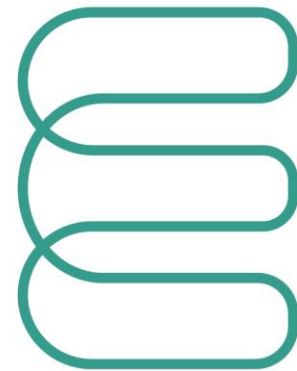


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The Growth of Social Enterprises



Enterprise
Educators
UK



How Many

18904

CICs in the UK

31 March 2020



Pandemic Growth

Social Enterprise UK
April 2021

15%

Growth

In registered CICs
since June 2020



Pandemic Growth

Social Enterprise UK
April 2021

65%
level or grow
In activity



Young People & COVID

Generation COVID: How young people
are bouncing back - NELLIE PEYTON –
January 2021



BUT

Are there
more than
we think?



What is a Social Enterprise?

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More than CICs

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What is a Social Enterprise?

CIC
Charity
Limited Company
Community Shareholding
Sole Trader / Sole Director Lifestyle

Is this a social enterprise?





3,720

Companies

150

Industries

74

Countries

1

Unifying Goal



The Accidental Social Business

Small business, big heart: Bringing communities together – February 2019

What do **small businesses** do for their **communities**?



38%

Donate time



32%

Contribute skills



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95%

of all **small employers**
have **taken on at least one**
worker from a **labour market**
disadvantaged group in the
last three years



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80%

of **FSB members** have **contributed** to their **local community or charity** in the past three years



What do they need?

The same as
all start up businesses!

The Future

Shouldn't all business
be social enterprise?