

SUSTAINABLE

FOOD cities

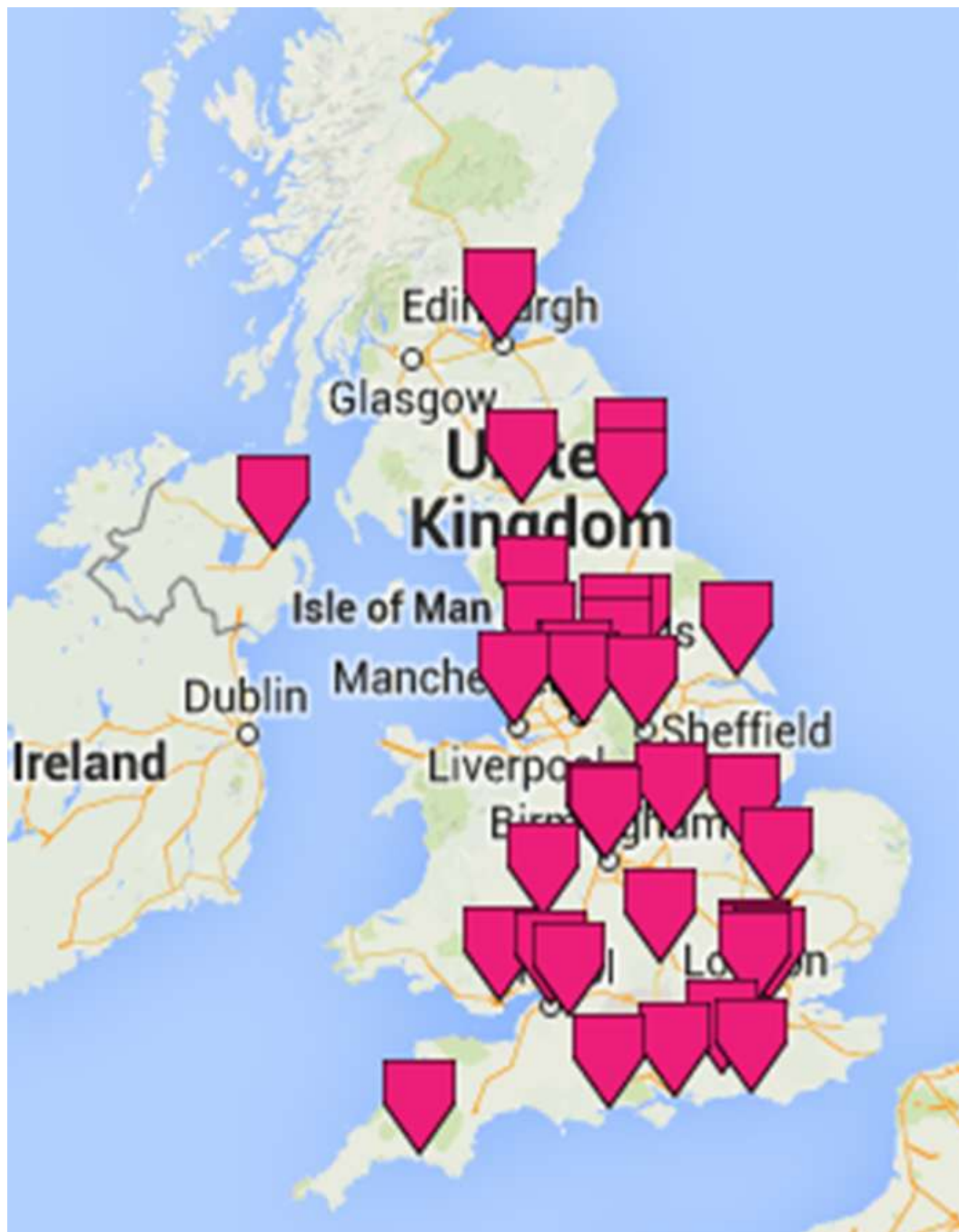




The Sustainable Food Cities approach...

- Bring together a city-wide cross-sector **partnership** of public agencies (health, environment, economy), businesses, community organisations & academic bodies.
- Develop an action **plan** based on a joint vision and common goals on how to make healthy and sustainable food a defining characteristic of their city





Sustainable Food Cities Award



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD





Six key issue areas

- **Promoting** healthy & sustainable food
- Building **community food knowledge**, skills & resources
- Tackling **food poverty & access** to affordable healthy food
- Supporting a thriving & diverse sustainable **food economy**
- Transforming catering and food **procurement**
- Reducing waste & the **ecological footprint** of food

BEYOND THE
FOOD BANK!





**Change the
conversation**



**Build a
resilient
community**

**Tackle
immediate
hunger**



**Preserve a
strong
safety net**





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EARLY YEARS

- **Healthy Start Vouchers**
- **UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative**

CHILDREN

- **Free School Meals**
- **Holiday hunger**



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ADULTS

- **Living Wage**

ELDERLY

- **Community Meals**



Role of Schools

- **Eliminate stigma through a whole school approach**
- **Support all pupils, including from lower income households, to eat better and learn better**
- **Tackle under-registration for free school meals**
- **Take significant steps to provide free meals 365 days a year for children living in poverty**



Engaging the Community

- **Use pupil premium monies for cooking classes**
- **Explore how gardening can create a supportive food culture**
- **Consider how food environment around school affects food choices**
- **Refer at-risk children to healthy holiday schemes**



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