

URBAN

PARTNERSHIP GROUP



annual report



2025





Who we are...

Urban Partnership Group is committed to improving the health, wealth and well-being of individuals living and working in Hammersmith and Fulham and the surrounding areas, we believe there is something for everyone at the Urban Partnership Group.

Our purpose is to help transform the lives of the most disadvantaged and marginalised individuals in our community and empower them.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIR...



Thank you to UPG staff and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to deliver vital services and keep our centres running despite significant funding challenges.

While the team continues to innovate and secure support from a growing range of sources, the substantial reduction in our core funding presents ongoing difficulties.

The strain on resources highlights the importance of stronger engagement and collaboration with our key funders to ensure our community's needs are met.

This report highlights the impact this has on individuals, families, and the community.

Kamini Sanghani – Chair

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CEO...

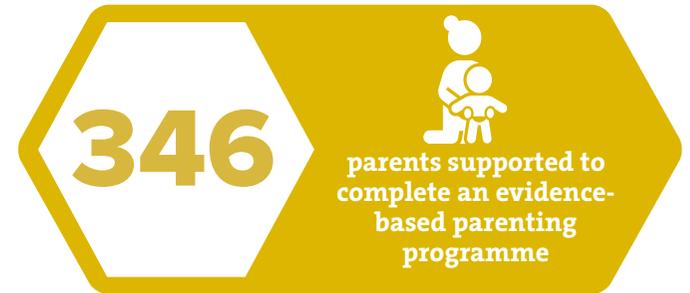


Over the past year, we have focused on delivering high-quality provision while reducing expenditure and encouraging new projects, increased footfall into our buildings, and stronger engagement with partners such as White City Place and John Lewis. UPG has benefited from the support of dedicated volunteers and valuable corporate involvement throughout the year.

The future presents challenges for the voluntary sector, with increasing competition for limited funding. As a result, working in partnership and diversifying our income streams remain a key priority. Despite several staff changes over the past year, our team continues to demonstrate compassion, resilience, and a strong commitment to supporting our most vulnerable service users.

Camille Curtis – CEO

2025 FIGURES & HIGHLIGHTS



UPG VOICES FROM 2025



*Large space for children to play.
Very clean, safe and warm.
We feel very welcome here.*

MASBRO CHILDREN'S CENTRE



*It has helped me establish
rules and routines that
support his development*

ABOUT BOY'S COURSE



*I find this course will help me
have a better relationship
with my kids!*

CPHC PARENTING PROGRAMME



*Edward Woods Centre plays a vital
role in the community and is always
there to help us with our concerns*

EDWARD WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE



*We have an excellent art
teacher, Michael, and our
group is friendly*

ART PROGRAMME



*The tutors have been really helpful, and
they have done a great job helping and
speaking to everyone individually.*

ADULT LEARNING



*I am not feeling intimidated
by him anymore*

FREEDOM PROGRAMME



*It's wonderful to have such a fantastic
community on my doorstep. I love
attending so many different groups.*

MASBRO ELDERS

UPG STAFF MEMBERS



CEO
Camille

YOUTH & COMMUNITY MANAGER
Rahima

ADULT EDUCATION & CAREERS
Seerina

EDWARD WOODS MANAGER
Morgan

CHILDREN'S CENTRES MANAGER
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ELDERS PROJECT & OUREACH SERVICE
Tina

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FINANCE MANAGER
Hiwot

TUTORS & YOUTH WORKERS

TUTORS & VOLUNTEERS
Aicha & Tutors

FLORA GARDENS CHILDREN'S CENTRE
Aida

BROOK GREEN NURSERY
Kayleigh

PARENTING PROGRAMMES
Marina

RECEPTION CLEANERS & ART TUTORS
managed by CEO

★★★★★
2025 KEY
Achievements
 ★★★★★

Masbro Brook Green Nursery

We have had a really busy year full of fun, engaging activities for our children. We held events for World Book Day, Easter and Eid. We even celebrated Black History Month with our own Carnival! We enjoyed a super spooky Halloween party and got firework night off with a bang with sparklers in the garden!

