



FACT SHEET 2

This fact sheet is produced by:

Bexley Voluntary Service Council
8 Brampton Road
Bexleyheath
Kent DA7 4EY

Tel: 020 8304 0911
Fax: 020 8298 9583
e-mail: information@bvsc.co.uk
Website: www.bvsc.co.uk

BEXLEY VOLUNTARY FORUM

Bexley Voluntary Service Council (BVSC) is the coordinating body for voluntary activity in the Borough of Bexley and as part of its work established the Bexley Voluntary Forum in 1982.

The Voluntary Forum's role is to provide a forum for the exchange of views within the voluntary sector, and to elect representatives to communicate its views to the local health authority and Bexley Council, through a number of panels and committees, and relay back information.

Membership is open to any not-for-profit organisation whose work contributes towards the benefit of some part or all of the community in the London Borough of Bexley **EXCEPT** where the organisation:

- Is a national or regional body which happens to have a base in the Borough but does not undertake any work for the benefit of the local community in Bexley;
- Is not committed to equality of opportunity;
- Does not have charitable aims;
- Is a political party;
- Was set up by statutory instrument or has more than half the membership of its Executive Committee representing the statutory and/or private sectors. This does not include a committee member who also happens to be a member of the Council or works in the private sector, but serves in his, or her, own right.

BVSC funds and administers the Voluntary Forum, whose Chair serves on the BVSC Executive Committee. There are four meetings a year, with the Annual General Meeting taking place in April or May. Full details about the operation of the Voluntary Forum are obtained in the Terms of Reference available from BVSC.

Meetings of the Forum are publicised in BVSC's newsletter, 'Spotlight' and further information can be obtained from Janet Smith or Sharon Allen at BVSC.