



## **DELIVERING SURPLUS FOOD TO THOSE IN NEED**

### **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From**                **01/04/2023**                **Period start date to**   **31/03/2024**                **Period end date**

**Charity name: FOOD FOR NOUGHT**

**Charity registration number: 1179699**

### **Objectives and Activities**

Food For Nought was started in mid-2017 and has worked with various Peterborough based charities and organisations to quickly set up a regular operation collecting surplus food and delivering this to a community fridges and other selected locations for the surplus to then be passed out to people in need.

In the almost 7 years we have been running, Food for Nought redistributed close to 130,000 **tonnes** of surplus food to those who are in need. This is currently being collected from organisations including the following:

- Tesco & M&S
- Riverford Organic Farms
- Waitrose
- Serpentine Green
- Barnack Distributions
- Aldi Peterborough

Further to the collection and redistribution of this surplus food, volunteers have also been running cookery courses to teach those in need, as well as others, how to cook a variety of

meals with a view to better using the surplus food that is available through the Food for Nought scheme.

### **Key people and location**

Food for Nought is driven by Cocoa Fowler. It is currently located at 3 Heather Avenue, Dogsthorpe, Peterborough, PE1 3XN and 264 Gladstone Street, Peterborough, PE1 2BS.

### **Current operations**

Food for Nought has been able to triple its supply of food to its food hubs. It is estimated that over 1,500 people are being helped weekly from the community fridges and 100s more from the food delivered by Food for Nought to other charities in the Peterborough and Huntingdonshire areas. Food for Nought has received significant support from the local media and several external Partners including Serpentine Green; PECT; Peterborough City Council; Huntingdonshire district council; City College Peterborough; PCVS; WestRaven Big Local; The Robert Dixon Trust; Print Solutions; PS Media; Children of Adam and The Social Echo Yaxley.

### **Additional information**

We have applied for various grants and funding with varying levels of success. After the year end, we have received funding from Peterborough and Huntingdonshire city councils to help us expand into the Huntingdonshire area. Our volunteers have worked nonstop and with endless enthusiasm for the whole time to keep Food for Nought running.

### **Achievements and Performance**

Over the past 12 months we have delivered surplus food to thousands of people in the Peterborough and Huntingdonshire area.

### **Additional information**

At the AGM Cocoa gave a report that the quantity of surplus had dropped over the past year and this is costing the charity too much in fuel to travel over two counties. Trustees Emma and Thor have stepped down from their roles.

### **Financial Review**

During the past year we have received grants and donations totalling £16,001 and had expenditures totalling £26,519 approx.

Post Year-end Review

A meeting was held on 29 April, 2025 with Bird & Co, FFN’s Independent Examiners, to discuss the 2022-23 and 2023-24 accounts they had recently prepared and up-date them on recent developments. Bird & Co. recommended that some financial controls might usefully be tightened.

Since that meeting, but prior to the approval of this Trustee Report, three new Trustees have been appointed replacing the three who have resigned. Whilst accepting the recent accounts, the new Trustees also agreed on various additional good financial practices ensuring proper controls are always in place.

Names of the charity trustees who managed the charity:

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Neil Crowson	Treasurer	2021 to Present	
2	Sally Howell	Trustee	2021 to Present	
3	Thomas Greetham	Chairman	2021 to Present	

Name of Chief Executive or names of senior staff members:

Cocoa Fowler - Chief Volunteer

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees’ Report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity’s Trustees (both appointed on 6 June, 2025)

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Cocoa Fowler	David Spencer Dixon
Position	Trustee	Trustee
Date	6 June, 2025	6 June, 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	16,001	-	-	16,001	61,292
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	16,001	-	-	16,001	61,292
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	16,001	-	-	16,001	61,292
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Repairs & Renewals	9,607	-	-	9,607	10,775
Computer & Office Expenses	2,079	-	-	2,079	1,049
Telephone, Internet & Postage	1,070	-	-	1,070	1,701
Insurance	-	-	-	-	458
New Centre Costs	613	-	-	613	7,854
Motor Expenses & Fuel	11,242	-	-	11,242	21,632
Advertising & Event Attendance	56	-	-	56	415
Sundry Expenses	1,149	-	-	1,149	730
Accountancy	-	-	-	-	834
Tools	598	-	-	598	940
Bank Charges	105	-	-	105	174
<b>Sub total</b>	26,519	-	-	26,519	46,562
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Office Equipment	1,112	-	-	1,112	1,364
Money Reduced On Credit Cards	- 2,714	-	-	- 2,714	6,311
<b>Sub total</b>	- 1,602	-	-	- 1,602	7,675
<b>Total payments</b>	24,917	-	-	24,917	54,237
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 8,916	-	-	- 8,916	7,055
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	8,946	-	-	8,946	1,891
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	30	-	-	30	8,946

### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
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		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		30	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	30	-	-
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		Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
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B2 Other monetary assets	<b>Details</b>			
	Owed by CF	8,273	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

B3 Investment assets	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Van (2021 : £14,800)		32,295	-
	Containers (2021 : £4,000)		4,000	-
	Kitchen (2021 : £13,406)		13,406	-
	Office Equipment (2024 : £809)		2,631	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B5 Liabilities	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval