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Background

- Preston Food Partnership est. in in 2015, now have about 20 members
- Our main focus is to tackle food poverty and reduce diet related ill health.
- Train Food Champions to deliver healthy and sustainable food messages to hard to reach groups



Open Food Network pilot

- Carried out a survey to find out if people would buy local produce
- Modified the FC programme to include setting up OFN hubs
- Selected 5 community centres in specific areas of deprivation
- Identified people already working in those communities
- 1 local producer on course



What's happening now

- Identifying more small scale producers within a 30 mile radius
- 2 hubs currently selling limited selection of local produce
- Discussions with local organisations eg Fare Share, Uclan Students Union
- Potential to start social prescribing pilot



Future Plans

- Evaluation carried out by [N8 AgriFood](#)
- Identify and develop additional training for FCs
- Work with LCC to roll out the model across the county and wider
- Work with PCC to scale up model and look at local procurement for large organisations
- Set up a Workers Co-operative based on the [Mondragon model](#)







Thank You

