WELCOME

Lunch has kindly been provided by FareShare GM and Back on Track. Please register, queue up to be served food, and take a seat by 1:30pm

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Jo Wilson, Co-production and Policy Officer, GM Mayor’s Office
Tom Skinner, Director, Greater Manchester Poverty Action
Ian Rutherford, City Centre Minister, Methodist Central Hall

Communications
- Please use #GMFoodPoverty to talk about the event on social media
- Let our photographer know, or notify the front desk, if you don’t want any photos of you to be published via our newsletter and website

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  - Raising awareness of poverty, and of activities that address poverty
  - Connecting people and projects for anti-poverty collaboration
  - Helping to strengthen the voices of people in poverty
  - Participating in research and projects to better understand and address poverty
  - Directly influencing policy and practice that will help to reduce poverty
- Special Interest Groups
  - Work & Wages
  - Fuel Poverty
  - Early Years
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- Food Poverty Special Interest Group
  - www.gmpovertyaction.org/maps/
- Food Poverty Special Interest Group is becoming the Greater Manchester Food Poverty Alliance

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THE EXPERIENCE OF FOOD POVERTY

Charlotte Hughes
Writer and campaigner
www.thepoorsideof.life
FOOD POVERTY, AND THE RESPONSE, ACROSS GM

Bishop John Arnold
Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford

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“Consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources”

Produce a Food Poverty Action Plan for Greater Manchester. It should set aims to:
- Reduce and prevent food poverty
- Build resilience and support communities to plan and adapt to the challenge of food poverty
- Address structural issues that underlie food poverty

And it should agree actions needed to achieve these aims, with a plan for implementation

Launch February 2019. Then the real work starts!
In order to achieve those aims, what principles should we adopt that will guide us in our work together?

Please discuss around your tables, and agree on three guiding principles

Hot drinks will also be served until 2:30pm
GROUP DISCUSSION – GUIDING PRINCIPLES

5 minutes to go!

Please agree 3 guiding principles per table

Facilitators/scribes, please write up your key points now, send to tom@gmpovertyaction.org with the subject line “Guiding Principles”, and recycle the paper

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ALLIANCE MODEL AND PROCESS

- Co-production
- Adopting the model of the Manchester Homelessness Partnership

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Driver Group – provides strategic input and support to the Alliance

Themed sub-groups – Develop a section of the Action Plan based on their theme

Diversity Group – Advise the sub-groups to make sure the Action Plan will address poverty for everyone

Reference Group – People of influence. Listen to feedback from groups and remove barriers, give additional support
THEMED SUB-GROUP WORKSHOPS

1. Place-based access to food – Graham Whitham, Main Hall
2. Children in food poverty – Dominic Coleman, Main Hall
3. Underlying causes of food poverty – Dr Mags Adams, Lincoln Room
4. Food banks and beyond – Lily Axworthy, Collier Room
5. Measuring and monitoring food poverty – Charlie Spring, Main Hall
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Stage

Diversity
Scrutiny
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Children in food poverty – Dominic Coleman

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10 minutes to go – get ready to share your aims with the room!

Please:

• Agree three aims for your section of the Food Poverty Action Plan for Greater Manchester
• Set a next meeting date for your group
• Sign-up to stay involved in this group, and to register your interest in joining any additional groups

Scribes/facilitators – could you stay behind to write up notes and sign-up sheets? If not, please leave notes and sign-up sheets in the “Write-up” pile in the Collier Room.
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Please look out for feedback survey email

The Driver Group will receive your notes and agree a brief

Co-production training **21st May 6-8pm**, all are welcome

Each Themed Sub Group should aim to meet in June

The Reference Group will receive the notes from each group’s June meeting, and offer support in July

### NEXT STEPS

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