

The Kensington and Chelsea Partnership



Kensington and Chelsea **Compact**

*'An agreement for working together in partnership
for the public, voluntary and community sectors'*

www.rbkc.gov.uk/compact

The Kensington and Chelsea Compact exists to strengthen working relations between the public, voluntary and community sectors. It contains a set of principles and standards which guide these relationships.

Who is the Compact for?

Kensington and Chelsea contains one of the most diverse populations in London. The Compact aims to provide a framework for ensuring good practice for those organisations involved in providing services for local residents from all communities.

The Compact is relevant to all voluntary and community groups working in the Royal Borough, not just those funded by the local public sector.

How does the Compact help?

The Compact is designed to support and provide guidance to all sectors on how they work together and deliver services. There are a number of direct benefits including:

- **providing an additional and independent forum for dealing with issues and grievances between the voluntary and community and public sectors;**
- **highlighting some specific rights and responsibilities of both sectors in delivering services;**
- **setting out best practice in consulting with and representing the voluntary sector.**

Why do we have a Compact?

The Compact lays the foundation for a positive experience when working in partnership across sectors. It is not a legally binding document and does not replace existing legislative requirements or procurement law. It is built on mutual trust and respect.

Compact commitments

Contained within the Compact are the commitments expected from the public, voluntary and community sectors in order to ensure positive working relationships.

- **Working in partnership**

The Compact recognises that effective partnership working between sectors will lead to greater understanding of the needs of the community and better services for all.

- **Well managed programmes and services**

The Compact recognises that openness, transparency and value for money are vital to delivering effective services to the community.

- **An equal and fair society**

The Compact recognises the importance working together across the sectors to address inequality and disadvantage and to demonstrate a commitment to building an equal and fair society.

For a full version of the Kensington and Chelsea Compact visit: www.rbkc.gov.uk/compact

Contact us

If you would like to know more about the Kensington and Chelsea Compact or to sign up to it, pop in to see us or get in touch.

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Arabic

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Farsi

اطلاعات حاوی در این مدارک به صورتهای دیگر و به زبانهای مختلف در دسترس می باشد. در صورت نیاز به کمک بیشتر لطفاً از جزئیات تماس ذکر شده در ذیل استفاده کنید.

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Somali

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Spanish

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