# East Northants Community Services (ENCS) has a new name

### We are really pleased to let you know that we are changing our name!

**Encompass**, our new charity name, was a word that struck a chord with many people we consulted; we aim to encompass everything and everyone in our approach, to support those facing homelessness, addiction, and poverty.

Due to the rapid expansion of our services beyond our traditional geographic area and other external factors, we decided that East Northants Community Services (working name of East Northants Faith Group) no longer reflected what we did or where we did it. Our new name feels more up to date with what we are doing and is hopefully easier to remember!

As well as our services delivered through Encompass, the work of 'East Northants Faith Group' will continue. We recognise that the work that we do to bring those of a faith together to address issues within the community is incredibly important, such as Leaders Lunches, monthly newsletters, supporting refugees and supporting faith groups to serve their communities. A decision will be taken in the coming weeks.groups to serve their communities.

## What changes for you?

Our charity number remains the same, and we will have a long transition period as we adapt to our new name to make it as smooth as possible.

If you are donating to us already online, this will stay as it is. If you make out a cheque, this should be payable to 'Encompass'.

Keep an eye out for our emails! They will now all come from email addresses under our new name. Similarly, we will also have a new updated website.

Going forward, you will also receive emails from Encompass to keep you, as one of our supporters, updated on the work we are doing and the outcomes we are achieving. If you do not wish to receive this email, please email us and let us know.

#### What we have achieved

We have also produced an impact report for what Encompass (formerly ENCS) achieved in 2021. You can find that on our website here - https://encs.org.uk/about/our-impact/

## Any questions?

Let us know by emailing us at info@encompasscharity.org.uk

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

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