

Evaluation Report for the East Midlands Food Standards Agency Food & Health Partnership Development Workshops 2007



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Evaluation Report for the East Midlands Food and Health Partnership Development Workshops.

Aims

During March 2007, the Food Standards Agency (East Midlands) with the 'emphasis on food and health' public health network delivered a series of workshops to bring together key stakeholders with a role in improving diet, nutrition and health. The workshops were targeted at:

PCTs (Health Promotion, Dieticians and Nutritionists, Healthy Schools Coordinators)
Local Authorities (Environmental Health, Trading Standards, Health Inequalities)
Community Food Initiatives, and the voluntary sector
Regional support organisations including East Midlands Public Health Observatory, DH East Midlands as well as the FSA East Midlands.

The main aim of the workshops was to facilitate awareness and knowledge of the role of these organisations, to promote strategic links, and to encourage new programmes and projects to improve the delivery of activities to promote safe and healthy eating across the East Midlands.

The objectives were to:

- bring together a wide range of organisations who have a role to play in improving food safety, diet and nutrition
- promote a greater understanding of each organisations role, duties, powers, and activities in relation to food and health
- to explore current activities where organisations may be able to work better together
- to foster and develop partnerships and promote joint planning for future programmes and activities.

To this end, each workshop was held over a day, with the morning session allowing each sector to give presentations on their work and responsibilities, and the afternoon session allowing for locality based discussions exploring the potential for joint working.

With the organisational support of five County leads we were able to run 5 county wide workshops (with a joint workshop for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland).

At each workshop, a series of questions were asked as a part of the evaluation process. The questions were the same for each workshop:

- 1) To what extent do you feel that the objectives were achieved?
 - to learn more about the role of different organisations and sectors involved in promoting safe and healthy eating
 - to learn more about partnership working in your area
 - to network and make contact with other professionals
 - to identify new areas of partnership working
- 2) Indicate how you feel about the areas listed below:
 - Main Speakers
 - Discussion Groups
 - Venue and Facilities
- 3) What was your overall satisfaction with the conference?
 - Very Satisfied
 - Quite Satisfied
 - Not Very Satisfied
 - Dissatisfied
 - Not Answered
- 4) There was an opportunity for comments - and a few have been included as examples of the type of feedback received from each event

5) What one thing might you undertake to do as a result of the workshop?

What follows is an analysis of the evaluation forms for each of the workshops. An overall conclusion is provided on page 21 and further information on the events, comments made and forms used is contained in subsequent annexes.

Leicester City, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR)

“Very useful opportunity to refresh yourself and find out about what is going on. Being able to renew partnerships and establish new ones”

The LLR event was held at the High Point Conference Centre 12th March 2007

This workshop was attended by 40 delegates and 26 submitted evaluation forms (65%)

Summary of the evaluation responses

1) To what extent did you feel the objectives for the day were achieved?

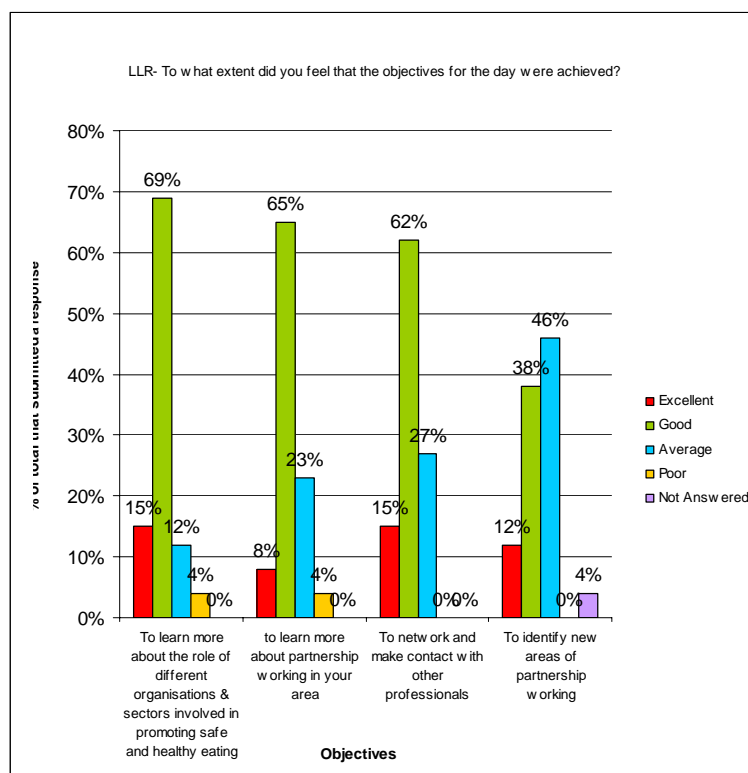


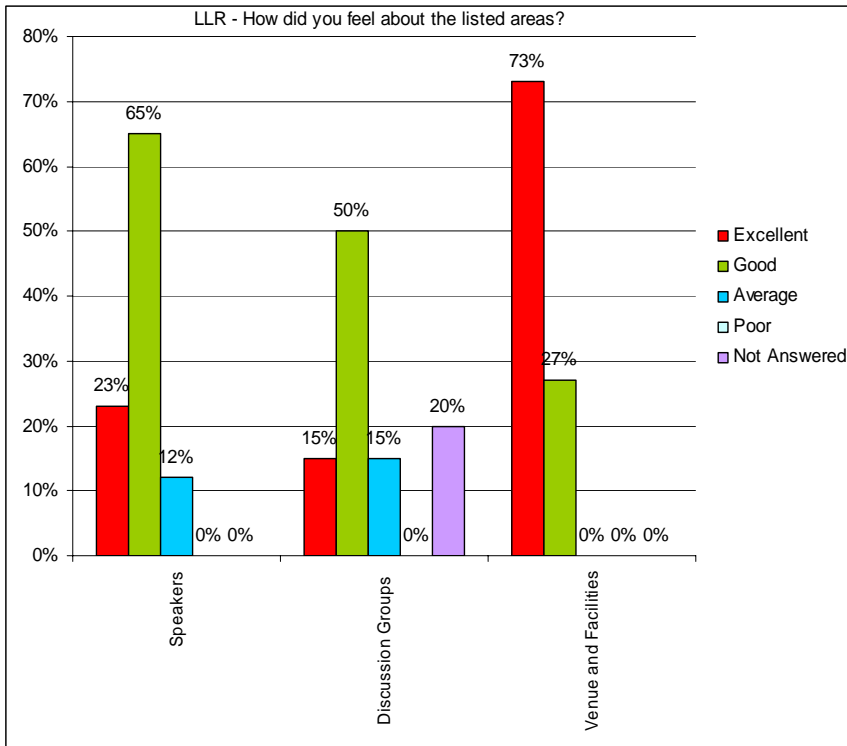
Table 1 shows the responses from delegates. Of the 26 that submitted evaluation forms 13 responses fell in the 'excellent' category across the 4 objectives for the day. The majority of responses were in the 'Good' category with the highest number of people, 18 in total saying they felt the workshops had been a good way to learn about the role of different organisations and sectors involved in the safe and healthy eating agenda.

Although 13 people felt that the opportunity to identify new areas of partnership working was 'Good' or 'Excellent', 12 felt that this was only 'Average'. Future events addressed this by allowing more time to explore new areas of work.

