



Shropshire Clinical  
Commissioning  
Group

## **Shropshire Compact Activity Questions and Feedback 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

### **What challenges exist?**

Reducing forum or organisational boundaries and focusing on outcomes  
Giving the Compact teeth!  
Finding funding  
Funding opportunities including like minded organisation  
Shifting some of LA/CCG – being included usefully and fully and helping them fully understand of VCOSA member and usefulness of compact  
Previous perceptions that it doesn't work/no teeth/waste of time etc.  
Needs a rebrand  
Fresh start – not new words on same old  
Keep our (vol sec) heads while LA implodes/re organises  
Keep people interested

### **How do you want to be kept up to date on Compact developments?**

By email - newsletter  
By email and opportunity to have workshops for most vulnerable people - will be accessible and appreciate info  
Through forums of interest – too many emails, would get missed  
Email and at other meetings, make more use of meetings, some people going to some meetings – some sort of shared communications

### **What are the tasks for the Compact Group?**

To keep information flowing and empowering joined up communication including all VCOSA members and not just the chosen few  
Make the Compact a key part of all agreements between all the partners  
Make Compact much shorter, sharper and focused – meaningful!  
To make sure it works and is useable  
To monitor contact arrangements – good and bad

### **Why do we need a Compact?**

To make sure we are all sharing common goals  
United voice and mutual understanding partners  
Security for VCOSA  
To have some clear rules of engagement  
Come together to share resources in hard financial times  
To hold partners from both sides to account

### **Why is the Compact important to your organisation/group?**

It gives a starting place for negotiations  
To provide security, accountability and integrity between partners  
Not sure that it has been up to now but it could be