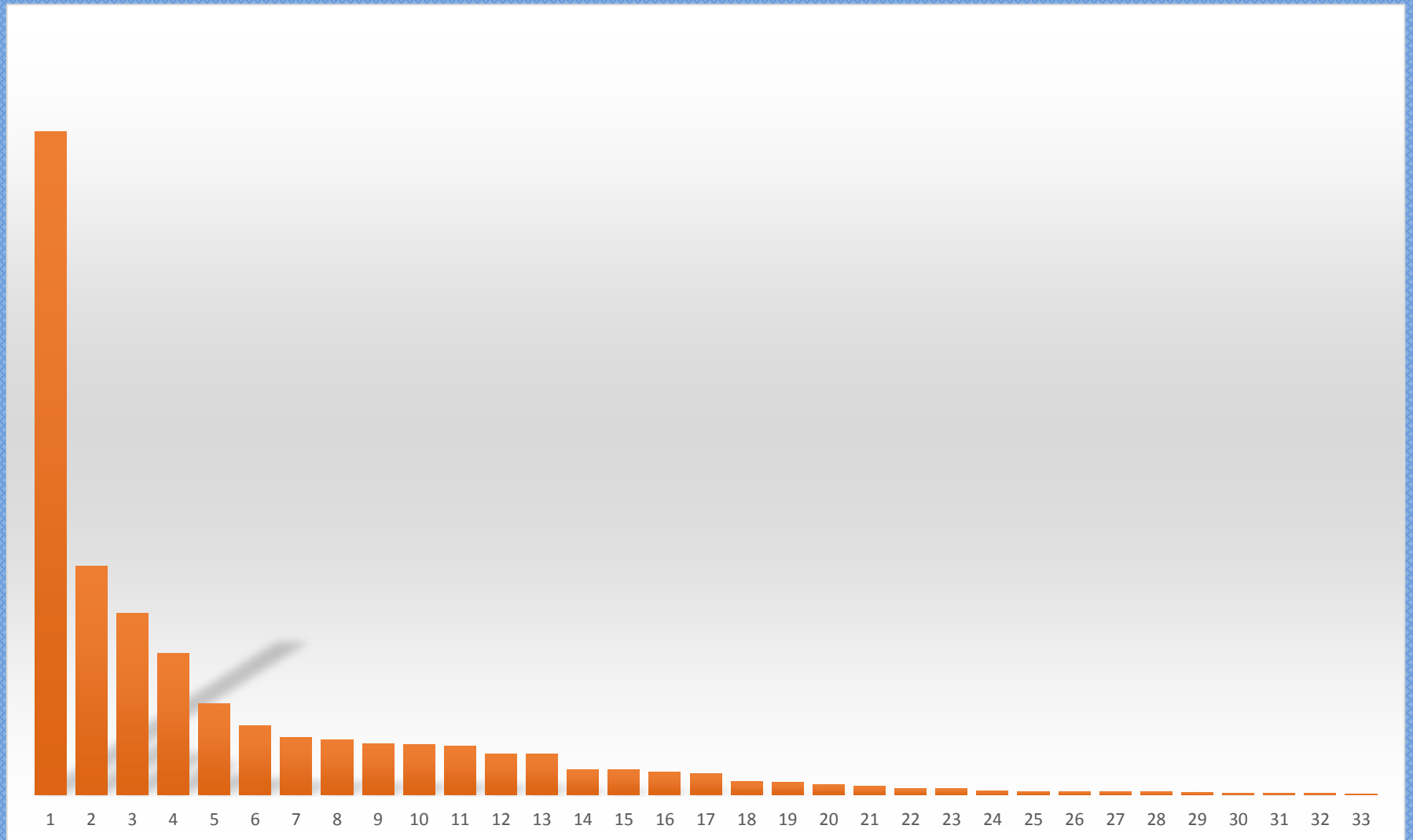
## Service profiling

## Revenue sources Faith/non-faith



## Service profiling

Income levels



## **Summary**

**Large and small FBOs**

**Services in single and multiple locations**

**Range of service types**

**Varied revenue sources**

**Different ways of espousing faith**

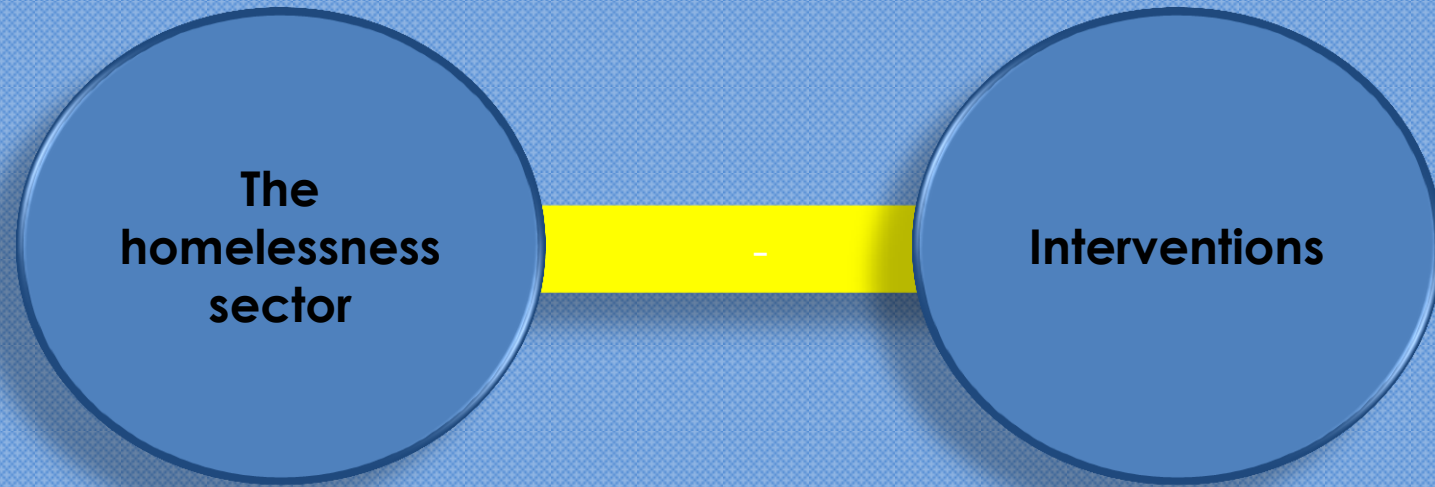
**Partnering arrangements with faith and non-faith providers**

## Key Informant Interviews



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Learning





## NEXT STAGES

Data analysis

Case Studies

Supplementary literature

My questions

**THANK YOU**

**QUESTIONS?**