Table 1 % (no of people who responded)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Answered
To learn more about the role of different organisations & sectors involved in promoting safe and healthy eating	15% (4)	69% (18)	12% (3)	4% (1)	0%
to learn more about partnership working in your area	8% (2)	65% (17)	23% (6)	4% (1)	0%
To network and make contact with other professionals	15% (4)	62% (16)	27% (7)	0%	0%
To identify new areas of partnership working	12% (3)	38% (10)	46% (12)	0%	4%

2) How did you feel about the areas listed? (Main Speakers, Discussion Groups, Venue and Facilities)



The large majority of the 26 people who submitted evaluation forms felt that the speakers had been excellent (6 people) or good (17 people). There were some comments around logistical issues like needing better microphones to hear speakers. One person commented that the topics were not broad enough, focussing too much on children and not enough about older people and the health inequalities found in this vulnerable group.

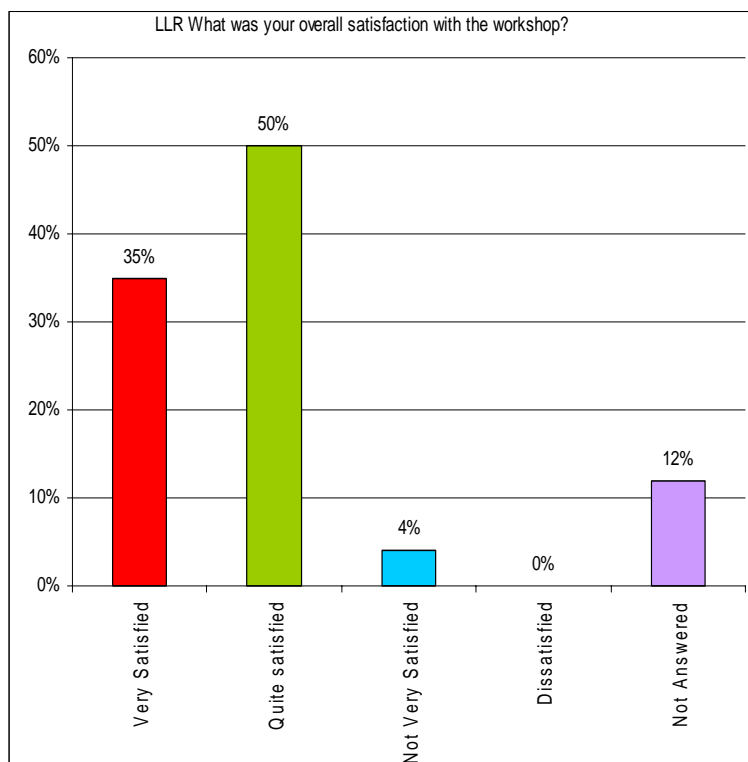
All responses to the venue and facilities fell in either the excellent (19 people) or good categories (7 people)

Table 2

%(no of people who responded)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Answered
Speakers	23% (6)	65% (17)	12% (3)	0%	0%
Discussion Groups	15% (4)	50% (13)	15%(4)	0%	20%(5)
Venues & Facilities	73% (19)	27% (7)	0%	0%	0%

3) What was your overall satisfaction with the workshop?



Of the 26 evaluations received, 9 said that they were very satisfied with the day overall and 13 said that they were quite satisfied. 3 did not answer this question and 1 person was not very satisfied. The majority of comments made about this were positive and included spurs for further action and work as a result of the day. One delegate commented that the invite list did not go far enough and needed others from social services, home care agencies, elderly person’s homes, day centres and community homes to address food issues.

There were several comments around the good opportunities to meet others working in the locality and chance to make useful networks and links.

Table 3

What was your overall satisfaction with the workshop?				
Very Satisfied	Quite satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Not Answered
35% (9)	50% (13)	4% (1)	0%	12% (3)

4) Some Example Comments

“A good start. The value of the network will be fully realised if the group of people are brought together again to share best practice and develop partnership working”

“Very useful opportunity to refresh yourself and find out about what is going on. Being able to renew partnerships and establish new ones”

“Too basic for audience. I would have spent the morning with agencies describing specific challenges they face in partnership working in relation to food/healthy eating”

“Felt afternoon group session was especially useful - also good to network in breaks”

5) What one thing might you undertake as a result of this workshop?

“Will link in more with other partners, esp. Environmental Health and Trading Standards, for future projects”

“Think about how to share good practice to other partners outside my LA on an even more regular basis. Use of consultancy to collect examples of good practice and send/give to newspapers/e-bulletins etc.”

“Explore the ways in which other (new) partners can support schools in achieving the healthy eating criteria. Work with partners regarding the LAA target on obesity for Leicestershire”

Lincolnshire

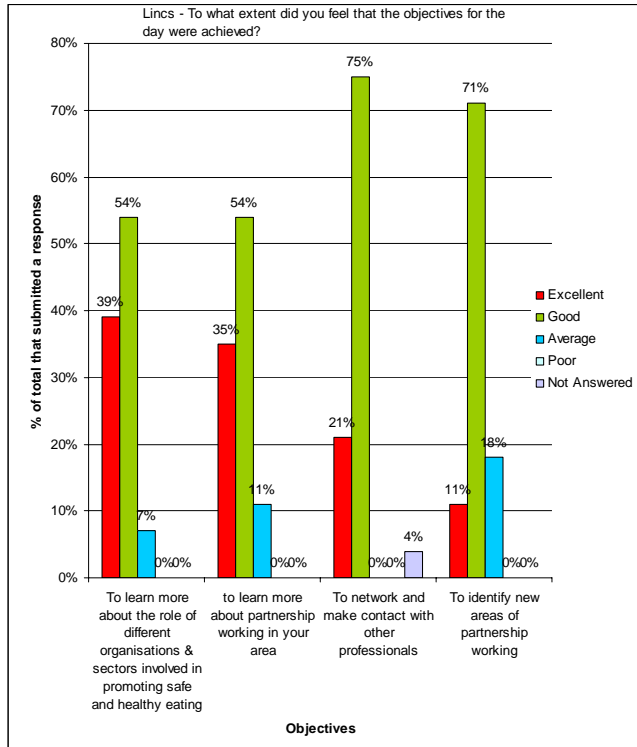
“Event has inspired -hope to get time/resource to make a positive effect on community”

The Lincolnshire event was held on the March 16th 2007 at the East Lindsey District Office

This workshop was attended by 47 delegates and 28 submitted evaluation forms (47%)

Summary of evaluation responses

1) To what extent did you feel the objectives for the day were achieved?



Nearly 50% of the delegates submitted evaluation forms. The majority of responses fell into either the excellent or good categories across all objectives.

