

# 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



# What we did next

- Carried out a survey to find out if people would buy local produce
- Modified the FC programme to include setting up OFN hubs
- Selected 4 community centres in specific areas of deprivation
- Identified people already working in those communities
- 1 local producer on course



# What's happening now

- Identifying small scale producers within a 30 mile radius
- Food Champions currently undertaking practical assessment which involves delivering a cookery session
- Discussions with managers about how Hubs will be run
- Discussions with local organisations eg Fare Share, Uclan



# 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

