A Recipe for Success: A Community Food Partnership to Tackle the Cost of Living





Community Resilience

We recognise the challenges faced by our community in accessing affordable and nutritious food, and we believe that together through VCO partnerships and innovative solutions, we can help residents struggling with the cost of living.

Our Solution

Leichele Council

- Create a partnership of 6 'Gold standard' organisations across RBKC
- Establish the organisations as 'places of change'
- Enable organisations provide joined up services for residents to access financial, food and other forms of support
- Form strong partnerships between the organisations, VCOS and Statutory services
- Using an online platform (PLINTH) to refer and capture data



GLA Food Roots funding



The Food Roots programme supports local food partnerships to embed more sustainable and resilient approaches to tackling food insecurity in their communities.

- Grants were available to new or existing food partnerships to improve the resilience and sustainability of their local response to food insecurity over 12 months
- Projects needed an accompanying support programme, providing learning sessions and mentoring for grantee organisations, ensuring that sustainable delivery is at the heart of the offer.
- KCSC won full amount and will pass majority to the food partnership

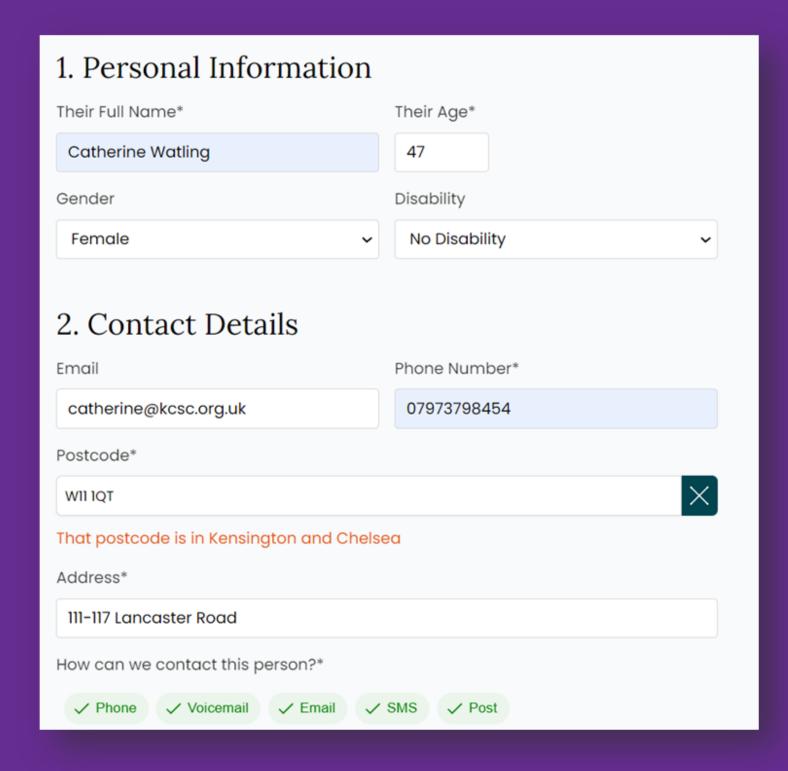


Food Partnership

Creating a partnership to address food insecurity and cost-of-living issues

- Genuine network of support and trust
- Collaborate to liaise with statutory services, food providers advice agencies and VCOs
- Work together to obtain funding
- Cross- refer and codesign services to obtain the best outcomes for residents









- Plinth is an online platform that connects residents with charities and community groups for support.
- Camden Council has collaborated successfully with numerous food banks and advice agencies through Plinth.
- Organisations on Plinth can set their capacities and service areas.
- It offers features for sharing data, reports, and collaboration tools.