During the spring we were lucky to have some amazing volunteers from ITV who worked tirelessly to transform our tired garden with new plants and flowers making it a beautiful space once again to teach and entertain the children.

30+
families attend
PLAY & LEARN
per week



NEW SENSORY ROOM

We are making full use of our Sensory Room which has provided a much needed space for not only children with SEND but for all our children who need a little wind down time in the relaxing environment.



We have provided placements for 2 students studying childcare and 2 teenagers completed their work experience with us during the summer term.

Following a parent consultation we decided to revert back to a **3 day nursery** where we increased our staff team to **7 enthusiastic educators** offering **30 spaces for 2 year olds** to make use of their **15 hours childcare entitlements**. This has meant our beloved **Play & Learn** sessions are back up to 2 hours where we regularly engage with **30+ families every week!**



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2025 KEY
Achievements
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Masbro & Flora Gardens Children's Centres

WE
SPEAK OVER
20
LANGUAGES!

Masbro and Flora Gardens Children's Centres have had another amazing year, welcoming **899 families** and delivering **923 sessions** for children under five and their families. Festive celebrations brought families together for **Eid, Father's Day, and Halloween**, with exciting plans for a **Christmas party** underway!

This year we welcomed
899 FAMILIES
and delivered
923 SESSIONS
to under 5's and their families

With our partners at Kew we hosted a trip for
169
children & adults to visit
KEW GARDENS

Our outreach team provided vital support to local families, recording over 3,000 instances of low-level family support, including food bank referrals, school and nursery applications, grant applications, and help with benefits and housing.

In partnership with Kew Gardens, we delivered 3 nature-based sessions, Little Kew Gardeners at Flora Gardens and took 169 children and adults to visit Kew gardens.

Our popular Saturdays Dads Play and Learn sessions remain well attended, fostering positive engagement for fathers and children.

Responding to parent feedback, we introduced new sessions in the autumn term, including Once Upon a Song and Look, Say, Sing, Play, enriching our early years offer.

We remain committed to supporting families and creating opportunities for learning, play, and community connection so that every child has the best start in life.



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2025 KEY
Achievements
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Confident Parent Happy Child

2025 was an outstanding year for Confident Parent Happy Child and Parents @Masbro projects. We supported **346 parents** through **57 programmes** and **workshops** across Hammersmith & Fulham, including UPG sites, Family Hubs, Baby Zone, and local schools.



In autumn, we partnered with Midaya's Mothers' Group to deliver parenting programmes with Somali/Arabic language support to address parenting challenges within diverse communities. Their feedback described the sessions as **"amazing"**, saying they found them **helpful, engaging,** and **supportive.**

Beyond workshops, we created joyful experiences for families. Thanks to our partners, **21 families** (26 adults and 24 children) attended **2 theatre shows** at the **Lyric Theatre** and **15 families** (25 adults and 20 children) enjoyed a visit to **Kew Gardens**, allowing local families to create positive memories.

CPHC @ HM PRISON WORMWOOD SCRUBS

A key milestone was delivering a parenting programme at HM Prison Wormwood Scrubs, where 10 fathers completed the course, sharing transformative feedback on fatherhood and personal growth.

“I didn't know what I was signing up for, but I gave it a go and I have to say, I am very happy that I did. Meeting other fathers and talking about things that men don't usually talk about was powerful. We grew together and learned how to be the best fathers we can be for our children.

Thank you for this opportunity 🙏

100% OF PARENTS
reported positive impacts
with an average rating of
4.75/5

“I was so happy to attend this course. It helped me understand what kind of parent I want to be for my child.

“I have learned about boys and how to better communicate with my children.
Keep it up!

“The book helped me remember what strategies I need to practice each week, and my child is so much happier now.
Thank you!!

“I have learned so many new skills, which I have implemented and I can slowly see a change in my child's mindset.



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2025 KEY
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Masbro Youth Club

Our Programme aims to empower young people aged 8–19 years with Special Educational Needs (SEN) through engaging activities, skills development, and supportive relationships. The programme focuses on fostering personal growth, confidence, and meaningful community involvement.