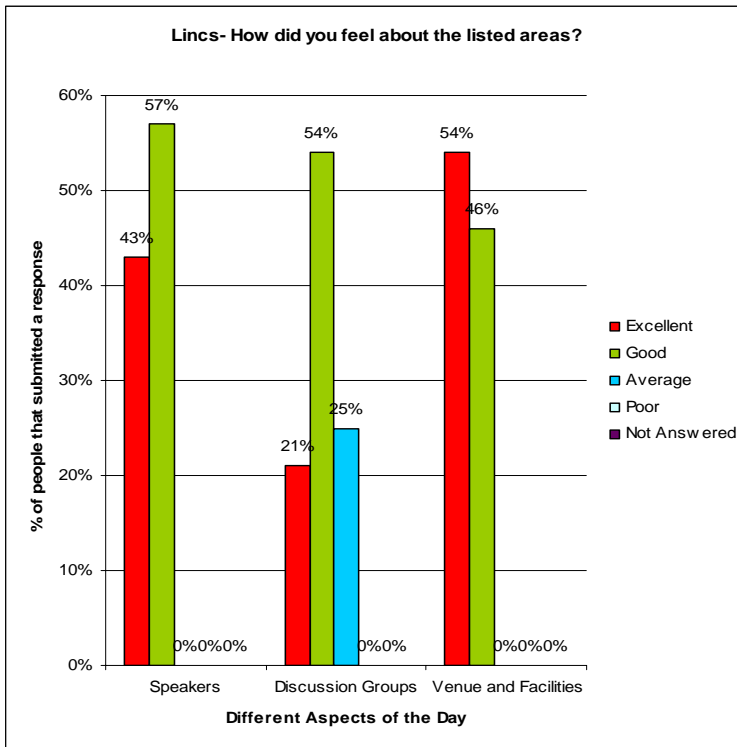
Although 23 delegates said they felt that the opportunity to identify new areas of partnership working was good or excellent, 5 delegates felt they could have had more time in this area.

The opportunity to network and find out more about the work of others was a really positive element of the workshop, and this comes through with 21 delegates responding to the value of the networking opportunity positively.

Table 4

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Answered
To learn more about the role of different organisations & sectors involved in promoting safe and healthy eating	39%(11)	54%(15)	7%(2)	0	0
to learn more about partnership working in your area	35%(10)	54%(15)	11%(3)	0	0
To network and make contact with other professionals	21%(6)	75%(21)	0%	0	4%(1)
To identify new areas of partnership working	11%(3)	71%(20)	18%(5)	0	0

2) How did you feel about the areas listed? (Main Speakers, Discussion Groups, Venue and Facilities)



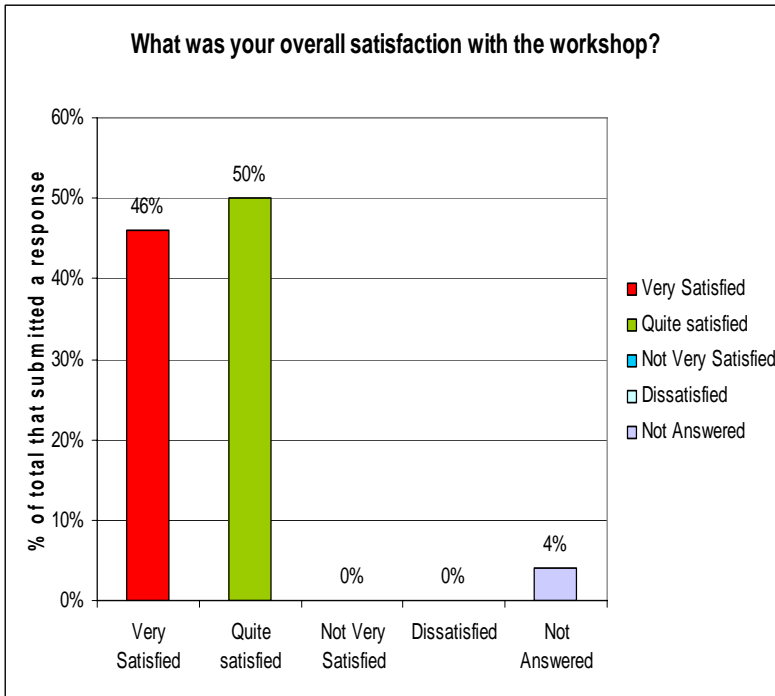
Of the 28 evaluation forms submitted only 7 delegates had any responses outside of the excellent and good categories. This was for the discussion groups, where more time may have allowed more in depth discussions by delegates.

This workshop was held in the East Lindsey DC offices where the county lead is based. All 28 delegates scored the venue and facilities as Good or Excellent.

Table 5

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Answered
Speakers	43% (12)	57% (16)	0%	0%	0%
Discussion Groups	21% (6)	54% (15)	25%(7)	0%	0%
Venues & Facilities	54% (15)	46% (13)	0%	0%	0%

3)What was your overall satisfaction with the workshop?



Of the 27 delegates that responded to this question all of the answers were in the 'very satisfied' (13 people) or 'quite satisfied' (14 people).

Table 6

Very Satisfied	Quite satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Not Answered
46%(13)	50%(14)	4%	0%	4%(1)

4) Comments

“Good opportunity to get to know other professionals including those who I do not normally meet”

“Good example of forum for key partnerships. Good to share good practice”

“Event has inspired -hope to get time/resource to make a positive effect on community”

““little and often” rather than a large day”

5) One thing you might undertake as a result of this workshop

“Review strategic plans and ensure partnerships found on becoming more effective”

“Make more of a link with trading Standards and the support they can offer schools”

“Try to make one difference with health promotion - schools, posters. However, I am look to work towards 'pensioner's week' and include information on nutrition for older people - fridge thermometers and general 'goodies', to raise food hygiene practices in the home. Trying to allow for 1 or 2 hours to attend such events”

“To consider a joint partnership initiative for which an application for and FSA grant could be considered around hygiene, nutrition or both”

Derby City and Derbyshire

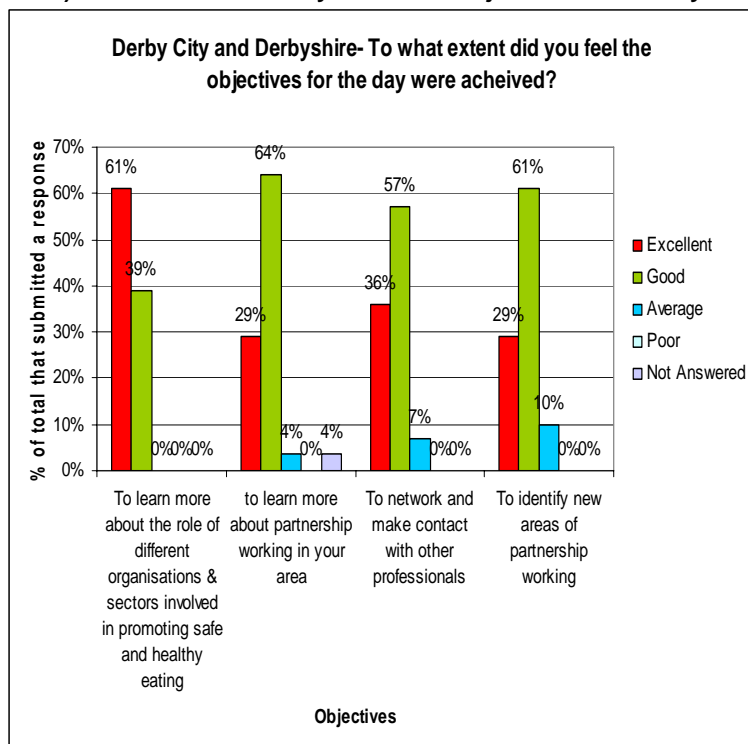
“Totally unexpected benefit from not knowing what to expect, to leaving with so much current information and contact details”

The Derby event was held on 23 March 2007 at the Riverside Centre

This workshop was attended by 47 delegates and 28 submitted evaluation forms (60%)

Summary of evaluation responses

1) To what extent did you feel the objectives for the day were achieved?

