



Representative/Forum Voice Report & Claim Form



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Name of Forum Voice	Alan Magness
Partnership Group Attended	Compact
Date of Meeting	15 October & 12 November
Date of next meeting (where known)	14/01/10

Please provide a brief report from your meeting using the bullet point format below on issues that will, or could be, of interest to colleagues in the Voluntary & Community Sector. Examples would be information on the implementation of new regulatory/legislative changes or how services are being provided in partnership, what opportunities might come forward for their involvement and issues which the representatives on the LSP need to know. **Please indicate 'Confidential' where information cannot be shared with wider colleagues in the short term.**

Point 1	Berkshire West PCT's Partnership Development fund is moving towards a more "commissioning focused" approach, as opposed to the bidding process that has traditionally been used to allocate the pot of £500k p.a. This change is proposed to happen in a phased way, with half the total (i.e.£250k) for 2010/11 being subject to the new approach
Point 2	The PCT is also seeking to transform community services, which will also lead to core commissioning opportunities for VCF organisations, linked to target outcomes that reflect priorities within the PCT's plan. Examples of services where some change has already taken place to bring services closer to the community include Reading's new walk-in GP-led service in Broad Street Mall, community neuro rehab, pulmonary rehab etc.
Point 3	All of this will lead to greater opportunities for VCF groups to provide services, but will require clear evidence of links to targeted outcomes and is likely to need consortiums to be developed in order to make the most of these opportunities.

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