

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

Report to: Childrens and Education Policy and Accountability Committee

Date: 13/11/2023

Subject: Summer in the City 2023

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SUMMARY

Summer in the City is the highlight of the council's delivery of the Holiday Activity and Food Programme. The accompanying report provides an overview of delivery this summer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. For the Committee to note and comment on the accompanying report.
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Wards Affected: All

Our Values	Summary of how this report aligns to the H&F Values
Building shared prosperity	We worked with 28 local providers to deliver this provision as well as bringing together a range of supporting partners.
Creating a compassionate council	Our provision supports children facing disadvantage to access opportunities over the school holidays.
Doing things with local residents, not to them	Our programme is developed through feedback from children, families and local providers.
Being ruthlessly financially efficient	This provision makes use of grant funding to support our residents.
Taking pride in H&F	Summer in the City brings together communities, supporting children to have a happy and healthy summer.
Rising to the challenge of the climate	All our provision contains an element of

and ecological emergency	nutritional education, supporting children to eat healthy sustainable diets.
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BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

None

DETAILED ANALYSIS

1. Summer in the City is part of the council's delivery of the DfE Holiday Activity and Food Programme, providing free activities for school aged children that promote fitness, nutrition and social engagement.
2. Coordinated by our external partners at Let Me Play, Summer in the City saw provision delivered by 28 local organisations, more than ever before. While inclement weather dampened attendance at outdoor activity over 3,400 unique children benefitted from enriching activity and we provided over nutritious 22,500 meals.
3. We also organised a great range of additional events including puppetry and yoga in the park, storytelling sessions, quiz nights and a project with the Youth Council to have young people express their thoughts and feelings through art.
4. Over the holidays we undertook in person inspections of 25 providers and were impressed by the continued development in quality. We continue to work with providers to deliver structured, enriching and inclusive provision.

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix A

H&F Summer in the City 2023 Report