



# Hestia care at Home CIC

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REconomy Project

## Mission

To deliver high quality care and support to older people within their own home.

## Is there a link with Transition?

Not formally, but we have attended some of the local REconomy meetings.

## Your product or service – how much does it help improve resilience in your local community or elsewhere?

We provide services to local communities within the South Hams and in particular to older people in the Totnes and Market Town Area, within an approximate 7-mile radius of Totnes. The main focus is to help those who require support and assistance in order to remain in the community. The company's activities are of particular benefit to:

- any older person who needs practical assistance and support in order to remain at home, including those with physical disabilities and mental health issues such as dementia,
- any older person who has reduced contact with the community or services within it or who are disadvantaged or vulnerable,
- the carers of older people who may need support in order to be able to continue providing care.

## Employees

4, including the Director/Manager

## Are you in profit? If not, when do you anticipate being so? How long have you been trading?

Hestia launched in June 2012. We got our first client in July 2012 and since then all loans have been repaid and we are in profit. At this point in time, we have invoiced and been paid £39,000.

## What is your company structure and why did you choose it?

Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee.

## What about financial sustainability? Are you trading or part-trading without money?

I won an Unltd Award of approximately £3,500 that helped with initial funding. I was also loaned money by family. We are now making an income from the services provided.

## Are you looking to build more common wealth & ownership and is priority your profit sharing and/or community benefits versus more traditional investor returns?

We don't have shares. In the future, we may grow to a CIC with a larger membership but not until we are more established.

## Localisation – are you sourcing, distributing and interacting locally?

We work within a 7-mile radius of Totnes in Devon.

## Climate impacts – negative, beneficial or neutral?

We need to drive to all our clients. This is the only climate impact.

