

Refreshing the Pledge



Current Pledge

Vision = improve health and wellbeing and reduce inequalities for people in Lambeth

We want Lambeth to be a place where:

- Health and wellbeing are improving for all, and improving fastest for those with the poorest health and wellbeing
- People are able to reach their full potential and feel good about themselves
- Everyone feels valued and has choices about their health and wellbeing
- People are safe from harm

Strong focus on collaborative working amongst partners and a need to focus closely on people and their communities, not structures and finances.

Pledge Questions

What is Lambeth Together to you?

- “collaboration”, “integrated system”, “improving health and wellbeing”

Examples of delivering well against the pledge

- “development of alliances”, “relationships and cross-org working”, “difficult to measure”

Aspects of the pledge we are not delivering well against

- “structures and finance”, “Lambeth Together way”, “inequality and diversity”, “balance between commissioner and provider”

How can the pledge be improved?

- “clarity around behaviours and strategy”, “commitment to public voice”, “shorter and better expressed”, “it works for me”

Working Differently

Graham Gardner, Director of Age UK, facilitated a session and asked that the Board broke in to small groups to discuss how the Board should work better together

- Taking information back to organisations and networks
- Being present
- Buying power should be increased allowing for better value to be obtained.
- Be human and kind, with honest communications between partners.
- A balance would need to be struck in delivering accountably, providing scrutiny and solving problems.
- Learning could be taken from the Living Well Network - hold ourselves to account in appreciative and kind way and create set of rules and behaviours
- There were question of how Children's could be brought in to the discussion.
- There was a need to fully involve the community voice
- More clarity around decision making structures
- A breakfast meeting was suggested.