

Lambeth GP Food Co-op

WAO Workshop

Re-imagining community space



Lambeth: A Snapshot 2014

- 310,000 residents/335,000 by 2020
- 37,000 with long term conditions and growing
- 16,000 at risk of malnutrition
- 6,000 using foodbanks

Aims and objectives

- Funded by NHS Lambeth CCG and Lambeth Council 2013/15.
- 3 year development cycle.
- Transform unused space inside GP practices for food growing.
- Engage patients especially with long term health conditions, socially isolated and lonely.
- Build community-led health co-operative.
- Address diet, nutrition, health and wellbeing.
- Influence NHS sustainable food procurement in acute sector.
- Awarded Best Sustainable Food Initiative by Public Health England/NHS Sustainability Unit 2013.



Co-op team position planters in surgery garden
Mawbey Health Centre, Vauxhall
March 2014



Ephat and Zarena planting together

Late Spring 2013

Paxton Green Surgery: Gypsy Hill



Patients Planting Fruit Trees, Mawbey Group Practice, Vauxhall

February 2015



**King College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust/Corner
Surgery**

March 2015

NHS Sustainability Day 26th March 2015



Getting ready for Open House at Lambeth Walk Group Practice

July 2015

Current Activity

- Contribute to sustainable local food system working with Kings College Hospital and local GPs.
- Part of Lambeth's Flagship Food Borough strategy e.g. proposed Clapham 'green corridor.'
- Co-planning with Malnutrition Project (LAMP) to have nurses growing food with patients.
- Feeding Britain: current discussion exploring a Birkenhead GP Food Co-op?
- A future shared work stream with PHE London for discussion?

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