

## **Bi-Lingualism in FLVC**

### **Statement of Intent**



FLVC recognises that Wales is a bi-lingual country affording equal status to Welsh and English. FLVC is the umbrella and support body for the voluntary and community sector in the county. We are committed to providing effective services to, and representing the interests of, all voluntary and community groups in Flintshire and thus providing equality of opportunity. FLVC acknowledges that there are significant numbers of people in Flintshire who are Welsh speaking and that a number of Welsh medium voluntary and community groups operate in the county. As a high profile umbrella organisation we have a responsibility to lead by example. The FLVC Board has established a working group to take this work forward. Over the coming year, FLVC will undertake a programme of actions which will increase the use of Welsh in the organisation and improve access to our services for Welsh medium voluntary and community groups. The programme is set out in an action plan, drawn up by the working group and approved by the FLVC Board, and is attached to this statement. The implementation of the plan will be overseen by the working group and regularly monitored by the FLVC Board. FLVC acknowledges the ongoing support and guidance it receives from the Menter Iaith Sir y Fflint.

Adopted by the FLVC Board on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2003