

**'The BRIGHTON & HOVE FOODSHED'**  
**Report for the Brighton & Hove Food Partnership**  
**by 'Food Matters'**  
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This report was commissioned by a steering group acting for the Brighton & Hove Food Partnership at the early stages in the development of the partnership. The report was paid for by the Health Promotion Department of Brighton & Hove Primary Care Trust. The brief for the report was written and the project guided by a steering group consisting of officers from Health Promotions at the PCT, the Sustainability Team of B&HCC and other key agencies.

The report was commissioned to 'map' the food system in B&H in order to gain a knowledge and understanding of the current level of activity across various sectors involved in food related work. This would provide a baseline of knowledge with which to inform a food strategy action plan for the City, and the further development of the Food Partnership and food policy work across the City.

The work was carried out by Food Matters, a Brighton based organisation working to help create sustainable and equitable food systems.

The report provides an overview of all sectors involved in food:

- health
- environment
- education
- economic
- community development

The conclusions and recommendations (sections 6 & 7) provide useful pointers which may be taken up within a food strategy document for Brighton & Hove.

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