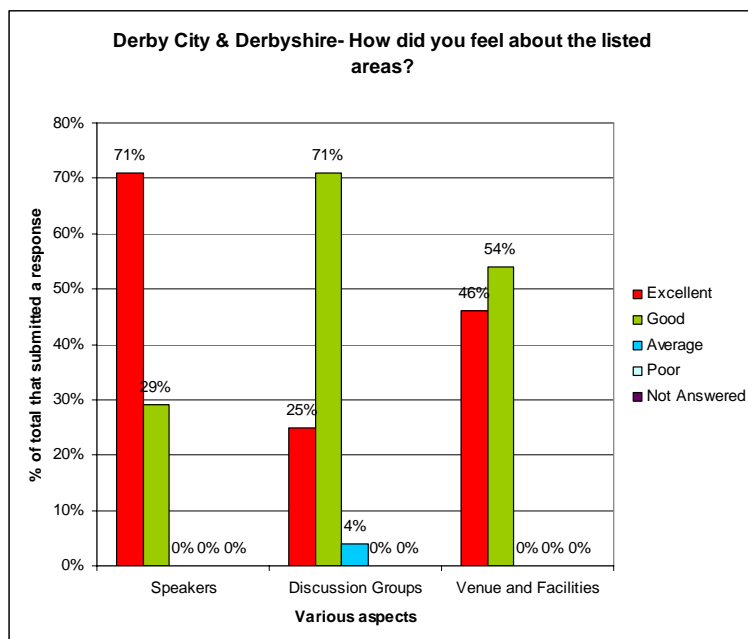


The majority of responses to this question were very positive. This was especially true of the response to the question about the workshops being a learning opportunity. Comments were made about the high quality of the speakers and the presentations being informative and interesting.

Table 7

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Answered
To learn more about the role of different organisations & sectors involved in promoting safe and healthy eating	61%(17)	39%(11)	0%	0%	0%
to learn more about partnership working in your area	29%(8)	64%(18)	4%(1)	0%	4%(1)
To network and make contact with other professionals	36%(10)	57%(16)	7%(2)	0%	0%
To identify new areas of partnership working	29%(8)	61%(17)	10%(3)	0%	0%

2) How did you feel about the areas listed? (Main Speakers, Discussion Groups, Venue and Facilities)

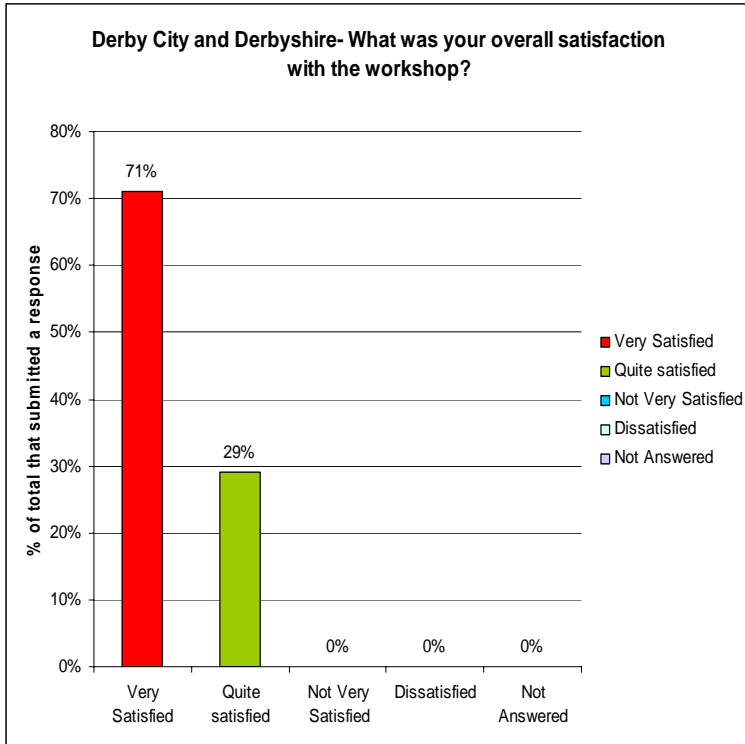


Of the 28 delegates that responded to the evaluation, 100% felt that the workshop had been excellent or good in all categories. It was particularly encouraging to see so many positive action points coming out of the workshop as a result.

Table 8

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Answered
Speakers	71% (20)	29% (8)	0%	0%	0%
Discussion Groups	25% (7)	71% (20)	4%(1)	0%	0%
Venues & Facilities	46% (13)	54% (15)	0%	0%	0%

3) What was your overall satisfaction with the workshop?



All delegates felt that the workshops had been really successful and worthwhile in general, with responses to the questions being in the very satisfied and quite satisfied categories.

Table 9

Very Satisfied	Quite satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Not Answered
71% (20)	29%(8)	0%	0%	0%

4) Comments

“Totally unexpected benefit from not knowing what to expect, to leaving with so much current information and contact details”

“Possibly make discussion a bit more action oriented - what next?”

“Possibly structuring the discussion groups by organising by area/remit etc, so that everyone contributes to discussion. Put specific people in groups i.e. Environmental Health”

“More time for discussion”

5) One thing you might undertake as a result of this workshop?

“Contact Trading Standards re "Label training" for older people attending Day Centres”

“Look at developments e.g. Local Food Network Group. Mapping. Development”

“Lobby at LSP level for greater priority to food initiatives/partnership working”

“Contact healthy schools coordinator at County Council to make a link in order to enable trading standards to promote the understanding of food labels by young people”

Nottingham City & Nottinghamshire

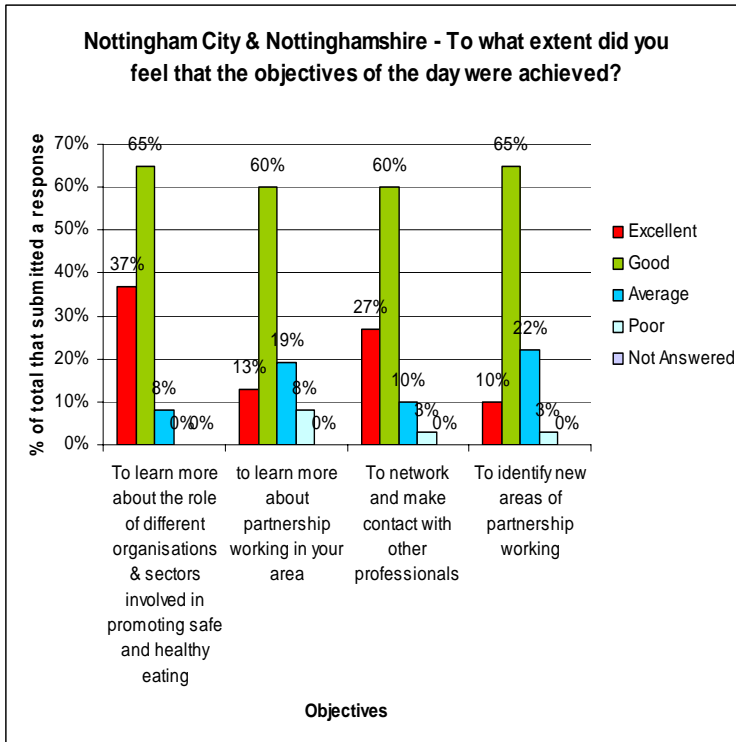
"I will pass on information to my colleagues about today as they were unable to attend. Food label quiz - good to use in the secondary schools as part of health promotion re food labels"

This event took place on 26 March 2007 at the Newstead Miner's Welfare Centre

This workshop was attended by 55 delegates and 37 submitted evaluation forms (67%)

Summary of Evaluation responses

1) To what extent did you feel that the objectives for the day were achieved?



