



Community
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Community First is a registered charity with a track record of advising and supporting voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations, building their capacity and capability to deliver vital services and helping to attract investment to support our communities.

Becoming a member is FREE and being a part of Community First offers you and your organisation, including your Trustees, Staff and Volunteers access to a wide range of services and support. **Full Membership** is available to not for profit organisations and social enterprises working in East Hampshire, Fareham, Havant and Winchester.

Associate Membership is available to the public sector, profit making businesses, not for profit organisations outside of our area and individuals who live or work in East Hampshire, Fareham, Havant, Winchester and surrounding areas.

To join please go to www.cfirst.org.uk/membership/ or call **0300 500 8085** and straight away you'll have access to our services and support including:

FREE Newsletters / Bulletins

Regular ENews bulletins with information of interest to the voluntary sector, as well as the opportunity to promote your own news and events.

FREE Community Development Support

Access a team of Community Development Specialists who can advise and support your organisation with governance, policies, day to day management, business development and income generation. We can help set up new organisations or manage change and facilitate partnerships.

FREE Community Building Support

Support with all aspects of running a community building that includes the opportunity to attend our Community Building Network.

FREE Inclusion in our online Help & Support Directory

Visit our website to view our Directory and add your organisation and services.

FREE Help to find volunteers

Use our online Volunteer Service to advertise your opportunities or speak to one of our specialist staff.

FREE Members Events, Forums and Networks

Meet others, have a platform to share ideas and skills, hear talks on specialist subjects and join training taster sessions.

FREE Skill Share and access to business expertise

Let us see if we can match you up with local business experts offering advice and support in marketing, business planning, finance and HR.

FREE access to a 'voice for the sector'

Community First is a recognised voice for the voluntary sector and we can help you get your message across to help inform and influence funders, commissioners and decision makers in statutory bodies and public sector organisations.

Members can also benefit from a range of support services at competitive rates including:

Specialist Training

A programme of high quality low cost training is available, including bespoke courses that can be designed specifically for your organisational needs.

Minibus Hire

Hire a bus with or without a driver from our large fleet of fully accessible minibuses. All drivers are MiDAS certified and DBS checked. Book a one off or regular trip or simply tell us where you would like to go and let us take care of all the arrangements.

DBS Checks

For staff and volunteers with essential advice on safeguarding.

Payroll & Bookkeeping

Including all aspects of payroll such as payment, tax and NI and auto pension enrolment with reduced rates for new members.

Health & Safety

Advice and consultancy is available on health and safety policy and procedures.

Venue Hire

Available at our community venues in Leigh Park and Winchester for meetings, events and regular use.

Hot Desk Facilities

With access to Wi-Fi, printing and scanning facilities currently available in Bordon, Fareham, Havant, Petersfield and Winchester.

“The UVG are in gratitude to Community First for all their help and support and wish them every success in continuing to make a difference to their members and to the wider community”

Charlie Fletcher
Director of The Urban Vocal Group

We also deliver a range of critical services supporting the most disadvantaged in our communities, including:

Counselling

Rape and sexual abuse counselling for children, young people and adults.

Youth Services

Providing youth hubs for those not in education or training, anxiety and anger management training and specialist support to the young LGBTQ community.

Vulnerable Adults

Fareham Home Help provides a low cost service for anyone living in the Fareham borough who is unable to do their own basic housework. A Gardening Service is available for older people and people with disabilities who live in the borough of Fareham and are unable to do their own gardening.

Transport & Mobility

Services for those in our community who would otherwise be housebound, including Dial A Ride, Call & Go, Shopmobility and Voluntary Car Scheme.

Promoting Health & Wellbeing

Surgery Signposters are based in Bordon, Fareham and Waterlooville, and guided Walking 4 Health walks are led by trained volunteer Walk Leaders in and around Fareham.

Supported Volunteering

Enabling those who have been long term unemployed to re connect with their communities through volunteering.

Join us for immediate access to our services and support

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