



# A THREE COURSE COLLABORATIVE STRATEGY TO INCREASE FOOD SECURITY IN THE EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

## WHO?

A more holistic and cohesive approach is needed to help tackle food poverty more effectively with commitment from a wide range of partners and stakeholders.

### Members

- Shores Community Pantry
- Hessle and Anlaby Foodbank
- Two Rivers Community Pantry
- Hedon Community Foodbank
- Beverley Cherry Tree Community Pantry
- Peoples Pantry - Pocklington, Market Weighton, Holme on Spalding Moor
- Mission Trinity
- LOVE Driffield
- The Hinge
- East Yorkshire Food Bank

### Strategic Partners

- Fareshare UK
- East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- East Riding Voluntary Action Services (ERVAS)

### Associate Members

- Beverley Mutual Aid

## What is Food Security?

*Food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life".*

*(World Food Summit, 1996)*

## Why?

The reliance on foodbanks across the East Riding of Yorkshire has been increasing year on year, this has grown significantly due to the Covid-19 pandemic. According to the ERFPA Members the three most common reasons people require help from food banks are: Issues/lack of benefits, redundancies and low earnings.



Since June 2020 until November 2020 our members distributed more than 4,800 emergency food packages across the East Riding of Yorkshire



We have long recognised the need to tackle food waste. In the UK alone, an estimated 10 million tonnes of food and drink are wasted post-farm gate annually, worth around £20 billion. Excess food waste costs us money and is environmentally damaging.



From June 2020 until November 2020 our members provided food for over 7,000 Adults and over 4,800 Children.



From June 2020 until November 2020 our Members have distributed more than 146 tonnes of Food to help provide and support our most vulnerable residents across the East Riding of Yorkshire.

# How?

**1st  
Course**

**Promote**

**Promote a consistent, joined-up and coordinated strategic approach to tackling food poverty.**

**2nd  
Course**

**Prevent**

**Prevent Food Waste and make better use of Surplus Food to ensure healthy, affordable and sustainable food for all**

**3rd  
Course**

**Provide**

**Provide Enhanced Emergency Food Crisis support with a resilient network across the East Riding**

# Delivery

Our in-depth Action Plan focuses on the key ingredient (goals) that we have set out to achieve within our ever evolving strategy.

Share Ideas

Determine Acheveable Actions

Compose Action Plan

Inform Partners

Take Action

## Our Steps to Food Security Model

A food support network that people are not ashamed to use and on the opposing side do not become reliant on the services that our Foodbanks and Food Pantries provide.

**Food Crisis/Emergency Support**

Referral required - Specified weeks of use dependant on client situation.

**Food Pantry Member**

Members are required to make a donation for support - specified weeks of use dependant on client situation.

**Social Supermarket Member**

Members can shop at the social supermarket for affordable, healthy food for an unlimited time.

**What can you take away?**

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