

Community Catalysts Southwark

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community**catalysts**
unlocking potential **effecting change**

Community Catalysts

- Social enterprise established in 2010
- Works in partnership with local councils, health trusts, community groups and provider organisations
- Works to harness the talents and imaginations of people and communities
- Aims to make sure that people wherever they live have a real choice of great care and support services

**Real choice and control for
people who need care and
support to enable them to
live real lives**

Micro providers

- Are local people providing support and services to other local people
- Work on a very small scale (5 or fewer workers – paid or unpaid)
- Are independent of any larger organisation
- Can be run by anyone including people who use services, their families, community members, ex care workers

What do micro providers offer people who need support and services?

- Personal and tailored
- Co-produced
- Flexible and responsive to change
- Choice of services that help people to live their lives and meet health and support needs
- Help people to link to their community and build social capital
- Help people to make their money go further
- Local people helping other local people.....locally

How can Community Catalysts support micros?

- Advice and practical information on regulation, training and insurances
- Direct micros to other organisations who can help
- Support micros to understand legal requirements and any care regulations that might apply to what they plan to do
- Listen to their ideas and give professional feedback

Urban Growth Learning Gardens

- Founded this year by Bruno Lacey
- Deliver horticultural training to vulnerable groups
- Teach Level 1 qualification & career advice
- Grant funded programme
- Transform outdoor areas into thriving urban oases of plants and biodiversity.
- Barriers – finding people for courses

Urban Growth



Out and About

- Set up by Paul Lucas - 2012
- 1:1 Support for clients with learning disabilities & challenging needs
- Therapeutic and community based
- Service paid for with personal budgets
- Use Pathway system to create support plan

Out and About



Enterprise for All Workshops

- Workshops for people with disabilities
- Pulp Friction



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