Between 2024 and 2025, we supported and engaged over **246 young people** through our **Fit 'n Fed Programme**, delivering a diverse range of opportunities for young people and the wider community. Activities included leadership workshops, arts and creative projects and sports sessions, ensuring an inclusive and varied programme that met different needs and interests.

We worked in partnership with JK Arts, QPR, YoungMinds, Jack Petchey Foundation, and Imperial College, whose support enhanced the quality and reach of

our holiday provision. Despite ongoing funding challenges, we were able to deliver consistent half-term programmes that families could rely on, thanks to funding and support from John Lyon's Charity, SHAF, and Addison Youth.

A strong focus was placed on personal development and volunteering, encouraging young people to give back to their community. We supported participants working towards their Duke of Edinburgh and Jack Petchey Awards through the Youth Council, developing leadership, confidence, and teamwork skills.

The programme remained responsive to changing youth needs and local challenges, with strengthened partnerships enabling better collaboration and resource sharing. While two members of staff left to pursue new opportunities, the team continued to deliver high-quality provision and maintain positive outcomes for young people.



YOUTH VOICE remained central to the programme. Six young people received Jack Petchey Awards in recognition of their positive contributions to the youth club.

These young people also helped shape the Summer Programme, playing an active role in deciding activities and priorities.



246
MEMBERS
 supported by our
FIT 'N FED
 programme

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2025 KEY
Achievements
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Masbro Elders Project

This year, the Masbro Elders Project continued its core mission: to provide a warm, safe, and welcoming space where older people in our community can socialise, build new friendships and engage in lifelong learning. Throughout the year, the Elders Project has offered a rich programme of activities designed to bring joy, connection, and new experiences to our members.



A highlight of the year was our much-anticipated annual coach trip to the seaside. We had a wonderful time exploring Margate and ended a perfect day with fish and chips on the beach!

Our calendar of outings was especially popular this year, with memorable trips to Windsor Castle, Hampton Court Palace, and a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament. Theatre outings and nature walks offered further opportunities for cultural enrichment and recreation.

Creativity remained at the heart of our work. We had the unique opportunity learn the art of Indian Block printing at Chiswick House and to collaborate with students from the Royal College of Art, taking part in intergenerational art activities that inspired imagination, expression and shared learning.

A Special tribute to both:
FRIENDS OF BROOK GREEN
 for making possible our fabulous coach outings again this year
 &
THE DAISY TRUST
 who have supported our Elders Christmas Lunch over many years
We are indebted to their kindness and commitment to our community

The Elders Project continues to grow as a vibrant community hub where older adults feel valued, supported, and connected. We look forward to building on this year's successes in the year ahead.



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2025 KEY
Achievements
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Edward Woods Community Centre



2025 marked an important transition at Edward Woods Community Centre with the arrival of our new centre manager, Morgan Marshall, and the retirement of Jackie Boyce, who served this community for 25 years. Jackie's care and commitment have shaped the centre and Morgan is excited to build upon the strong foundations she leaves behind.

This year we introduced several new initiatives, including a weekly food support programme in partnership with the local Gurdwara, new regular coffee mornings, and a knitting and crochet group for both beginners and experienced. We also extended our corporate volunteering, with teams from L'Oreal, Virgin Media and others helping to revitalise the centre and gardens.

Our elders enjoyed a busy year, with regular weekly active and wellbeing sessions, and a summer trip to Margate to enjoy the last of summer. We ended the year with our annual Elders Christmas Party, in collaboration with Masbro Elders Project, for over 80 local elders. We served a home-cooked Christmas lunch with all the trimmings, entertainment and dancing. Our thanks to Faye and team from Fable Productions, and Olympia, for their volunteering efforts.

For young people, alongside regular weekly activities, we held a Halloween Party with facepainting and live music, a four-day Youth Club during the Christmas break offering free activities, meals, and hampers with books and activities.



