

Support for Unlock Local Pilots



Unlock Local Crew

Unlock Local Launch projects are set up with a small local team of people who work together to develop Unlock's ways of working with urban oral learners in their own community. This group is supported locally by the church(s) or organisation that has partnered with Unlock to deliver the local launch. This Crew includes people rooted in your work area who share Unlock's concerns. Together you can make links with local networks and churches, be aware of local needs and issues, encourage one another and offer one another feedback and insights. Together your aim is to secure a legacy for your Unlock Launch in the local area. If at any time you feel this is not working effectively you should consult your line manager and work with them to ensure that you get the local support necessary for your role.

A further layer of resourcing and support is available from Unlock Nationally. It is important that Pilots feel supported in their work for Unlock and there are a number of ways we try to achieve this.

Unlock National Office

The Unlock National Office is there to support your work. Consult them if you need any support or resources, if you want to check out your ideas or run into any difficulties - office@unlock-urban.org.uk

Unlock Chief Officer

The Chief Officer manages Unlock Nationally, and will visit you at least once each year. His/her role is to train and support you for your work. dawn@unlock-urban.org.uk

Unlock Prayer Network

A team of about 400 people are standing by to support your work in prayer! They have volunteered to pray regularly for Unlock's work and receive a regular Unlock Prayer Letter. If you have matters, relating to your work for Unlock, that you would like this network to pray about please let the National Office know about them so that they can be included in the next issue. If you would like to receive a copy of the prayer letter, you can arrange that through the Unlock office too. Some Local Pilots find it helpful to run their own local prayer bulletin as well (examples can be provided).

Relating to Unlock Local Pilots in other parts of the UK

Via the Pilot's section of the Unlock website www.unlock-urban.org.uk/our_workers.php you can find contact details for Unlock Pilots in other parts of the UK so that you can keep in touch with them.

Getting Together

The whole Unlock 'family'; Local Pilots, paid staff, volunteers, National Council members and Trustees; traditionally get together once a year for a 48 hour residential event. Local Pilots are expected to attend and share their highs and lows, lessons and questions, with Pilots from other local Launch projects.

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