

# Third Sector we need you



EdinburghCompact

Your skills, knowledge and commitment are essential in tackling the inequalities faced by some of the citizens of Edinburgh.

The Edinburgh Compact Strategic Framework and Action Plan supports effective partnership working with the Third Sector, City of Edinburgh Council, NHS Lothian, Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to create person centred sustainable services.

This is how Voluntary Organisations, Social Enterprise and Community Groups can support this work:

## 1. Help shape the services of the future

### **Tell us:**

- What changes are needed in public policy, strategy and services.
- How policy and strategy changes affect your organisation and service users.
- If there is a better way of doing things.

### **Take part:**

- In your local Voluntary Sector Forum and Thematic Networks to share in creating better services.
- In Community Planning and Localities working in Edinburgh.
- In supporting the Police and Fire Service to meet their community goals.

### **Contribute to:**

- The Compact Partnership website and e-newsletter by sharing new thinking and good practice.

## 2. Take part in making it happen

### Take part and stay involved:

- In working with partners on developing relevant grant and contracting models and the design & delivery of services.
- In finding the best way of local budgeting and working collaboratively with colleagues in partnerships and consortia.
- In the Edinburgh Guarantee to create the best possible opportunities for young people.

### Explore the potential of:

- Individual rights, person centred planning and self-directed support.
- Making imaginative use of physical resources and asset transfer.
- Private Sector collaboration and corporate social responsibility.

### Support:

- Your service users and volunteers to input to planning and service design.
- The living wage.

## 3. Make sure that we know about your successes

### Contribute to:

- The Compact Voice survey to ensure we have robust Third Sector data.
- The annual Third Sector Forum to share your experiences and influence future development.

### Challenge:

- When you think you can deliver a service better than the Public Sector.
- Yourself to do the best you can for service users and your community.