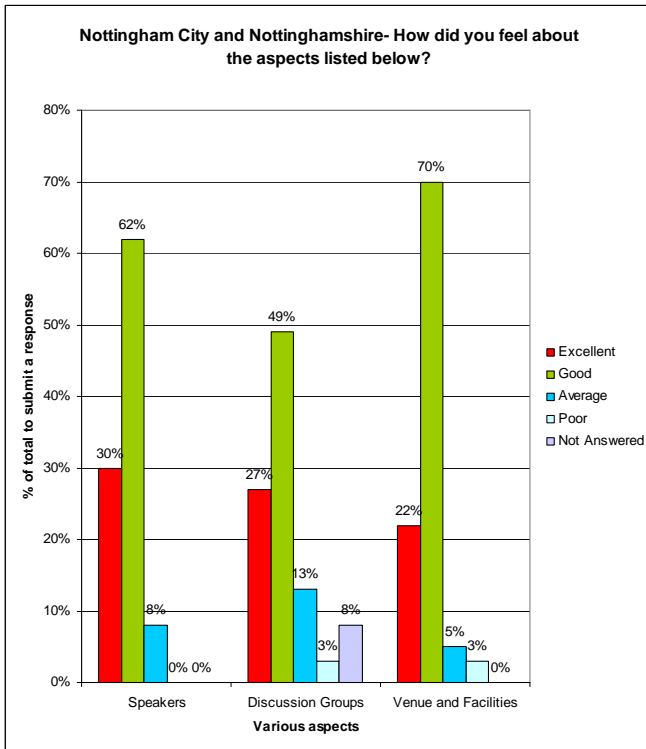
37 delegates submitted evaluation forms for this workshop and the majority of the responses were in the excellent and good categories.

Some delegates felt that there was bias towards the City in the selection of speakers and presentations and this meant they didn't get the balance they would have liked. However, it was felt that the quality of the presentations was very good and delegates felt that the information about the different sectors had been invaluable.

Table 10

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Answered
To learn more about the role of different organisations & sectors involved in promoting safe and healthy eating	37%(10)	65%(24)	8%(3)	0%	0%
to learn more about partnership working in your area	13%(5)	60%(22)	19%(7)	8%(3)	0%
To network and make contact with other professionals	27%(10)	60%(22)	10%(4)	3%(1)	0%
To identify new areas of partnership working	10%(4)	65%(24)	22%(8)	3%(1)	0%

2) How did you feel about the areas listed? (Main Speakers, Discussion Groups, Venue and Facilities)



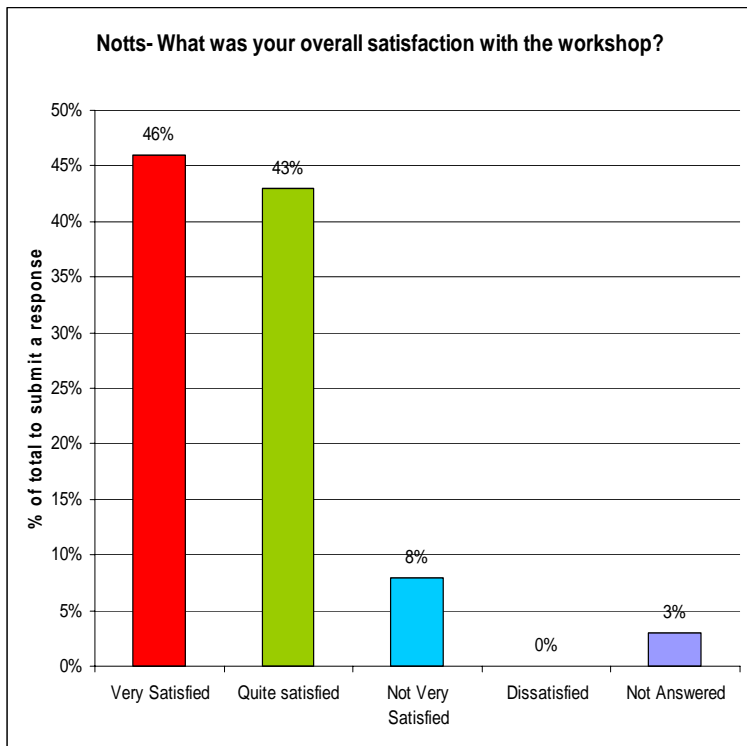
There were some mixed responses to these questions. Of the 37 respondents to the evaluation forms, the majority were in the excellent or good categories but 5 delegates said that the discussion groups were average and 1 said they were poor. This could be a reflection of the running theme throughout the workshops that there had not been enough time allocated for the discussion groups, as well as some comments that the groups had been too focussed on single areas such as children and young people rather than other sections of society or more general discussion.

Some also felt that the discussion was sometimes too biased towards one sector for example too LA based or PCT based which restricted participation from other sectors.

Table 11

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Answered
Main Speakers	30%(11)	62%(23)	8%(3)	0%	0%
Discussion Groups	27%(10)	49%(18)	13%(5)	3%(1)	8%(3)
Venue and Facilities	22%(8)	70%(26)	5%(2)	3%(1)	0%

3) What was your overall satisfaction with the workshop?



Overall the large majority of delegates that responded to this question said that they were very or quite satisfied (17, 16 people respectively) with 3 saying that they were not very satisfied and one that didn't respond to the question.

This positive response was mirrored in the comments sections where there were several action points that came as a result of the workshops, as a result of useful connections made by delegates networking during the day.

Table 12

Very Satisfied	Quite satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Not Answered
46%(17)	43%(16)	8%(3)	0%	3%(1)

4) Some Examples of Comments

“Good pace. Lots of information and mix of activities”

“Too much emphasis on the city. This was a missed opportunity to share best practice and to showcase projects across the region”

“The main speakers were good. Enjoyed networking and meeting new people and gaining contacts. The venue was good. The food was good. Would have liked cream with the fruit salad! Would enjoy future days to maintain continuity and keep updated”

5)One thing you might undertake as a result of this workshop?

“Made some good contacts with Healthy Schools so I will be able to develop this area”

“Coordinate activities more with the PCT, Trading Standards and FSA on key activities e.g. Healthy Workforce initiatives”

“I will pass on information to my colleagues about today as they were unable to attend. Food label quiz - good to use in the secondary schools as part of health promotion re food labels”

Northamptonshire

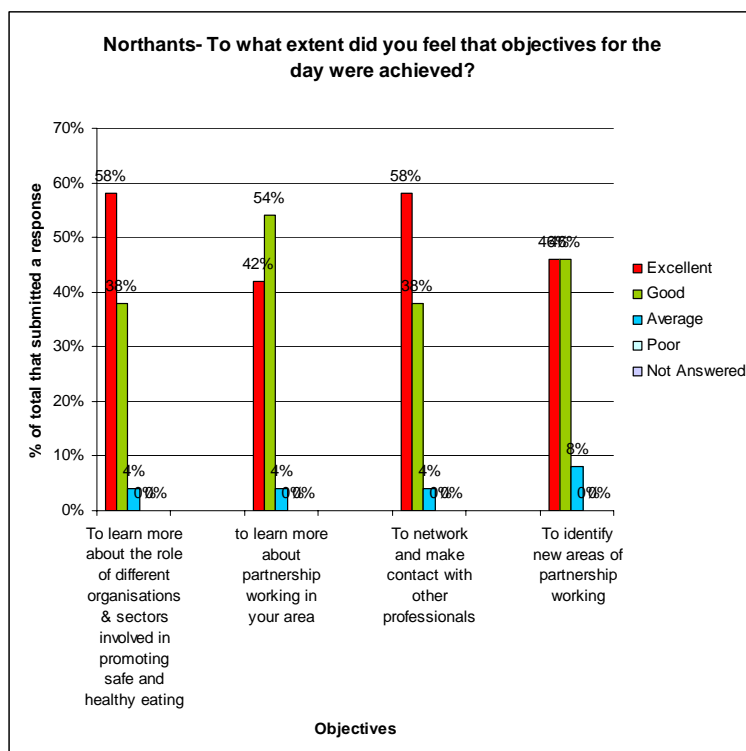
One thing I will do as a result of the workshop is...“Use contacts to aid my training to increase my understanding of health inequalities and how partnership working can reduce this in our communities”

