

HARROW ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE



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REPORT TO THE HSP BOARD 5TH April 2006

Future Monitoring of Harrow's Compact and its Codes

Members of the HSP Board of Executive will recall that the Harrow Compact and its five underpinning codes were approved and endorsed by the Partnership recently. When the final Codes were endorsed, it was agreed that HAVS would co-ordinate the multi-agency Steering group to look at the monitoring of the Compact.

A meeting took place on Tuesday 14 March and the following people attended.

Julia Smith HAVS

Deven Pillay Harrow Mencap Desiree Mahoney Harrow Council Jonathan Schulten Harrow Police

Alan Peel HAVS Asoke Dutta HAVS

Don Liversidge Harrow Humanist Society

Kris Fryer Harrow CAB service Indrani Rajendra Harrow Volunteer Centre

Anne Whitehead Harrow PCT

It was agreed that this group would comprise the Harrow Compact Monitoring group and would meet approximately twice a year.

The Group felt that the best way forward would be to produce a brief précis of the Compact and its Codes and disseminate this as widely as possible through the various Partnerships in the Borough, e.g. the Voluntary and Community Sector forum, the Community Consultative Forum, the Harrow Police and Community Consultative Group etc.

A monitoring form will also be produced. The Monitoring form will be the main way of checking that the Compact is being adhered to. Members of the HSP or Voluntary and Community groups can use this form to alert members of the Steering Group to good and bad practices. The Group intends for positive publicity to be disseminated as well as looking into cases of bad practice. In the latter case a special meeting may be called to examine the problem.

A report detailing good and bad practice and the impact of the Compact will be taken to the HSP Board on an annual basis. If there are serious breaches of the Code or the Compact then this will be brought on an individual basis as soon as is practicable

Julia Smith