

BCP “Access to Food” Programme Action Plan – as at Oct 2021 (v02)

The actions seek to deliver the overall vision: “**everyone is able to feed themselves and their family nutritious food, all of the time**”

They arise from 5 key “mission” areas:

*A. Ensure everyone can **access food when in crisis**,*

Ref	Action	Timescale	Objective	Lead organ'n	Overall outcome	Status
A	Seek to ensure holiday support continues beyond Covid	0-6m	Prevent further food poverty	Council – Children's services	All can afford nutritious food	Complete
A	Lived Experience: develop listening pathways	0-12m	Identify issues/barriers to accessing help; identify what would help; case studies to show journeys out of crisis	Council - Communities	All outcomes	In Progress
A	Comm. meals/lunch clubs plan for restart post Covid	0-12m	Provide key points of connection; create cook/eat together opportunities	Forum	All know how to access help / bounce back	In Progress
A	Review how cm'ty fridges, pantries etc. help reduce food insecurity	0-12m	Understand success factors for current / future projects	Council - Communities	[Future plan]	Jan 2022
A	Review possible innovations (e.g. digital foodbanks)	Ongoing	Partnership approach to reviewing new ideas; Understand success factors for projects	Steering group	[Future plan]	Jan 2022

*B. Equip individuals & families with the **confidence, skills & resources** to consistently feed themselves nourishing food;*

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B	Develop/share list of cooking skills courses, incl cooking on a budget, making food go further	0-6m	Partners can cross-refer	Forum	All know how to cook	In Progress
B	Link local allotments to food setting	0-6m	Any growing surplus is always linked back to those with least access	Forum	All can access low cost fresh	In Progress
B	Create pack to make it easy to start new cooking initiatives	0-12m	New cooking initiatives can start quickly	Council - Communities	All know how to cook	Jan 2022
B	Provide food hygiene courses for free	0-6m	Partners have confidence to run food initiatives	CAN	All know how to access help / how to cook	Complete
B	Link every school with high need to local food support	0-12m	Every school team can get help to any family in need	Steering group	All know how to access help / bounce back	In Progress
B	Ensure every school with high need can use food map etc.	0-12m	Every school team can get help to any family in need	Council – Communities/ CS	All know how to access help / bounce back	Complete
B	Create local “harvest response” to store, preserve, and make most of excess	6-12m	Any growing surplus is always linked back to those with least access	Forum	All can access low cost fresh	In Progress
B	Identify and list for partners, all crowd-funding etc. routes to pay for cooking equipment	6-18m	All partners can refer individual without equipment to an appropriate fund	Forum (VCS partners)	All have equipment needed	Nov 2021
B	Identify which schools do growing; Create pack to make it easy for other schools to start	0-24m	Every school has a link to a growing facility	Steering group, Children's services	All can access low cost fresh	In Progress

C. Bring local communities together to identify needs, seize opportunities & solve problems, using local strengths & community assets;

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C	Run monthly forum (training/funding help/ understanding partners needs)	Ongoing	Partners can cross-refer Offer to individuals is sustained	Steering group	All outcomes	In Progress
C	Share food map widely, map developments such as automation/mobile app	Ongoing	Individuals understand available help	All	All know how to access help / bounce back	In Progress
C	Partnership Comms strategy	0-12m	All stakeholders have latest info Individuals understand available help	Steering group, Council - Communities	All know how to access help / bounce back	Nov 2021
C	Partnership Website	6-18m	All stakeholders have latest info Individuals understand available help	Steering group ++	All know how to access help / bounce back	Mar 2022

D. Share good information about the local community food offering;

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D	Use food map to identify gaps/duplication	0-6m	Knowing where to target work	Steering group	[Future plan]	Complete
D	Neighbourhood conversations	0-12m	Partners know local offering / avoid duplication; start suitable local projects	Council - Communities	All outcomes	In Progress
D	Help local neighbourhoods identify/start local projects	6-24m	Relevant community store / pantry in every area of BCP	Council - Communities	All can afford nutritious food	In Progress
D	Post-covid, use best-practice to create pack to make it easy to start breakfast clubs	12-24m	Breakfast clubs in every community	Steering group ++	All can afford nutritious food	Mar 2022

*E. Make access to food a priority in local planning and **decision making***

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E	Insights team help identify key trends (incl link to Southampton Univ work)	0-6m	Knowing where to target work	<i>Council Insights team / Communities/ Public Health</i>	<i>[Future plan]</i>	<i>Complete</i>
E	Build coalition of decision makers (via H&WB board) to make local "macro-scale" decisions	0-12m	Council/NHS strategies aligned Decisions on relieving poverty	<i>Steering Group</i>	<i>All can afford nutritious food</i>	<i>In Progress</i>
E	Identify extended funding for Food Coordinator post	6-12m	Capacity to deliver programme	<i>Steering Group++</i>	<i>[Future plan]</i>	<i>In Progress</i>