The Northampton event was held at 27 March at the County Council Offices at Britannia House

This workshop was attended by 32 delegates and 24 submitted evaluation forms (75%)

Summary of the evaluation responses

1) To what extent did you feel that the objectives for the day were achieved?



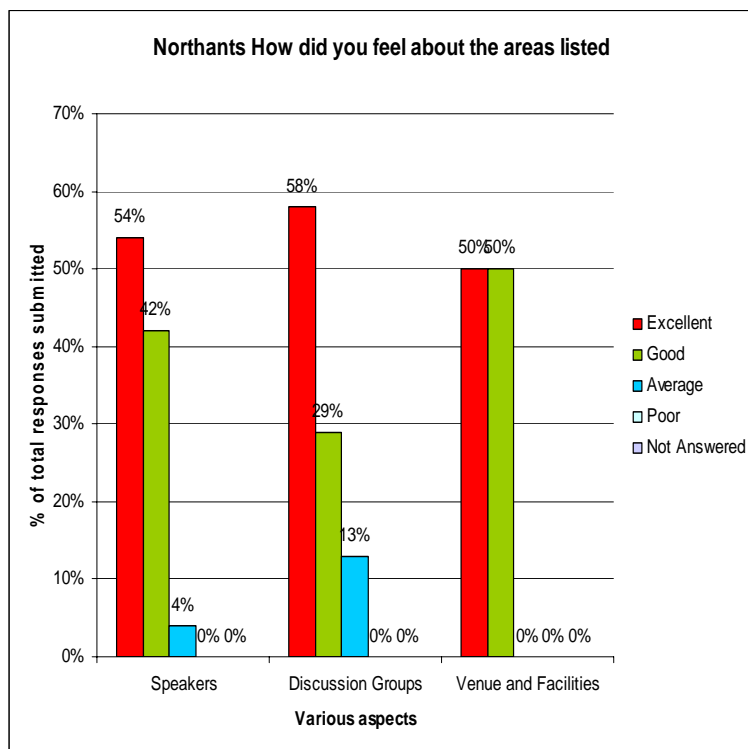
24 delegates submitted evaluation forms and most responses to this question fell in the good or excellent categories, with 5 in the average category across the objectives.

One delegate felt that it might have been better to have fewer speakers to allow more time for the discussion groups, although there were also comments on how informative and useful the presentations had been.

Table 13

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Answered
To learn more about the role of different organisations & sectors involved in promoting safe and healthy eating	58%(14)	38%(9)	4%(1)	0%	0%
to learn more about partnership working in your area	42%(10)	54%(13)	4%(1)	0%	0%
To network and make contact with other professionals	58%(14)	38%(9)	4%(1)	0%	0%
To identify new areas of partnership working	46%(11)	46%(11)	8%(2)	0%	0%

2) How did you feel about the areas listed? (Main Speakers, Discussion Groups, Venue and Facilities)



The vast majority of responses to the different elements of the workshop were very positive. The discussion groups especially - where 14 delegates thought they were excellent - were deemed to be very good quality, with only 3 people saying they thought they were average.

Similarly, the speakers were felt to be excellent and there were some very positive comments around the useful nature and accessibility of the documents prepared for the workshops, included in the delegate packs, for example the partnership document 'Working Together for Safe and Healthy Food for All'

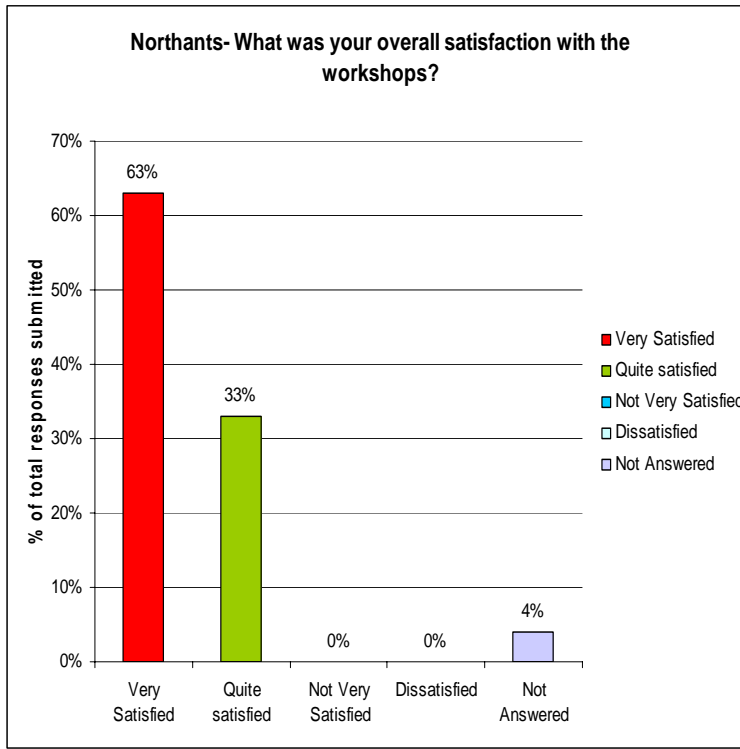
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	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Answered
Main Speakers	54%(13)	42%(10)	4%(1)	0%	0%
Discussion Groups	58%(14)	29%(7)	13%(3)	0%	0%
Venue and Facilities	50%(12)	50%(12)	0%	0%	0%

3) What was your overall satisfaction with the workshop?

Table 15

Very Satisfied	Quite satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Not Answered
63%(15)	33%(8)	0%	0%	4%(1)



Positive responses to this question were supported by some very encouraging comments, where delegates had found the sessions particularly useful in finding out about some of the similar work being carried out by other sectors in the locality.

15 delegates thought the day had been excellent, and were very satisfied with the workshop.

4) Comments

“Very comprehensive coverage of all food related themes”

“Good to hear what is going on locally”

“Would like to be informed of future events to include our group in decision making etc”

5) One thing you might undertake as a result of this workshop?

