

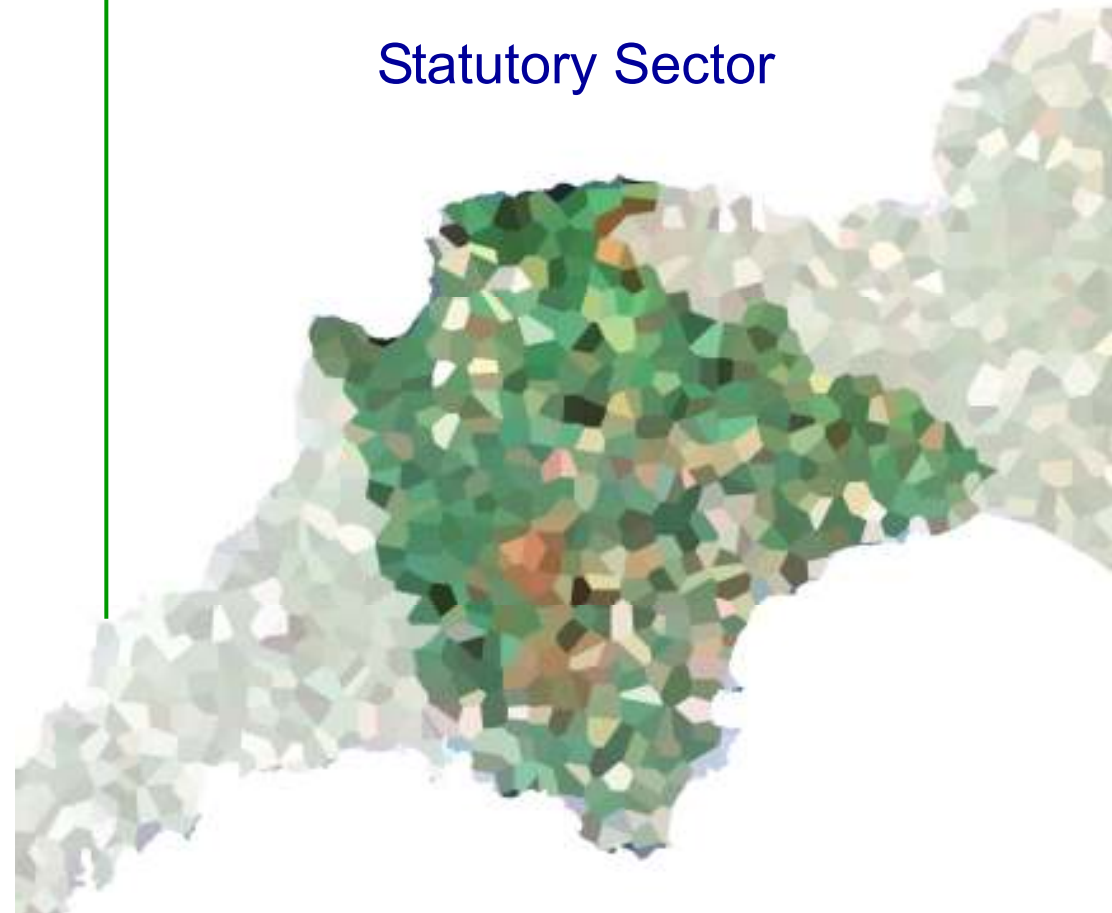


A Compact
for Devon

10 Things You Need to Know about the Partnership Code of Good Practice

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10 Things You Need to Know about the Compact for Devon's Partnership Code of Practice

**Do you have contact with the voluntary or
community sector in Devon?**

**Do you work in partnership with or provide
funding to voluntary and community organisations
in Devon?**

If so ... you need to read this

1. This Code forms part of the Compact for Devon and aims to have a positive impact on the way in which partnerships in Devon are established and organised in order to achieve their aims
2. The Code sets out the key responsibilities and commitments of all those who work in partnerships across the county
3. Partnerships vary in terms of size, longevity, makeup and purpose
4. Partnerships take time, energy and resources to develop and sustain
5. New partnerships should be established only where there is clear evidence of added value
6. Partnerships need to set clear, achievable goals and outcomes that are agreed by all partners
7. Partnerships need to consider best practice around equality and diversity issues
8. Partnerships need to build in proportionate review and evaluation mechanisms
9. Organisations who work in partnership, or intend to do so, are asked to consider how this Code can impact on, and support, effective partnership working
10. To view the full Compact for Devon and the six Codes of Practice go to **www.dacvs.org.uk** or get further information from a local Council for Voluntary Service (CVS). To contact the Compact Administrator telephone 01392 202057