

COMPACT Information for VCS groups

Information about Compact is available from local CVS, from Derbyshire County Council website and from www.thecompact.org.

Derbyshire Compact Principles and details of those organisations who are signatories of the principles are located on

http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/partnerships/voluntary_sector/derbyshire_compact/

If you wish to receive an information pack about Compact, please email Amber Valley CVS (lynn@avcvcs.org) providing both email and postal address.

A Compact Implementation Workbook, available from NCVO, captures good practice from around the country. This can be accessed through the national Compact website. Examples of good practice can also be highlighted to County Steering group members and Compact Champions, using the attached pro forma.

The County Compact Steering group aims to raise understanding and use of the Derbyshire Compact, exchange and promote good practice as well as develop a joint work programme for implementation.

Compact Steering group members are drawn from statutory and VCS organisations in Derbyshire as follows;

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Derbyshire County	Helen Lidgett	Derbyshire Rural Community Council	helenl@derbysrcc.org.uk

In addition to the above Steering Group members, there are a number of individuals who wish to be recognised as Compact Champions, these are;

Derbyshire County	Mary Hague	Derbyshire PCT	mary.hague@derbyshirecountypct.nhs.uk
Derbyshire County	Anne Marie McMillan	Derbyshire Toy Network consultant	Tl-outreach@derbyshie1002.fsnet.co.uk
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South Derbys	Malcolm Roseburgh	SD District Council	malcolm.roseburgh@south-derbys.gov.uk

There is no identifiable budget to progress training about Compact principles. During 2006-07 there was activity in the voluntary sector as part of the Change Up Investment to raise awareness about Compact and increase signatories to Compact principles within the sector. Local Strategic Partnerships were encouraged to develop action plans locally to improve their relationships with VCS groups and communities using Compact Principles and the national Codes of Practice.

The County Steering Group are in the process of developing a Compact awards scheme to identify and reward best practice in a Compact way of working. Those

activities identified for awards will then be used to form a library of case studies of best practice.

The County Steering group are currently preparing a Mediation Protocol for Compact issues. This is in very early stages but it is expected to be available within 6 months. Steering group members have agreed to undertake training and offer their time as mediators for any Compact breaches.

A new development for the Steering group is that a “Bulletin” will be circulated following county meetings to highlight the work on Compact that is being undertaken by the group. This work is described in an ongoing action plan. If you wish to receive this bulletin, please send email details with that request to lynn@avcvs.org or james.illott@derbyshire.gov.uk

The government have launched Compact Plus with the intention that a chartermark is available for those who comply. However as there are no resources to implement this it does not feature in the current Derbyshire action plan.