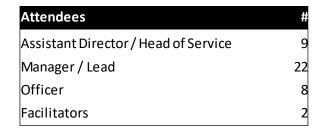
Workshops

We conducted 3 workshops, with findings coded into areas that all relate to poverty and follow up survey which focused on defining poverty in Barnet.





Based on the below, what is the best definition of poverty in Barnet? If none of the provided options seem suitable, please provide an answer in 'Other'
 People in relative low income – living in households with income below 60% of the median in that year.
 People in absolute low income – living in households with income below 60% of (inflation-adjusted) median income in some base year.
 Poverty is when your resources are well below your minimum need.
 Poverty entails more than the lack of income and productive resources to ensure sustainable livelihoods. Its manifestations include hunger and malnutrition, limited access to education and other basic services, social discrimination and exclusion, as well as the lack of participation in decision-making.
 Other

	SOLUTIONS	CONSIDERATIONS
L O C A L	Joined up approach Harness local assets to benefit the community Unlock more funding for VCSE Easy access to info / advice/ support schemes residents may be entitled to Offering work experience Focus on providing opportunities for young people (training – soft skills, work experience, and education) Harness local assets to benefit the community Ward based drop-ins Ward based drop-ins with community based partners – focus on Adult social skills anew focus on reducing/getting out of poverty long-term Better partnership working; local opportunities, skills, workspace, recruitment, more apprenticeships programmes	Getting better insight / data who is affected, what problem are we aiming/needing to solve Unexpected expenses Job security Education barriers Training/communication / easy access of existing opportunities/supportschemes residents may be entitled to Low paying jobs Spatial resilience Local shops inequality No access to upskilling up
N A T O N A L	More awareness of the issue awareness of the issue affordable the issue are representation to central people in schools at early stage are representation to central government poverty/integrate service users when we affordable childcare with skills & training routes Utilising our London affordable childcare with skills & training routes LGA, London Councils, GLA application available funding options Reducing Coordinating resource eg. Foodbank resources Good education awareness of workshops to young representation to central government agreement government proversion of the contral government proversion and the contral government proversion of the contral government proversion and the contral government pr	Its not talked about / stigma Perception People have just accepted it. le. Can we ever eradicate poverty? Addiction Not doing its job Negative Lack of careers People have just accepted it. le. Can we ever eradicate poverty? Negative Lack of careers Cost of living National perceptions of job advice Failure of basic centre safety net

	SOLUTIONS	CONSIDERATIONS
L	convey an empowering message, be accountable but also Higher of Social value required in Better partnerships with businesses to offer things like free fruit or healthy food companies Improve comms - particularly early help hubs, improve partnership worksmarter rejoining and delivering continuous will also demonstrating	better education = better enabling people individual
O C A	contracts / Free reduce costs progress procurement School to employ locally Meals and delivering services will also progress targeting residents - always the	Education barriers Lack of education the right and it is not people that Trapped in Lack of education Anowledge about support support support support support should also involve things like trapsport
L	housing Working locally with for activities like BACE residents to access taking action to engage Insourcing Place-Based hyper support things like benefit residents to build trust, efficience	benefits cycle removal of g for more y and efficacy e delivery Lack and/or removal of Funding Funding Foor health removal of services and safer communities - not just housing
N A T	could provide services to help adults upskill, increase and improve training and education. Could provide services to help adults upskill, increase and improve training and education. Change problems that keep people in poverty then these need	Socio-economic external impacts (Brexit, COVID 19, Recession) Rising food insecurity Education barriers Rising food (personal and corporate)
о О N А	Pan-London initiatives / services that operate across neighbouring boroughs poncies / to be discussed and challenged transparently People are mistrusting of government, we need to take steps into getting people to see the council as a supporting 'friend'	Ambition to eradicate poverty for future generations is unrealistic removal of funding No one definition In work poverty Stuck on stats, lack of action No access to
L	Targeting our universal services in a smarter, more proactive way in a smarter, more proactive way sponsorships Childcare provision	Multiple Lack of incentive of what poverty to work factors Cost of living relative

	SOLUTIONS	CONSIDERATIONS
L O C A L N A T I O N A	Choose to commission services / procurement practices that support reducing poverty MECC - ensure all frontline staff are aware of support able to signpost ppl Using data available to identify 'communities' who may be impacted Partner relationships, both strategic and operational Supporting ppl to make sure claim benefits entitled to / benefit take up campaigns / signposting to other support - not just financial. Council / social housing / providers - have responsibility to give people access to support utilising technology, data and insight to be more strategic in our approach NCL NHS - working Work more effectively in partnership, BC with partners to produce a joined-up offer	30 town centres mean we rely on retail and food and beverage businesses on benefits population Lack of large businesses - reducing the large number of micro businesses and small amount of money coming into the borough charities - can't afford to pay more (even if they want to) - minimum wage as opposed to Low paying jobs low LLW employers Low paying jobs Low paying jobs
	Adult education Horizon scanning - upcoming programmes legislation so we can put a plan in place to support groups that might be impacted Education in schools on 'financial health' London Living Wage - procurement of services to ensure this is in place and in supply chain - REACTIVE for contracts already in place - PROACTIVE for new ones Can influence wider bodies for funding to support regional projects to reduce poverty Lobbying and campaigning More government Childcare Support Delivering holistic	Mortgage Scapegoating/ Cost of investment in public services Economic inequality Economic recession Funding - i.e., 100% Council Tax benefit funding removed and local Support Schemes introduced placing Low trust in authority
L	Services Council's working better with VCSE to fill those gaps/gap that council can't i.e mental health provision	Access to affordable childcare affordability (local, regional or national government)

Priority areas identified

- Procurement and social value
- Evaluate and improve our CoL programme
- Skills, employment and apprenticeships
- Business and economic growth
- London Living Wage borough