

HOW COMPACT HAS BEEN USED - GOOD PRACTICE EXAMPLES

The Cambridgeshire Compact process has aided and facilitated the following examples of good practice:

Joint Funding Arrangements: Huntingdon District Council and the County Council have agreed a joint Service Level Agreement with both Hunts Forum and Hunts Federation of Volunteer Bureaux.

Purchasing Arrangements: Cambridgeshire County Council's Procurement Team have run information sessions around the county to inform Third Sector organisations how they can take advantage of bulk buy efficiencies on both services and goods by using the Eastern Shire Purchasing Organisation (ESPO).

Longer funding periods: Compact has encouraged statutory organisations to consider committing to three year funding wherever possible.

Volunteering: Closer relationships between statutory and third sectors has led to more opportunities to promote volunteering and good practice in working with volunteers. For example, recently the County Council held a lunch-time volunteering recruitment event for staff at the Shire Hall site.

Here are some examples of Compact successes from other areas:

Improving Partnerships:

Enfield Council and the Enfield Drug Action Team worked with the third sector to establish one-stop drug treatment shop. Enfield's Compact also enabled joint training on Positive Partnerships and Building Bridges.

Empowering the Voice of the VCS:

Telford and Wrekin commits public bodies to support and strengthen the sector and its ability to play a full and creative role in the LSP.

Meeting Performance Targets:

In the Isle of Wight Compact compliance is required of all Local Area Agreement partners and their providers.

Funding & Procurement:

Durham County, Fylde and Wyre, Islington and Stockport are all committed to publishing who gets what funding.

Eligible Costs: Norfolk's Premises Code enabled more people to use a hydrotherapy pool by extending knowledge on eligible costs.