“Apply to FSA for grant for materials/resources to support project. Roll out/disseminate information gained/barriers overcome whilst running a successful community garden, growing project. Apply for more project officers (on-site workers) to support roll-out of this community allotment garden/schools project/school grounds vegetable gardening - seed to your plate)”

“Actively produce PR & Toolkit to share and disseminate”

“Expand on our HCC work on healthy eating for young people and families through greater partnership working”

“Use contacts to aid my training to increase my understanding of health inequalities and how partnership working can reduce this in our communities”

Conclusions

The evaluation comments demonstrate that the 4 general objectives set for the events had been achieved, , delegates felt that there had been some real benefits from attending the events:

- Objective 1 - bring together a wide range of organisations who have a role to play in improving food safety, diet and nutrition

The majority of delegates thought this had been one of the strengths of the workshops, and there were a number of supporting comments on the benefits of doing this. One area to address in future is the under-representation of the voluntary and community sectors (VCS) at the workshops. There were a number of specific comments from the VCS organisations who did attend. Whilst most felt the workshops were very useful opportunity to network and find out more about the work that was going on in health in other organisations, some comments were made to the effect that there was too strong a bias to local authorities and PCTs and that this had led to the VCS being prevented from fully participating with the discussion. Largely though the comments from all sectors, LAs, PCTs, and the CVS were very encouraging.

- Objective 2 - promote a greater understanding of each organisations role, duties, powers, and activities in relation to food and health

Again, this was felt to be a valuable opportunity for the different stakeholders to find out more about each other's work, and use this as a good networking opportunity and chance to establish new contacts. Future work will look to developing the networks and exploring the challenges faced by different stakeholders in greater depth. Particularly how a more collaborative approach can overcome some of the organisational barriers to partnership working.

- Objective 3 - to explore current activities where organisations may be able to work better together

This objective was largely delivered through the discussion groups in the afternoon. As with the other objectives the majority of the evaluation responses fell in the good or excellent categories. There main adverse comments were that there was not enough time devoted to this part of the programme, not about its worth. Also, there were several comments for proactive action and future partnership working falling out of the workshops. So while discussion opportunity may have been limited there were some positive benefits seen by delegates around this area.

- Objective 4 - to foster and develop partnerships and promote joint planning for future programmes and activities

The majority of responses fell across the excellent and good categories here. In Leicester a number of respondents felt that they did not have as much opportunity here as they would have liked for this objective, and more time was subsequently made available in the workshops that followed. Also, there is some suggestion that differences between city authorities and those outside the cities have different challenges, issues and needs, which may have been more easily explored separately. However, many comments specifically

mentioned the excellent quality of presentations and information contained in them. It probably was the case that at some events speaker availability did result in a bias towards certain areas , and this was particularly apparent for the Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire event.

Following on from these events the FSA East Midlands Office is engaged in a series of activities to further strengthen links to all sectors invited to the workshops, including the community and voluntary sector. Working with the Regional DH Public Health Directorate and the East Midlands Public Health Observatory, support and resources will be targeted to develop these networks, building on the evaluation comments received from these workshops.

For further information on these workshops or the FSA East Midlands plans for supporting partnership working in 2007/8, please contact:

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We would be particularly interested to hear of any activities or plans that have developed as a result of attending one of the workshops.

Food Standards Agency East Midlands and emphasis on food and health present:
Food and Health County Wide Partnership Development Workshops

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Workshop, Monday March 26th, 2007 Newstead Miners' Welfare Community Centre, NG15 0BU	
Programme	Presenter
9.30 Networking and Tea and Coffee	
<u>Introduction</u>	
10.00 Welcome and Introduction	Rob Howard -FSA EM
10.15 Regional Picture	Carl Neal - DH PH Group
<u>Enforcement</u>	
10.30 The Role of Environmental Health	Paul Dales – Nottingham City Council
10.40 The Role of Trading Standards	Jane Bailey – Nottingham City Council
10.50 Q & A	
11.10 Break	
<u>Public Health</u>	
11.30 Local Authorities and Health Inequalities	Sharan Jones – Nottingham City Council
11.40 Health Promotion	John Wilcox – Nottingham City PCT
11.50 PCTs, food and health	Helen Ross - Nottingham City PCT
12:00 Q & A	
12.20 Lunch	
<u>Local Delivery</u>	
13.20 Community Food Initiatives	Mary Kenning – Nottingham Food Initiatives Group
13.30 Dieticians and nutritionists	Helen Storer- Nottingham City PCT
13:40 Healthy Schools	Chris Wallbanks –Healthy Schools Coordinator
13:50 Q & A	
14:10 Break	
<u>Workshop</u>	
14:30 Discussion Groups	
a. Current activities where there could be improved joint working b. Future areas of partnership working	
15:15 Feedback	
15:30 Round up	
15:45 Close	

Food and Health County Wide Partnership Development Workshop

Newstead Miners' Welfare, Nottinghamshire, Monday, 26 March, 2007

Last Name	First Name	Organisation
Adkin	Rachel	Nottinghamshire County PCT
Alvey	Sandra	Mansfield District Council
Arya	Ketan	Leicester City Council
Avery	Amanda	Slimming World
Bailey	Jane	Nottingham City Council
Barrett	Jamie	Department of Health East Midlands
Batty	Alan	Newark & Sherwood District Council, Housing & Environmental Services
Bentley	Jenny	Notts County Council
Blake	Lorna	Nottingham City Council
Booth	Susan	Nottinghamshire County TPCT
Boyer	Debra	Nottinghamshire County TPCT
Brenton	Nicki	Loughborough College
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FSA County Workshop, Leicestershire, 12 March, 2007

Breakout Tables - Comments

	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DPH – Local Authority + PCT• School meals/Healthy Schools• Leicester Comedy Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involving more partners in projects such as food mapping• Re-building partnerships following organisations restructuring• LAA• Voluntary organisations
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools work• Local employers HWBA• Healthy Leicestershire – LAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network• Sustainability – LAA• Sharing good practice
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health & Well being in the workplace, pilot scheme -Blaby & Charnwood• Active lifestyle – Hinckley (GP referral and health professional referral)• CIEH – nutrition course. – Adult/child care PCT : Social Services• Obesity target in schools• Food safety week – LA’s/Surestart/Schools• Health Promotion officers; - Harborough DC in workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Plan/Standards• Proper funding – Ring fencing• Accountability

FSA County Workshop, Lincolnshire

Breakout Tables - Comments

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutritional training, training in general, joint training exercises • Intergenerational stuff!! Senior forums, children’s play initiative. Cookery – children. • TS Senior safety days!! Electric blankets. • Under age sales _ Cigarettes, alcohol, Knives, fireworks. • Information sharing to all relevant interested bodies. • School meals consistent advice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making partners – Community type partnerships! • Create or link into - Parent Groups (Sure Start) • More round the regions – Like FEAST • Publish results of findings – info to the “partners”. • Statutory duties!! Enforcement problems. • Information sharing to all relevant interested bodies
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many varied & diverse activities – Promotional, education. - Opportunities and ad hoc (bolt-on) • Local networks: Food & Drink Forum, School meals providers, Lincs Food & Health Forum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & Health Action Plan • Opportunities to bias core business for mutual benefits – flexible and negotiated actions eg Trading Standards. • Clarifying and specifying role available at local level. • Consistent policy to be “Educative/Preventative” (against statutory and mandatory drivers)

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
3.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not <u>more</u> partnerships, more <u>effective</u> • Improve communications to support improved joint plans. Joint working – shared data/information • Recognising/identifying good work existing – Build/expand throughout county. (eg ‘Buddying system’ to build on experience and good practice.) • Improving linkages/communications between ‘strategic planning and partnerships’ and delivery workforce. – Clearer objectives, priorities, permissions.
4.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training initiative in nutrition. • Train the trainers – More Marilyns!! • Research possibility of County-wide healthy eating award. • Extend Big Feast County-wide. • Use University for student placements/training opportunities. • Community Peer Training ie Migrant workers.

