

Update on Consultation between VCS and BCC on Full Cost Recovery

- Held consultation/training day on 11th September 2007 for Council Officers/representatives of VCS board and VCS Finance workers and managers to train and discuss a model of FCR acceptable for both the council and groups applying for council funding.
- Voscur held three training days for VCSE organisations applying for Bristol City Council Voluntary and Community Investment Fund, in which people were given brief training on FCR and asked to give feedback on FCR on their knowledge and application of FCR in funding applications and opinions on the budget items listed in the application form.
- Outcome of this evaluation has been shared with the Investment and Grants team. A follow-up evaluation to find out groups opinion of the budget section of the form after applications have been made has been conducted.
- Draft guidelines on FCR and a Finance and Funding jargon buster to accompany all council application forms have been developed.
- A second consultation to be held on 6th November 2007, which will generate a list of eligible and ineligible direct and indirect costs and review the draft guidelines, with the hope of formalising this in the next round of Community Development funding.
- Voscur Finance Workers and Treasurers Forum to be held on 7th November to discuss outcomes of consultation and gather further opinion on FCR guidance/model for grant applications.