500+
PEOPLE
welcomed each week

30+
VOLUNTEERS
helping out at the Centre

80+
ELDERS
joined us for Xmas lunch

Edward Woods hosts **OVER 30** Organisations & Groups

- ★ Women's & cultural groups - Bengali women, Young Mums, Iraqi women, Pamodzi
- ★ Adult sports (line dancing, yoga, pilates, Zumba, chair exercise, badminton, table tennis etc)
- ★ Health, wellbeing, & counselling (including NHS programmes, mental health outreach, Grenfell clinic)
- ★ Under 5's and their carers
- ★ Children & young people's sport & martial arts
- ★ Adult sports (yoga, badminton, line dancing, pilates & table tennis)
- ★ Still life drawing
- ★ Art & wellbeing groups
- ★ Peer support groups
- ★ Faith groups



Adult Learning

This year, we had 49 Learners begin their journey and work towards achieving their personal goals through enrolling and engaging on our adult skills learning programme. This academic year, we focused on the delivery on Functional Skill English, ICT, ESOL and Employability workshops.



We are one of the only Adult Learning centres in the borough that offers **creche facilities**, which enables many of the parents to attend their classes and receive the much-needed childcare. Our learners come from all over the world to learn with us, we are proud to have asylum seekers, refugees and those who have immigrated to the UK for various reasons.

Our Adult education Manager transformed the training department and curriculum, so for the second year running, we received **outstanding feedback** and **reports** from **Edexcel Pearson accreditation**.

This year we will be delivering just over **150 classes**. Alongside this we support our learners with masterclasses and speakers and well-deserved trips to places such as Riverside Studios, Kew Gardens and London Zoo. As a charity, UPG can benefit from the Community access schemes, opening new experiences and opportunities for our learners – these experiences also help improve with the language skills, comprehension and confidence.

We have developed a lovely relationship with Shepherds Bush library – hosting a weekly **reading group** for our learners.

We have also partnered with the **Education Development Trust (EDT)**, **Macbeth Centre** and **The Shaw Trust**, which provide exciting exit routes for our students with **further training, education** or **volunteering** opportunities.



*Before I came to learn English,
I felt weak and alone –*

**NOW I FEEL
STRONG!**



This year we welcomed

**49 NEW
LEARNERS**

and delivered

150 CLASSES

Future plans for 2026 and beyond...

After a difficult couple of years we are looking to rebuild on the resilience we have shown in the past couple of years. Our key growth areas continue to be:



FAMILY HUBS – establishing family hubs across our centres will put children and young people first. Our hubs would provide a central access point for integrated services for families. This would enable families to make the most of all that UPG and its strategic partners have to offer.



GREENER SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE – ensuring we are matching the Councils ambition to be Carbon Neutral by 2030. This will mean we continue to monitor and adapt services and premises so we can do things better and reduce our impact on the environment and its precious resources. We will also support the community to make the changes necessary to play their part too.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING – we aim to develop more effective self care networks supporting health and social care initiatives, alleviating social isolation and promoting self care initiatives and tackling the cost of living crisis.



SECURE UPG BUILDINGS – over the past year, UPG has focused on securing and strengthening its community buildings to ensure long-term sustainability and benefit for local residents. At Brook Green Nursery, work is underway to finalise the lease. The nursery remains a vital community asset, with a partner nursery, SEN provision, and community use. Looking ahead, the Edward Woods Community Centre faces the loss of £120,000 in 3SiF funding from September 2026, making the securing of new funding critical to safeguarding jobs and services. In response, UPG is investing in resident engagement, service redesign, and increased marketing to attract new activities, partnerships, and footfall, with a target of securing £100,000 – £150,000 in funding over the next three years.



Volunteering at UPG...

YOU can make a difference



Volunteer chefs from Fable cooking up a wonderful Christmas lunch for our Elders!

