



How to sign up to the Hertfordshire Compact

Now that you understand the Compact and the commitments that organisations should follow to improve working relationships, it's time to sign up.

Please use the appropriate management or governance arrangements for your organisation and send a clear indication from your Chairman that your organisation wishes to sign up, together with details of a nominated person to act as Compact Champion¹, to the Hertfordshire Compact Partnership Group via corporate.policyteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Larger organisations should take the following steps,

Step 1

Put the Compact on the agenda of your next management committee/trustee meeting/executive meeting.

Step 2

Have the management committee members/trustees discuss the Compact at their meeting, and agree to become signatories to the Compact. The meeting should also agree a Compact Champion for the organisation. This decision should be minuted.

Step 3

Send a copy of the minutes, or an extract from the minutes, along with the name and contact details of your Compact Champion to the Hertfordshire Compact Partnership Group via corporate.policyteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Congratulations, your organisation is now a signatory to the Hertfordshire Compact

As a signatory to the Compact your organisation will need to be committed to the shared principles of the Compact which are:

- A strong, diverse and independent voluntary and community sector
- Effective and transparent design and development of policies, programmes and public services
- Responsive and high-quality programmes and services
- Clear arrangements for managing changes to programmes and services
- An equal and fair society

If you have any questions on becoming a signatory or require any assistance please contact Hertfordshire Compact Partnership Group via corporate.policyteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

¹ Act as the channel for promoting involvement, ensuring compliance and implementation and receive updates and information from the Hertfordshire Compact Partnership Group.