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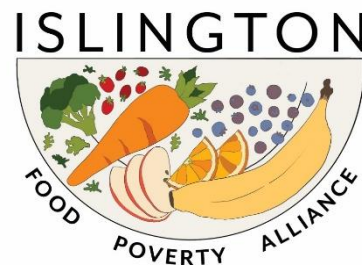
Ask Us About...

- What is happening across Islington to reduce food poverty
- How to access further information on free activities and projects across Islington for citizens to:
 - Share food knowledge around growing, shopping and cooking
 - Learn new skills
 - Reduce food waste
 - Build stronger communities through food sharing
 - Access emergency support where needed
- How you or your organisation can join the Food Poverty Alliance and support the reduction of food poverty in Islington

www.islington.gov.uk/food-poverty

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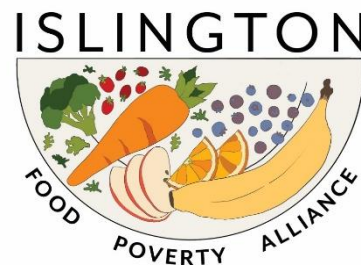
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In order to help to reduce food poverty in Islington, as a business we will:

- ☒ **Join** Islington's Food Poverty Alliance to support the aims of this Action Plan, and contribute to aims we can have an impact on
- ☐ **Commit** to paying London Living Wage to all staff and contractors
- ☐ **Sign** up to the Sugar Smart campaign
- ☐ **Promote** subsidised food options in the workplace, for example providing subsidised canteens, encouraging food share clubs or offering staff discounting schemes
- ☐ **Raise** awareness of what services and support are available for those experiencing or in danger of food poverty
- ☐ **Provide** financial or in-kind support to local organisations tackling food poverty, including promoting services and support available to those in danger of food poverty
- ☐ **Encourage** learning and discussion around food and food poverty, for example by providing opportunities for staff, customers and partners to:
 - Learn and share health and nutrition skills, for example around cooking, growing and shopping
 - Use food as an opportunity to decrease social isolation, for example by holding food share activities
 - Learn on sustainability and reducing food waste
 - Support distribution of excess food to organisations working with residents
- ☐ **Achieve** the Healthier Catering Commitment to increase the range of healthier options available in all areas of the Borough (*for caterers*)
- ☐ **Sign** up to accept Healthy Start vouchers (*for retailers*)
- ☐ **Divert** high quality surplus food from waste stream to local projects, e.g. Alexander Wylie Trust, FoodCycle & FEAST, and commit to reducing food waste overall (*for food businesses*)

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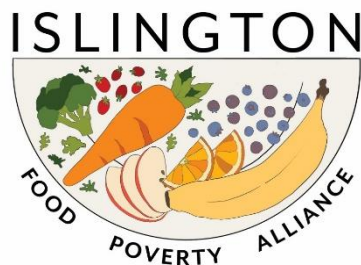


In order to help to reduce food poverty in Islington, as a third sector / community organisation we will:

- ☒ **Join** Islington's Food Poverty Alliance to support the aims of this Action Plan, and contribute to aims we can have an impact on
- ☐ **Commit** to paying London Living Wage to all staff and contractors
- ☐ **Raise** awareness of what services and support are available for those experiencing or in danger of food poverty, in particular within hard-to-reach and at higher risk communities
- ☐ **Deliver** food based services and support as a solution to multiple issues alongside food poverty, for example by:
 - Hosting workshops or trainings for service users, volunteers, staff and the broader community
 - Distributing resources and information to those that need it
 - Hosting a lunch club or action day
 - Host a community fridge
- ☐ **Ensure** all services and support are designed to tackle root causes of poverty alongside providing crisis support
- ☐ **Work** with other organisations across the Borough to provide coordinated support to beneficiaries, and reduce duplication of provision
- ☐ **Share** best practice and expertise across organisations and stakeholders in the Borough
- ☐ **Encourage** positive and empowering messaging, in particular presenting services and support as opportunities for:
 - Sharing food knowledge around growing, shopping and cooking
 - Learning new skills around food and cooking
 - Reducing food waste
 - Building communities, using food as a form of sharing and cross-cultural meeting
- ☐ **Ensure** the accessibility of crisis support, for example out of hours services (*for food related third sector organisations*)

For more information on Islington's Food Poverty Alliance, including where to access support or how to join, visit www.islington.gov.uk/food-poverty or email IFPA@islington.gov.uk

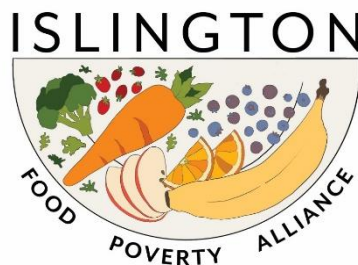
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In order to help to reduce food poverty in Islington, as a funder or grant maker we will:

