

**Feeding Bradford & Keighley Vision and Work Priorities –
adopted at Network meeting July 2020**



Vision Statement

Our vision is a Bradford & Keighley free of food poverty where people have access to affordable good food.

Work priorities

- **To support the development and uptake of provision which helps people move on from food crisis**
 - *By working with food providers to promote best practice in supporting people in crisis to take steps to move beyond that crisis*
 - *By disseminating information about services for those supporting people to move on from food crisis, and supporting the development of new services.*
- **To improve food crisis support so that no one has to go to bed hungry**
 - *By supporting a network of food crisis support in Bradford & Keighley including foodbanks, meal provision, community food stalls and PAYF cafes. This helps to improve communication within the network, promotes best practice, collates and distributing information, identifies gaps and reduces duplication.*
 - *By hosting meetings and other forums where network member and others can flag up issues and trends and gaps, and that problems can be discussed and solutions found together.*
 - *By acting as a catalyst to develop new projects if needed.*
- **To ensure that children in Bradford & Keighley are fed during term time and in school holidays**
 - *by supporting existing provision and encouraging the development of new provision including before and after school meals and holiday activities with food.*
- **To ensure that decision makers and residents of Bradford, Keighley and beyond are aware of the underlying factors leading to food insecurity and have positive ways of responding**
 - *By collecting and sharing local information, stories and data*
 - *By providing a framework for others to respond to the problems of poverty, specifically those which can reduce the numbers of people reliant on crisis food, with coordination and avoiding duplication*
 - *By improving access to resources, information and expertise (linking people, volunteers and resources to projects)*
- **To involve experts by experience in Feeding Bradford & Keighley's work.**
 - *By initially looking at best practice elsewhere*
 - *Inviting experts by experience speakers to speak at events*
- **To seek funding to continue and extend Feeding Bradford & Keighley's work**
 - *By exploring the advantages partnership working and funding bids*
 - *By seeking continuation funding for the role of Feeding Bradford & Keighley Development Worker*