

Voluntary Organisations Liaison Group (VOLG) Membership Form

Thank you for your enquiry about membership of VOLG (which is free). VOLG's key roles (why we are funded) is to pass on information to voluntary and community sector organisations and to involve them on matters that might affect them and the people/communities they work with.

We know that everyone gets a lot of post already (and we don't want your membership of VOLG to increase this) so we've developed a way of targeting organisations that have particular interests in a service or client group area. We have a database called **VOLGnet** which notes details of your organisation based on what **you** say you are interested in – not what **we** think you are interested in.

We use **VOLGnet** to help you stay informed and we also use it to identify potential voluntary and community sector representatives as required. We provide labels to Health, Social and Caring Services and other statutory agencies when they want to send information out to you, but we work with them to help ensure that this information is relevant. VOLG is registered under the Data Protection Act for this purpose; we do not give information out to private companies or individuals.

VOLG, Independent Combined Information Service (ICIS) & Councils for Voluntary Service ICIS and VOLG are two different organisations funded for two different reasons. VOLG is about communication and consultation with the voluntary and community sector based on what you tell us you are interested in. ICIS is a public information service about services provided by the voluntary and community, statutory & private sectors. VOLG takes on national, regional & countywide strategic issues across geographic and client group boundaries while CVSs focus on plans and developments which affect their local area and members. ICIS, CVSs and over 200 other organisations are members of VOLG – they tell VOLG what to do and we work closely together to keep the voluntary and community sector informed and involved.

What do you need to do to become a member of VOLG?

- Fill in the information below about your organisation
- Sign the form
- Turn over the page and tick the boxes relevant to you
- Email, post or fax the form back to VOLG (email anna.thompson@volg.org.uk)

Contact name: _____ Position: _____

Organisation /Group: _____
Address: _____

Post Code: _____
Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
Website addresss (if any): _____
Members get regular newsletters, policy briefings & seminar/conference invitations.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(For the purposes of the Data Protection Act you are also signing that you are willing to

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1. Please tick the appropriate boxes to show the services of interest to your organisation, members or service users:

Advice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hobbies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture/Horticulture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art/Craft	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bereavement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campaigning/Lobbying	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing/Res. Home	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other health services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counselling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent/toddler	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crisis Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playgroup	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domiciliary Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education Further/Higher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respite Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self help	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education Primary/Secondary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment/Adaptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fund-raising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Games	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historical/Museums	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality Assurance	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please describe): _____

2. Please tick the appropriate boxes to describe the members or service users of your organisation or groups you are interested in:

Black/Minority Ethnic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical disability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deaf/Hard of hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Illness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug/Alc/solvent misuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single parents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminal Illness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elderly mentally infirm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ex-Offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Victims of crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIV/Aids	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	

3. Please describe the geographic area you work in (parish/district/borough/etc.)