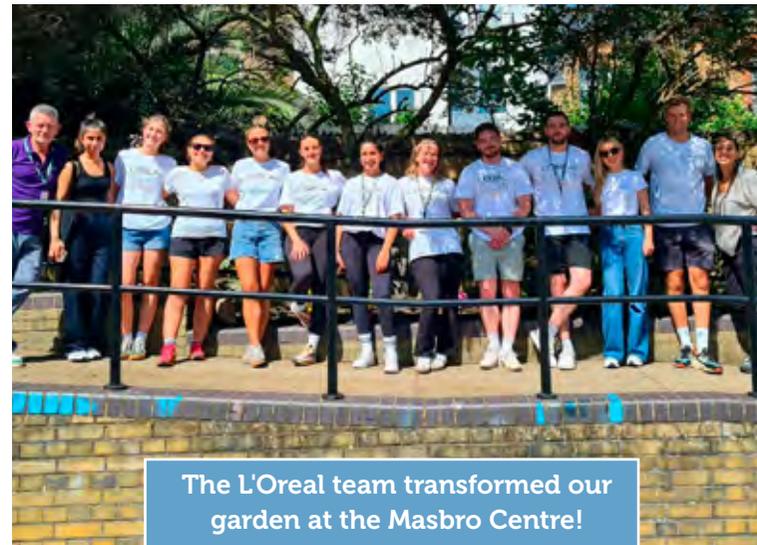
Volunteering is at the heart of the Urban Partnership Group. The contribution our volunteers make to the lives of individuals and the local community is vital. We have volunteers that support all our departments, from the Childrens Centre, Adult education, Masbro Youth Club and our Elders service, their support and dedication are inspirational.

UPG also benefits from corporate volunteers across all 4 of our sites. We have been blessed this year with volunteers via **LWT**, **L'Oreal**, **Neighborly**, and **Good Gym**. **Earnt** prepared and served at a summer staff Soiree. **Olympia** London provided volunteers to support our Elders Xmas party.

All the generosity really impacts how both staff and service users engage with the spaces.



The LWT team transforming our garden at our Brook Green Nursery!



The L'Oreal team transformed our garden at the Masbro Centre!



Loyal volunteers at our Elders Xmas Party!

If you would like to find out more, contact the team on 020 7605 0800 or email info@upg.org.uk

Finance & UPG Trustees



	2024 – 2025	2023 – 2024
Income	£1,406,939	£1,416,207
Expenditure	£1,267,785	£1,351,478
Surplus/(deficit)	£139,154	£64,729
Restricted Funds	£50,875	£54,325
Unrestricted Reserves	£264,984	£333,023

This summary is only an extract from the full Financial Statements which are available on request



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 - Victoria Heald-Barraclough

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A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS & PARTNERS

FUNDERS

Addison Youth	Friends of Brook Green	Hammersmith United Charities
John Lyons Charity	Ealing Wickes	London Youth
Neighbourly	Groundwork	The Daisy Trust
Let Me Play	Change X	Imperial College
Hammersmith & Fulham NHS	City Bridge Trust	Jack Petchy
London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham	Trust for London	NatWest
Third Sector Investor Fund (3SIF)	London Sport	National Youth Agency
	Groundwork / Veolia	Table Tennis England

PARTNERS

Public Health England	Science Museum	JK Arts
Mind / Young Minds	Fulham FC	Eat Club
Fun Pact	Queens Club Foundation	Groundwork
London Fire Brigade	Milson Road NHS Clinic Physio Team	QPR FC in the Community
Nourish Hub	Morgan Sindall	Imperial
Age UK	Fulham Reach Boat Club	Shaw Trust Imperial College
SOBUS	NHS WEST LONDON YAP (Young Adult Pathway)	LPS Football
Young Hammersmith & Fulham	The VIP (Violence Intervention Project)	London Sports Trust
Royal Palaces CAS	The GVEU (Gangs, Violence, and Exploitation Unit)	MIND HFEH (MIND Hammersmith & Fulham, Ealing, and Hounslow)
Kew Gardens	StreetGames	Olympia London
V&A	Sported	John Lewis & Partners
Chiswick House & Gardens	Tri-Borough Music Hub	EUSA interns
Hammersmith Community Gardens Association	Royal College of Arts	The Felix Project
Citizens Advice H&F		Good Gym

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