

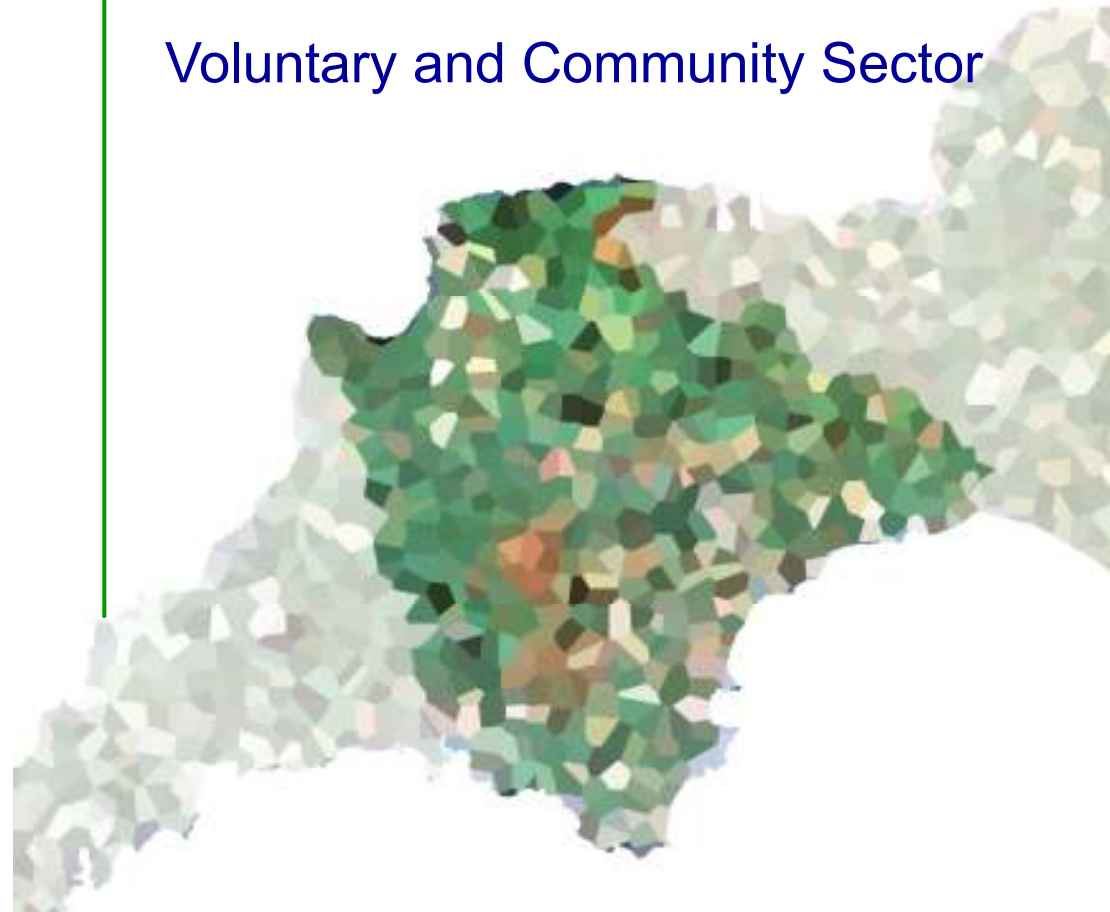


A Compact
for Devon

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

**Are you a voluntary or community group in
Devon?**

**Does your organisation work in partnership with a
statutory agency such as a local council, Health
Trust, police or probation?**

**If not, would you like to know more about
partnership working, and maybe get involved?**

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