FSA County Workshop, Derbyshire

Breakout Tables - Comments

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing cooking skills - care leavers, families, catering staff. + ESD/DEFRA • Link healthy schools approach with food schemes/co-op – sustainability Or link with learning disability/CVS Emphasise walkability of route to co-op 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veg Bus! • NSF – Mental Health • Outdoor activity – Mental, physical • Mapping out facilities. Benefit to share – live resource
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staveley Neighbourhood Management “Food Matters” event • Healthy cookery on a budget – DCC, Adult Ed • Further engage Healthy Schools Coordinators to build on existing work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derby City – Family Learning, Parent and Children cooking (with Environmental Health) • Stronger links with Derby Trading Standards • More creative use of Trading Standards’ food sampling • DCC Adult Education - lack of access to kitchens for demos/participation – Build up network of contacts.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derbyshire Food & Drink Fayre (mid May? 19/20th) at Bolsover castle – Potential for partner displays (DCC contact) • Weight management – Learning providers (Adult ed), leisure, food safety • Meals on Wheels – ‘Traffic light’ menus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training for staff (Healthy eating, cooking skills). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers markets /rural issues – South Derbyshire • Rural outreach – activities for older people – cookery physical activity • Hygiene/hand washing/food preparation Environmental Health links to other? Environmental Health links to training/support • Healthy roadshows/current events – more <u>holistic</u> Events at schools – parents & children. Include food, hygiene and safety (Cookery clubs for parents, ‘dads and sons’ cookery clubs) • More ‘networking’ days for partners • Local procurement and healthy menus– LSP’s setting and exemplar • Targeted cookery courses for groups ‘at risk’ Holistic – hygiene, skill, balance of good health.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement between Local Authorities and Health, Education & Social Services. Mapping and networking events. • Prioritise partnership working. Developing culture of sharing. • Standardised evaluation – help with this. • Stronger links with voluntary sector. Link with business community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination - LSP? – Local Steering group. “Focus on Food” – Joint policy. • Nutrition training and networking. Multi-agency community. • Funding/pooling resources.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookin tuck in (evaluated through questionnaire – before/after – measure impact. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - preservation techniques, general food hygiene, F.H. training. - Advertising the initiative. • SFBB (Safer food better business_ • Food Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Health Promotion – walking/fishing groups • Food safety training

FSA County Workshop, Nottinghamshire, 26 March, 2007

Breakout Tables - Comments

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing information • Co-ordination of work programmes, eg Healthy Workforce • Having a shared agenda/message 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking to each other more p having a “Partnership Forum”, eg targeting roadside cafes, burger vans and haulage industry, (Healthy workforce etc)
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools opted out of catering service – Assess School meal provision – Are they achieving school lunch standard. • Full school nursing service and in all schools. Consistency within schools having a school nurse service. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trading standards re: School lunch standard where schools have opted out of the catering service. • Partnerships are working well. Need to determine where the gaps are. • Directorate of voluntary groups and areas of work • Environmental Health: Train school staff re Hygiene and food safety. Provide support to schools to input CPA assessments etc. • Rural Schools + sustaining school meal service. Eg Lincolnshire no school meals. – Pubs stepped in - but not sustainable.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearer two way communications pathway between trading Standards and Environmental Health. On assessments, general info. • Life cycle mapping – to show multi-agency food contributions at different life stages. This will highlight area/stages in greatest need of development for the agencies involved. • Greater consistence in informing consumers (media, Health, LA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPU sharing knowledge – Schools (No kitchens).OAP/Care homes, Hospitals etc. • Resources from allotments to schools etc. • Communication and identify partners to help.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Notts. F.I.G. to assess whether different partners need to be involved – changes? • ‘Health footprint’ work – input from EMPHO – Calorie maps?? • Better links with local level organisations/partnerships (EMPHO) for better understanding of local initiatives and data sharing. • Better support for voluntary/community sector initiatives that fall in the ‘gap’ when it comes to funding. • ‘Cook & Eat’ sessions that involve local suppliers/providers • Work towards/encourage better involvement with Planning Team to include in LDF/Planning policy generally. • Learning from ‘Cook & Eat’ and community initiatives to detect likely changes in purchasing behaviour. • Creating opportunities to link food consumers, particularly in areas of food poverty &/or high deprivation, with food producers and then on-going community food project. 	

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health days (School nursing) – Improvement getting other agencies involved – Trading Standards, Environmental Health. • Nutrition department link up with leisure centres re: vending machines. • Help improve awareness of current food initiatives locally and how to access. • Needed – Start weight loss/management group.program in Mansfield for <u>children</u> and families (Current lack of service in the area) 	
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation and reviews • Sharing good practice – joined up working (Cooking initiatives) • The bigger picture – outcomes –v- costs –v- quality of life. 	

FSA County Workshop, Northants

Breakout Tables - Comments

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with schools (lower) Kitchen skills • Work with - parents inc dads - children • Post 3.15pm roadshows • Baking days • Partnerships with BME groups, County Council, Dental Health PCT, Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring back kitchens • HCC to work with Corby part – cooking clubs for men part – schools - Hard to reach groups (Broken partnership post NHS reorganisation) Back to the drawing board – Particularly Corby • Replicate the HCC model in Corby and neighbouring district/rural parts of Corby. • Partnerships with Age Concern – Get Set g into rural areas of Corby. • Potential – funding ‘Healthier Communities and could look at commissioning work/activity from HCC • Using existing facilities in school, colleges - cooking clubs - training This is happening BUT lot more work to do!! • Level 2 training in nutrition for HCC (Training the trainer) Michelle Aveyard commissioned Cath Lamb) Oliver Makinson) CC

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Communication</u> Sharing Resources Sharing information Sharing good practice • Healthy CC Linking up with Health Schools • Trading Standards – Source of support and advice • Need evaluation – dissemination of good practice • Cookery projects - peer evaluation) Need to feed into the bigger - community development) picture LSPS, LAA's, FAHAP already helping ***** • Linking with the other agendas as forums for delivery eg Smoking, sexual health, safety, dental health etc. 	
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership • Development of toolkits - Methodology – barriers, successes, skills audit - Partnership - PR & Marketing - Local initiatives - Pool resources • Not just websites – - Workshops - Events + What's on - Activities - Volunteering opportunities • Capacity building – Solutions, case studies, training. 	

<u>Group</u>	<u>Current:</u>	<u>Future:</u>
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing good practice and bringing it all together under one umbrella to avoid re-inventing the wheel • Coordinating good practice to feed into LAA's to achieve bids for more effective funding – not lots of small pots of money but larger sums. • Tapping into local resources eg volunteers to **** participation and achieve high value. 	

EVALUATION FORM

We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete this evaluation.

To what extent did you feel that the objectives were achieved?

- **To learn more about the role of different organisations and sectors involved on promoting safe and healthy eating**
 Excellent Good Average Poor
- **To learn more about examples of partnership working in your area**
 Excellent Good Average Poor
- **To network and make contact other professionals**
 Excellent Good Average Poor
- **To identify new areas of partnership working**
 Excellent Good Average Poor

Please indicate how you felt about each of the areas listed below?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Main Speakers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussion groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Venue and facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any comments you wish to make

What was your overall satisfaction with the conference?

Very Satisfied	Quite Satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Dissatisfied

Any comments you wish to make

What one thing you might undertake to do as result of this event?

If you would like to fill in the evaluation form at a later date please forward to:

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