



A partnership agreement between the Voluntary & Community Sector and the Public Sector in Hampshire



**The One Compact for Hampshire
is an expression of the desire of the
Voluntary & Community Sector and the Public
Sector**

***to work together – to be better together
to get it right together.***

**It is a jointly agreed framework of principles
to guide their future working relationship.**

**The two sectors are committed to working together
to improve mutual understanding, collaboration,
trust and respect in the true spirit of partnership to
the benefit of the people of Hampshire.**

Fareham Borough Council	Blackwater Valley & Hart PCT
Gosport Borough Council	Eastleigh & Test Valley South PCT
Hampshire County Council	Fareham & Gosport PCT
Havant Borough Council	Hampshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust
New Forest District Council	Hampshire & IOW Strategic Health Authority

Test Valley Borough Council Mid-Hampshire PCT

Rushmoor Borough Council North Hampshire PCT

Winchester City Council New Forest PCT

North Hampshire PCT

Hampshire Strategic
Partnership
Networkfareham

Hampshire Constabulary
Hampshire Fire & Rescue
Service

Rushmoor Local Strategic Partnership

Test Valley Partnership

Winchester Local Strategic Partnership

Gosport Local Strategic Partnership

**have agreed to support the principles set out in the
One Compact for Hampshire.**

One Compact for Hampshire

1 What is a Compact?

A Compact is an agreement, drawn up by voluntary and community groups and public bodies together, setting out guidelines for how they should behave towards each other in order to deliver mutual benefits. It is a ready-made manual about best practice.

Mutual respect, understanding and fair treatment are the building blocks for real partnership between the voluntary & community and public sectors. Setting out how the two will work together is what the Compact is all about.

2 Why have one?

The public sector, in particular local authorities, is required to have a community leadership role and works with other organisations to achieve the economic, social and environmental well-being of residents. It relies on the voluntary & community sector to deliver services where, perhaps, it has no expertise in that area or finds it hard to make contact with particular individuals or communities. The voluntary & community sector makes a huge contribution to communities through the activities of volunteers, service provision, and support for individuals. The public sector often provides funding and support for such activities. Therefore it makes sense to have a set of principles and commitments which both agree to, in order to improve the way the two sectors work together.

Instead of doing things separately, a Compact is an expression of the desire of the voluntary & community and public sectors (we shall call these 'partners') to 'get it right together'.