

## APPENDIX 3

### APPENDIX 3: SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME SUMMARY SLIDE

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- Grant recipients used the funds to plan and successfully deliver a variety of projects, ensuring that residents with different needs were considered and supported – no one project was the same
- The impact of ‘front line’ projects including advisory services, community fridges, cooking workshops and food co-ops was immediate, allowing hubs to continually support residents together with wraparound support, while applying dignity principles within their interventions
- Projects that involved significant research and strategic planning, including the development of long-term food offers and development and visioning workshops were also effective, helping the respective hubs obtain deep insights into the food needs of the borough
- The grants enabled hubs thinking and reflective space, enabling them to further develop and sustain their project beyond the 12-month grant period, and overcome challenges by adapting their projects as needed
- Due to the challenges experienced, hubs were able to learn throughout the grant period. Common insights include:
  - An apparent lack of skills or confidence to cook healthy meals
  - A need for education within interventions to empower residents
  - A higher demand for food but lack of supply, in particular culturally appropriate food