



**Welcome to Fareham's
Annual Compact Meeting**

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Objectives for our meeting

- explain Compact way of working together
- update about 'National' Compact changes
- describe benefits/responsibilities of Compact compliance
- offer Q & A opportunities
- give insight into partnership processes and forums
- provide networking opportunity

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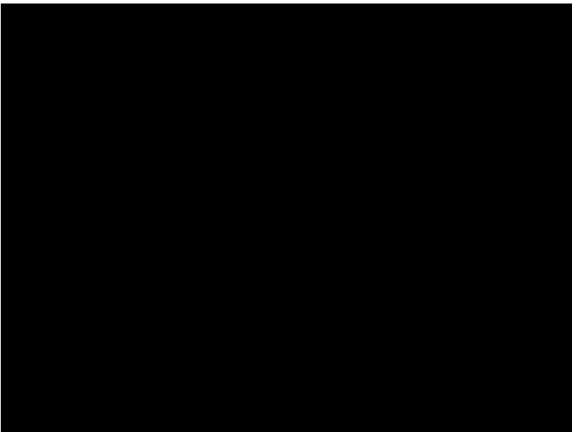


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Agenda for our meeting

- Compact 'scene-setting'
- Compact perspectives
 - Hampshire County Council
 - Local Council
 - NHS Hampshire
- Compact Panel Q & A

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COMPACT

From past to future

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When did COMPACT come about?

The Government national COMPACT in 1998 required all public authorities to develop their own in 2004.

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Why was COMPACT developed?

To recognise the importance of the third sector
and the importance of the Government to promote this.

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What is the COMPACT?

An agreement between the Government and the third sector

It aims to improve the way the two sectors work together in partnership -

for mutual advantage,
to benefit communities.

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What can COMPACT help achieve?

- Consistency in relationships
- Working together to change how things are done
- Clearer and fairer funding processes
- Understanding each others priorities and constraints
- Providing a framework to discuss differences and sort out disagreements in a constructive way.

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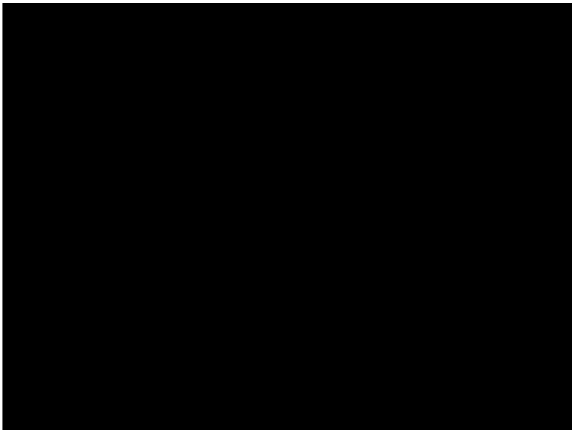


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Local COMPACT

Local COMPACTS have been built on the principles of the national COMPACT.

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Why has The COMPACT been refreshed?

Since 1998 there have been changes to law, policy and practice

Many required services are commissioned from the third sector

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The 'refreshed' COMPACT

The national COMPACT has been revised
Following consultation the refreshed version was published in December 2009

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To whom does the COMPACT Apply?

The public sector:

This includes:

- Government departments.
- Government offices for the regions.
- Executive agencies.
- Non-departmental public bodies.

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To whom does the COMPACT apply?

The Third Sector:

The full range of organisations
Not just Voluntary and community groups and organisations
Includes social enterprises

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How does the refreshed COMPACT differ from the original?

Clearer, shorter, easier to use – 100 pages shorter
No separate Codes of Practice
Single COMPACT document
Plus a separate Introduction to provide context
Implementation guides to follow

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New commitments for Government

Working towards single safety check for volunteers
Section on 'Achieving Equality' applies to whole equality sector
Ensure Sub-contractors working with voluntary sector follow COMPACT commitments
Apply COMPACT to distribution of European funding
Make payment within 10 days of receiving invoice
Ensure all orgs. have equal opportunity to access funding

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New commitments for Voluntary Sector

Being clear on who they represent
And how views have been gathered
Applying COMPACT principles when sub-contracting to others
Giving early notice to funders of significant changes in management, financial or other risks

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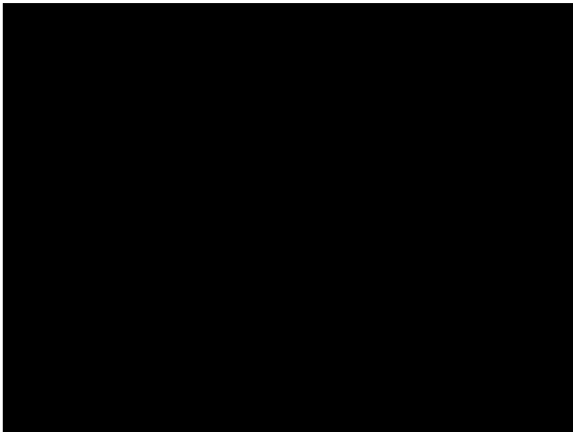
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Local COMPACTS

The national COMPACT does not directly apply to local relationships

There are Local COMPACTS, which govern the relationship with:
local government
NHS organisations e.g. strategic health authorities and primary care trusts
Police and other local statutory bodies.






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Do local agreements need to be 'refreshed'?

Local COMPACTS remain valid
They were agreed in 2004
Since then there have been structural changes, particularly in Health Service Management
Should COMPACT agreements be at County, Borough or cross Borough level?




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Shared COMPACT Principles


- Respect
- Honesty
- Independence
- Diversity
- Equality
- Citizen empowerment
- Volunteering



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What are the Local COMPACT principles?

- COMMUNICATION
- CONSULTATION
- CO-OPERATION
- COMMITMENT
- COMPACT!



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Local achievements 1:

- Local agreements
- Publications
- Publicity
- Appointment of 'Compact Champions'





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Local achievements 2:

Reference Group

Training for Officers and Councillors of FBC

Compact compliance check for council officers' reports

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Can my group be involved?

YES!

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We now need to

Identify COMPACT Champions

Work together to make the COMPACT effective in difficult times

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