

APPENDIX 2

Right to Food Plan – Southwark Council				
Priority 1 – Ensuring good nutrition from conception and throughout childhood				
No.	Action	Who will deliver this	Timeframe	Indicator of success
1	Improve uptake of Healthy Start by 65% to 85% by 2026	Public Health	Annual measure	Uptake of Healthy Start Vouchers (%)
2	Uphold the quality of meals served in nurseries and schools by (i) embedding stronger oversight of meal standards through better monitoring and clearer accountability, supported by conditions of grant, (ii) providing council led support for school food commissioning with an emphasis on quality and sustainability, Alongside, encouraging schools to take a whole school approach to food.	Public Health	Stronger oversight - Ongoing Council-led support for school food commissioning - Q3 23/24 and beyond	MI on settings inspected and by survey shows quality provision Grouped commissioned contract taken up by 60% of primary schools; 25% secondary schools High take up of meals for all stages of education
3	Deliver pilot expanding offer of free secondary school meals to children of families claiming Universal Credit	Education, Public Health	September 2023 – July 2024	Successful evaluation of impact of secondary school meals pilot and programme continued beyond Y1.
4	Scope opportunities for securing long-term funding for existing programmes (Holiday Activities and Fun Programme, Rose Vouchers, free healthy school meals)	Public Health	June 2024	Recommendations developed

5	Explore the feasibility of a council led 'opt out' application process for benefits related Free School Meals (FSM)	Education, Benefits, Public Health	December 2023	Southwark Council has determined what is feasible (or not) for a local 'opt out scheme'
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Priority 2 – Ensuring good access to help, support and advice for food insecure adults				
No.	Action	Who will deliver this	Timeframe	Indicator of success
1	Support frontline and Council staff to identify food insecure people, provide signposting and act as champions for dignity	Public Health	November 2023	Delivery of training to 100 front line Council staff
2	Work with SFAA members to ensure they offer 'no wrong door' to residents experiencing food insecurity, including homeless people, asylum seekers, refugees and people with no recourse to public funds. Work with partners to identify and promote pathways into health and social care, income maximisation and employment services	Public Health	On-going	Number of community food groups trained and committed to a 'no wrong door' approach, including referrals to partners in the 'Worrying about money' leaflet
3	Sign up 20 more convenience stores to be "Good Food Retailers" offering healthier lines of food and a point of sale for Healthy Start benefit cards	Public Health	March 2024	Number of convenience stores signed up as good food retailers (target: 20)
4	Use planning policy and area action plans to create better access to affordable food through markets, shops and transport links	Sustainable Growth	October 2025	Opportunities identified to increase access to affordable food

5	Champion the London Living Wage across the borough	Southwark Cabinet	On-going	Increase in number of London Living Wage employers in the borough
6	Develop plan to increase access to affordable food models such as pantries in the borough	Public Health	December 2023	Plan in place with target groups and geographical areas identified

Priority 3 – Reducing inequalities and closing the gap in food security for Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups				
No.	Action	Who will deliver this	Timeframe	Indicator of success
1	Map emergency food provision in the borough for different food cultures and identify how to fill in gaps	Public Health	March 2024	Map established
2	Increase use of 'Worrying about money' leaflet within faith groups in the borough	Public Health	End December 2024	Increase in number of faith groups using cash first responses to food insecurity

Priority 4 – Improving provision for older adults and those with health conditions and disabilities				
No.	Action	Who will deliver this	Timeframe	Indicator of success
1	Implement recommendations from needs assessment on older people's food security	Public Health	October 2023	Implementation plan in place
2	Implement malnutrition screening programme in the community for older adults	Public Health, Adult Social Care	March 2024	Malnutrition screening programme in place in 5 new settings

Priority 5 – Awareness raising across the system				
No.	Action	Who will deliver this	Timeframe	Indicator of success
1	Campaign for Right to Food issues such as the Right to Food enshrined in national law, universal school meals, free school meals auto-enrolment, holiday hunger, food standards for asylum seeker accommodation centres	Southwark Cabinet	On-going	Council statements acknowledge issues and set out clear asks of national government
2	Increase the voice of people with lived experience of food insecurity and financial hardship by establishing an advisory panel that is representative of our local communities.	Public Health	December 2023	Lived Experience Advisory panel established.