

A close-up photograph of fresh green leafy vegetables, possibly spinach or chard, covered in small water droplets. The leaves are vibrant green and have a slightly glossy texture. The background is softly blurred, emphasizing the foreground leaves.

Feeding Britain: working towards a hunger-free UK

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What is Feeding Britain?

An independent charity established by the members of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Hunger

Our objective is to work towards a hunger-free United Kingdom by 2020.

We are pursuing this objective by co-ordinating a series of projects to relieve and prevent hunger, and by providing evidence to the APPG for reforms at a national level to reduce the nation's vulnerability to hunger.



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Hunger in the UK

In 2014, the very poorest households required 41% of income to cover the costs of food, housing and fuel (Family Spending 2015 edition, ONS)

The number of anaemic infants in 2011 reached its highest level in two decades (HoC library analysis of World Bank Data)

There was an increase of 43% between 2010 and 2014 in the number of people admitted to hospital in an emergency who are found to be suffering from malnutrition (Health and Social Care Information Centre)

At one school in Birkenhead, teachers estimate that 143 children arrive hungry each day, equating to 27% of the school population



Hunger in the UK

“...a woman in the advanced stages of pregnancy and her partner living in a child’s toy tent in winter, with nothing to eat...” Oxford

“One of our clients was sanctioned. He had no money for seventeen weeks. He was scavenging in a bin, the lorry came, picked him up and he was crushed to death”

The Wirral

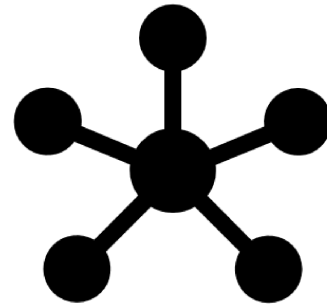
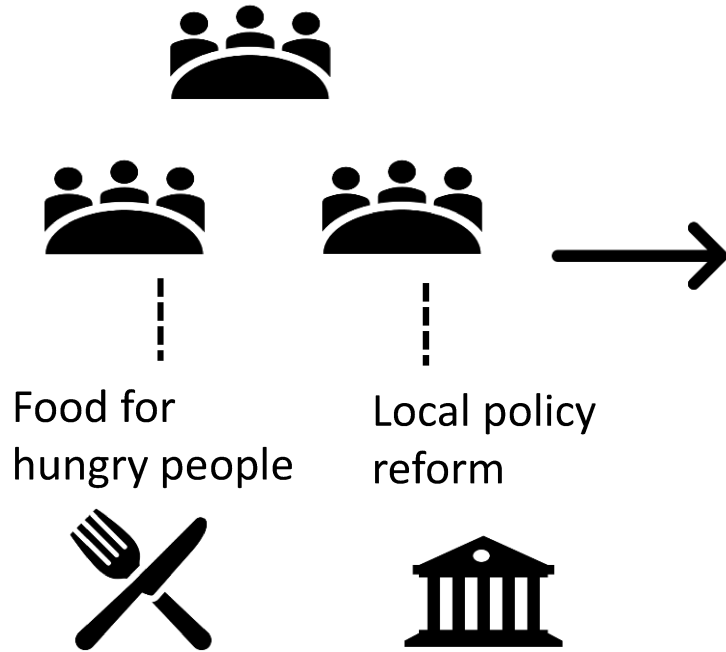
“...service users being forced to hand back parts of their food parcels because they have been unable to afford the energy costs of heating the food” Salisbury

“I have been in schools for 25 years and have never lost sleep before over the plight of our children before, which I do now” Birkenhead

12 local Feeding Britain pilots around the UK

National network of Feeding Britain pilots

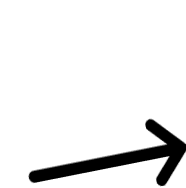
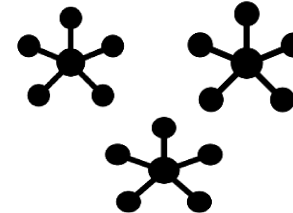
National policy reform



APPG on Hunger



Other networks and partners



Practical action taken to scale



Our role

Menu of activities
Toolkits and advice
Leveraging national partnerships
Support for fundraising
Convening people

Research & innovation
Networking and learning
Joint funding bids
Sharing good practice
Evaluating what works

Gathering evidence and data
Advocating for change
Tracking progress
Disseminating learning
Amplifying messages

Feeding Britain local pilots



Building food security



Community food growing
for low income families

Cooking skills

Infrastructure to support
food (landlord
regulations, planning
permission system)

Skills, employability and
income

Preventing people
falling into crisis

Auto registration for free
school meals

Boosting uptake of
Healthy Start vouchers

Council tax debt
collection

Information on support
available

Holiday food and school
breakfast clubs

Low cost food for
vulnerable groups

Social supermarkets

Community cafes

Low cost home delivery
models

Mobile shops

Supporting
people in crisis

Food Bank Plus support
(including other food aid
projects)

Drop in kitchens

Emergency cash
payments or vouchers

Fuel banks

National policy



Information for welfare claimants



Redistribution of food surplus



Ofgem consultation on prepayment meters



National holiday meals provision



Legislation on cooking facilities



National measure on hunger



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