

Feeding Bradford and Keighley financial statement September 2023 to June 24

Feeding Bradford and Keighley is a dynamic food aid organisation that goes far beyond simply distributing food. Over the past year, they have strategically engaged with local and national networks, participating in strategic meetings and working to address the root causes of poverty.

Their approach is one involving advocacy, community support, and holistic assistance. They've developed initiatives like the "Share your spare" scheme connecting allotment groups with food projects, trained over 65 Healthy Start Champions with an NHS Dietitian, and engaged politically by communicating with electoral candidates about the growing need for support. The organisation has published newsletters, maintained communication through social media, and worked to connect various support providers.

Crucially, they recognize that food scarcity is often a symptom of deeper economic challenges, so they focus on providing welfare advice, housing support, job club connections, and other resources that can help individuals build long-term stability. Their work spans from practical support like fuel bank referrals to strategic networking, always with the goal of not just feeding people, but empowering them to overcome poverty.

Cathy Henwood is the lead in this role, Cathy is employed by Inn Churches but is also accountable to a steering group made up of local advocates. Initially Cathy was employed by Wellsprings and the steering group made the decision to tupe her across to Inn Churches.

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Income

Donations	£ 20.00
Total Income	£ 20.00

Expenditure

Salary and on costs, running costs	£ 14,091.00
Contribution to overheads and office costs	£ 2,500.00
Total Expenditure	£ 16,591.00

Funding sources

Income	£ 20.00
Give Bradford Grant (LCF)	£ 3,011.00
Wellsprings handover funding	£ 552.00
Inn Churches funding	£ 13,008.00
Total funding	£ 16,591.00

The year has been foreshortened to bring this in line with Inn Churches reporting schedule. In the coming year there is also £5k that the steering group brought in from the Mayors Fund to bring into the allocated funding.