



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's – M&S
- Riverford Organic Farms
- Waitrose
- Serpentine Green
- Barnack Distributions
- Aldi's 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's.

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 to much in fuel to travel over two counties. The expenses for the vans has increased and we have had to purchase to many new tyres.

Financial Review

During the past year we have received grants and donations totalling £17,100 and had expenditures totalling £18,000 approx.

Names of the charity trustees who manage 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	
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

Cocoa Fowler Chief Volunteer

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	N Crowson	T Greetham
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Full name(s)	Neil Crowson	Tomas Greetham
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Position	Treasurer	chairman
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Date	28/10/2025
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FOOD FOR NOUGHT CORE RUNNING COSTS APPROX PER ANNUM.

Fleet vehicle insurance Aviva per year £3,582.87 at time of printing (2024). Due; (25/05/2025)

Fleet breakdown cover per year £717.03 at time of printing. AA Due; (JUNE 25)

MOTs and maintenance for three vans approx. £3,800 (in case vans need tyres + other maintenance) MOT (24-10-25 / 20-12-25 / 07-09-25)

Vehicle tax 3x £320 per year = £980. (01-11-25 / 01-12-25 / 02-05-25)

Total per year at time of printing. = £9,079.90

HDC for 2 x fridges £3,026.61 per year

PCC for 4 x fridges £6,053.22 per year

This is the approximate figure we need to raise just to keep running per year.

The total income from grants for 2024/2025 was £17,100 and the expenditure was £18,000 the extra was for work done on vans and spare parts.