



Voluntary Action in Mid Devon

Including Mid Devon's Developing Council for Voluntary Service &
Volunteer Centre, Tiverton & Cullompton

COMMON ACRONYMS

ACRONYM	EXPLANATION
A4A	Awards for All
ACAS	Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
ACEVO	Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations
ACRE	Action with Communities in Rural England
ACU	Active Community Unit (Home Office)
AGM	Annual General Meeting
BME	Black and Minority Ethnic
BTCV	British Trust for Conservation Volunteers
CAB	Citizens Advice Bureau
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CCD	Community Council of Devon
CEMVO	Council of Ethnic Minority Voluntary Organisations
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CES	Charities Evaluation Service
ChangeUp	Capacity Building and Infrastructure Framework
CHAT	Churches Housing Action Team (local group)
CIC	Community Interest Company
CIO	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
CO	Chief Officer
CoAg	Countryside Agency
CPA	Comprehensive Performance Assessment
CPPIH	Commission for Patient and Public Involvement in Health
CRB	Criminal records Bureau
CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
CRISP	Community Regeneration in the South West Partnership

CSD	Community Services Devon (Social Services providing branch)
CSW	Carers' Support Worker
CtQ	Capacity Through Quality (Project)
CTN	Charity Trustees Network
CVS	Council(s) for Voluntary Service
CWG	Compact Working Group
DACVS	Devon Association of CVS
DCC	Devon County Council
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DEFAN	Devon Funding Advisors Network
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DIAL UK	Disability Information and Advice Line Services UK
DoH	Department of Health
DSC	Directory of Social Change
DTA	Development Trust Association
DTI	Department for Trade and Industry
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EOY	End of Year returns
ESF	European Social Fund
ESV	Employer Supported Volunteering
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
FCAS	Federation of Charity Advice Services
GAYE	Give As You Earn
GONE	Government Office for the North East
GOSW	Government Office for the South West
HIMP	Health Improvement and Modernisation Plan
HLC	Healthy Living Centre
HLF	Heritage Lottery Fund

HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
HO	Home Office
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
ICAS	Independent Complaints Advisory Service
ICT	Information Communication Technologies
IiP	Investors in People
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISO	Infrastructure Support Organisation
ISP	Internet Service Provider
JCC	Joint Consultative Committee
JIP	Joint Investment Programme (Health and Social Services)
LA	Local Authority
LDA	Local Development Agency
LDP	Local Development Partnership
LEA	Local Education Authority
LETS	Local Exchange Trading Scheme
LIF	Local Initiatives Fund
LIO	Local Infrastructure Organisation
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
LSP	Local Strategic Partnership
MCTI	Market and Coastal Towns Initiative
MDDC	Mid Devon District Council
MV	Millennium Volunteers
NACRO	National Association for Care and Resettlement of Offenders
NACVS	National Association of Councils for Voluntary Service
NAVB	National Association of Volunteer Bureaux
NCVO	National Council for Voluntary Organisations
New RDA's	New Regional Development Areas (not RURAL development areas)
NIACE	National Institute of Adult and Continuing Education

NJC	National Joint Council (for Local Government Services)
NOCN	National Open College Network
NOF	New Opportunities Fund
NPS	National Procurement Strategy
NSF	National Service Framework
NVQ	National Vocational Qualifications
NYA	National Youth Agency
OCN	Open College Network
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
OSS	Open Source Software
PALS	Patient Advocacy and Liaison Service
PAYE	Pay As You Earn
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PDF	Portable Document Format (Text Software)
PF	Patients' Forum
PI	Performance Indicator
PPI	Patient and Public Involvement
PQASSO	Practical Quality Assurance System for Small Organisations
PROSPER	Devon & Cornwall Training & Enterprise Council (TEC)
PSA	Public Service Agreement
QSTG	Quality Standards Task Group
RCC	Rural Community Council(s)
RDA	Rural Development Agency (the 'body')
RDP	Rural Development Project (the funding)
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time related
SORP	Statement of Recommended Practice (relates to accountancy practice for charities)
SRB	Single Regeneration Budget
SSAFA	Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association (local group)

SSP	Statutory Sick Pay
SWF	South West Forum
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
2GLSPA	Second Generation Public Service Agreement
TAR	Trustees Annual Report
T&DCTA	Tiverton & District Community Transport Association
TICVAC	Tiverton & Culm Valley Association for Children with Special Needs
TLA	Three Letter Acronym
TORS Club	Tiverton Outdoor, Recreation & Sports Club (local group)
TUPE	Transfer of Undertakings (Provision of Employment) Regulations 1981
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (for access to the internet)
VCO(s)	Voluntary and Community Organisation(s)
VCS	Voluntary and Community Sector
VE	Volunteering England
VSNT0	Voluntary Sector Option (New Deal)
VSS	Volunteer Support Scheme (local group)
WEA	Workers' Education Association
WRVS	Women's Royal Voluntary Service