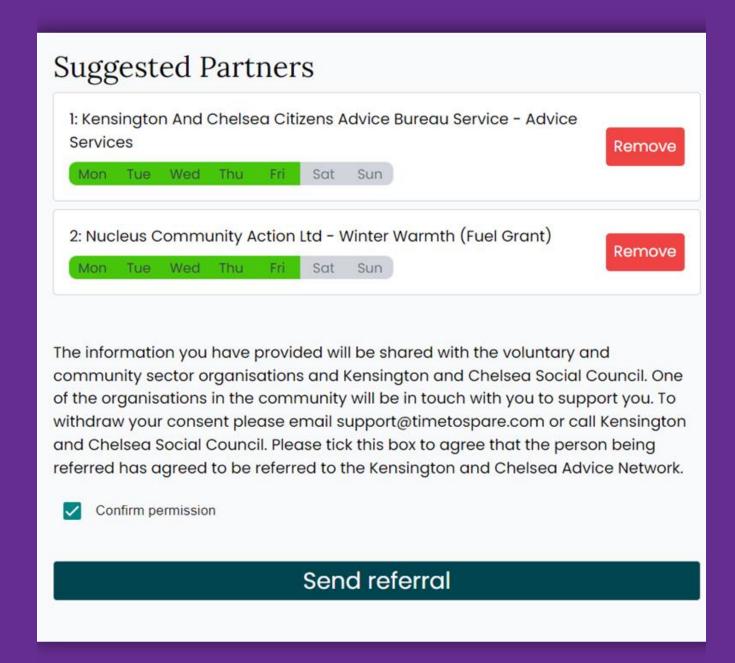
4. Support Needed - Kensington and Chelsea Referral Network

Do they have a disability?* No What support is needed?* Debt Support or Advice ✓ Welfare Benefits Advice Legal Support or Advice Advocacy Support – support and representation Community Care options - support to access and navigate Adult Social Care options Employment specific Support or Advice Immigration Support or Advice Housing Advice General and Rent Arrears Housing Legal support – Including threat of eviction ✓ Help with fuel bills Details* Catherine is a single parent who is struggling to pay her bills after loosing her job

Benefits

- The signpost/referral is sent directly to the agency
- Residents only have to tell their story once
- Identifies frequent users of all services
- Provides anonymous data on the support that member organisations have given- (GDPR Compliant)
- Plinth helps VCOs assess and display their impact.

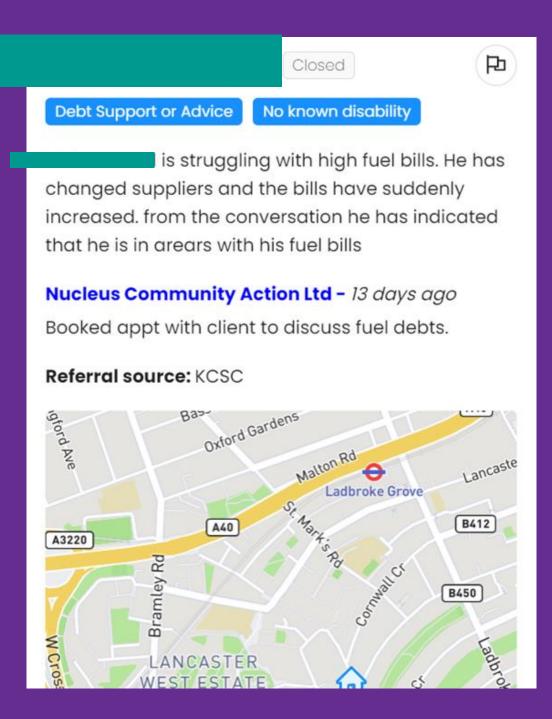




PLINTH The Kensington & Chelsea Referral Network

- Current partners Nucleus, CAB, NK Law Centre, Age UK
- Targets; Community Living Well, Carers Network, ADKC
- Housing and Employment
- Complete range of advice in one place... but we are working on it!!





Feedback

- Once the Referral is accepted
- Feedback can be accessed by the referring agency appointment has been attended and case is closed or onward referral
- Referral organisations can track interactions





Next steps

Provide advice and signposting sessions in all partner organisations

Increase range of advice partners and agencies on Plinth

Train organisations to refer using Plinth

Monitor the organisations' impact and use data to secure future funding