What is the role of food partnerships in the cost of living crisis?

- **Coordination**
  - Joining groups together. Offering solutions.

- **Collaboration**
  - Connecting and helping people and organisations
  - non-judgement

- **A coordinated approach to food poverty**
  - To collaborate and build efficiency
  - To support long-term approaches to solving the root causes of poverty
What is the role of food partnerships in the cost of living crisis?

- To provide a mechanism for organisations to co-operate in helping people out of poverty
- To provide a safe and non-judgemental space
- Deeply listening and connecting across all levels.
- To strengthen local food systems to ensure that people have access to healthy, cost-effective food
- Provide evidence to add strength to the call to tackle the wider determinants of food injustice
- connecting, finding gaps
- Joined up, cohesive action
- Sharing resources
- to address the crisis and seek solutions.
What is the role of food partnerships in the cost of living crisis?

- Networking, co-ordination, collaboration and sharing knowledge
- Food access for all
- Respond to crisis but also work to address underlying causes
- To collaborate and push for whole-system change of the food system whilst supporting local people and communities
- Combined approach
- Finding sustainable solutions
- Understanding where specific pressures are within the area (e.g. transport links are not sufficient / people are less likely to be able to afford to access food retail settings)
- Filling the many and large gaps left by inadequate gov response
- Long-term planning & action
What is the role of food partnerships in the cost of living crisis?

- Keep in mind a whole food systems approach
- Partnership working
- Organising people
- Food provision: crucial short-term mitigation of a more long-term, structural problem
- Building community: a long-term way to build community resilience
- Solidarity not charity
- Empowering individuals & communities
- Support more efficient and cost-effective approaches to supporting local residents
- Maximising the ability to respond and meet local need
- Support and facilitation
What is the role of food partnerships in the cost of living crisis?

- Gap analysis and plugging them
- Helping citizens to find ways to help themselves and to change the systems
- Collaboration of services to support the client journey
- Connecting funding and resources to organisations
- Support - information share, network, partnership activity development
- Linking between local authorities and delivery bodies
- Encouraging equitable funding
- Supporting cash first responses to food insecurity and working with partners to ensure everyone has their full benefits and financial support
- Food sovereignty