- ☒ **Join** Islington's Food Poverty Alliance to support the aims of this Action Plan, and contribute to aims we can have an impact on
- ☐ **Commit** to paying London Living Wage to all staff and contractors
- ☐ **Raise** awareness of what services and support are available for those experiencing or in danger of food poverty, in particular within hard-to-reach and at higher risk communities
- ☐ **Commit** to providing grants and funding to organisations to tackle food poverty, in Islington and across the country
- ☐ **Consider** food poverty issues within relevant funds and projects, and ensure any opportunities to reduce food poverty are maximised
- ☐ **Encourage** learning and discussion around food and food poverty, for example by providing opportunities for staff, partners and community members to:
 - Learn and share health and nutrition skills, for example around cooking, growing and shopping
 - Use food as an opportunity to decrease social isolation, for example by holding food share activities
 - Learn on sustainability and reducing food waste
 - Support distribution of excess food to organisations working with residents
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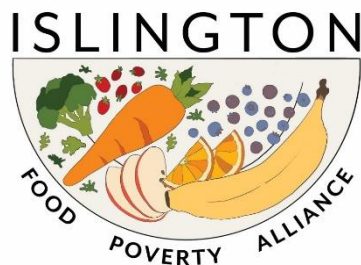


In order to help to reduce food poverty in Islington, as part of local government and the public sector, we will:

- ☒ **Join** Islington's Food Poverty Alliance to support the aims of this Action Plan, and contribute to aims we can have an impact on
- ☐ **Continue** to commit to paying London Living Wage to all staff and contractors and promote the living wage campaign
- ☐ **Work** with other organisations across the Borough to provide coordinated support to beneficiaries, and reduce duplication of provision
- ☐ **Promote** subsidised food options in the workplace, for example providing subsidised canteens, encouraging food share clubs or offering staff discounting schemes
- ☐ **Work** with frontline staff to improve:
 - Recognition of service users experiencing food poverty or related issues
 - Awareness of what services and support are available for those experiencing or in danger of food poverty
 - Awareness and accessibility of crisis support
- ☐ **Design** food based services and support as a solution to multiple issues alongside food poverty, including:
 - Improving health and nutrition
 - Addressing social isolation
 - Being an identifier of broader poverty issues, and an entry point into providing further support
 - Sustainability and environmental issues
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- ☐ **Raise** awareness of what services and support are available for those experiencing or in danger of food poverty, in particular within hard-to-reach and at higher risk communities

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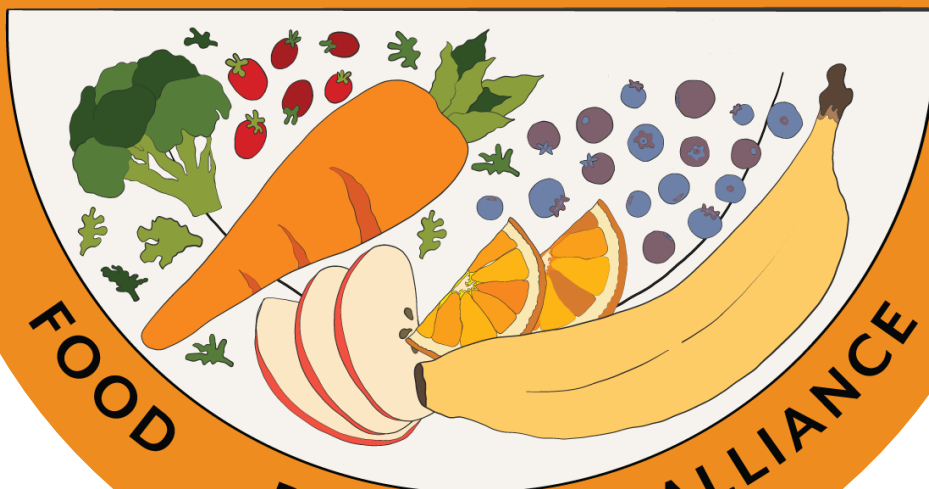
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In order to help to reduce food poverty in Islington, as a school or early years setting, we will:

- ☒ **Join** Islington's Food Poverty Alliance to support the aims of this Action Plan, and contribute to aims we can have an impact on
- ☐ **Commit** to tackling root causes of food poverty by encouraging learning by pupils and parents on topics such as:
 - Financial awareness and budgeting
 - Cooking, growing and shopping (on a budget)
 - Healthy eating and nutrition
 - Sustainability and reducing food waste
- ☐ **Support** provision of food outside of lunch at school, for example breakfast clubs (such as Magic Breakfast), hosting holiday time meals, family kitchen cooking clubs or family meal sharing opportunities
- ☐ **Continue** to promote take up of free school meals by pupils who are eligible and/or entitled to free school meals, and pupils with no recourse to public funds
- ☐ **Achieve** Healthy Early Years London / Healthy Schools London Bronze award
- ☐ **Focus** Healthy Early Years London / Healthy Schools London Silver and Gold award on promoting healthy eating / reducing food poverty within the school community
- ☐ **Provide** subsidised or free meals for staff, and potentially parents, alongside pupils
- ☐ **Alleviate** the cost of attending education and educational opportunities to ensure that all pupils are able to take part regardless of family income
- ☐ **Identify** pupils who may experience poverty and providing support within the setting such as access to free breakfast club
- ☐ **Refer** to or raise awareness of services and support available to families experiencing or in danger of food poverty
- ☐ **Consider** introducing innovative programmes to tackle food poverty, for example using school kitchens to produce food to be distributed to residents in need, or access excess food to feed families in danger of food poverty

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