

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community

Institution name	London Metropolitan University
Submission title or project name	London Met Lab: Empowering London
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	https://www.londonmet.ac.uk/about/london-met-lab/
Submission	<p>In 2019, London Metropolitan University launched a project to strengthen its civic commitment to London and streamline the many activities already taking place. 'London Met Lab: Empowering London', consulted with local stakeholders and examined data to identify the major societal challenges impacting Londoners, resulting in 6 key focuses – Crime, Environment, Health Improvement, Poverty & Deprivation, Social Wealth and Discrimination.</p> <p>Challenge Champions (CC) work with the local community in conjunction with the Lab to focus ongoing work in these key areas, creating tangible impacts that benefit local people.</p> <p>Outputs from the project so far include vital COVID research and support in the capital, work to understand and tackle serious youth violence, projects focusing on climate action within London, work streams to create opportunities in business and education for local people, the provision of accessible physical therapy treatments for Londoners, and more.</p> <p>@LondonMetLab</p>