

# Inner East Primary Care Partnership

## Building Prevention Partnerships

In 2019 the IEPCP interviewed key partners to understand their views on the support and benefits provided by the IEPCP.

*'I think having a backbone organization...has really facilitated the collaboration...Yes, I think it would not have worked without a really strong backbone.'*

*'We all absolutely define and have the same world view about the work that we're doing together. And I think we've got a really good understanding about the strength of working together in a partnership and the benefits of that partnership being without borders, if you like, between the organizations'*

*'It is incredibly valuable to have the two levels of the partnership come together...Where we can all come on the one page and make commitments and agreements to resource things or to build capacity in certain ways to work with our staff'*

*'Without the IEPCP having invested in the way that they have, and that means staff and resources who know how to manage the secretariat in the meetings, and doing stuff between the meetings, and making sure that its filtering into the operational areas...you know that's been absolutely crucial, and critical'*

*'Working together with people in prevention – its always going to be a bit slower but that strengthens your approach in the long term'*

*'There's so many great advantages to being one workforce and being so fluid in the way you see each other and work with each other'*

*'If we hadn't been working together we would have either been floundering, or we would have been working almost in competition, but perhaps parallel. And so there's strength in working and learning with others'*

*'I certainly found people at the PCP really supportive and really free with sharing information and advice and resources...and to me that is what has led to the value of the partnership'*

*'I've witnessed a real strengthening of the partnership. I think we all, including our practitioners, deserve a real pat on the back. To the PCP, thank you for all the support you have provided to date – I think we all agree that it has been invaluable'*