



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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

**From** 01/01/2025 **Period start date** to 31/12/2025 **Period end date**

**Charity name:** Kettering Foodbank

**Charity registration number:** 1189703

## **Objectives and Activities**

Kettering Foodbank exists because no one should go hungry. We provide people with food and basic household items in a time of crisis and help to identify and resolve the underlying issues that cause them to fall into food poverty and to help prevent food waste by collecting short/out of date items from supermarkets.

To ensure we best serve our customers and supporters, Kettering Foodbank tracks usage of donations, this allows us to best allocate resources and help individuals become less dependant on using foodbanks.

## **Achievements and Performance**

At the start of 2025 we experienced the usual increase in demand for our services in January/February. We continue to do all assessments over the phone making it easier for those in the surrounding area and those with mobility problems to access our services. With Foodbanks very much in the news this year this has raised awareness of our needs leading to very generous financial donations from Businesses, Community Groups and Churches as well as tremendous support from individuals within the general public. Apart from Harvest Festival and Christm, non perishable donation have gone down and we spent a total of £56,356.76 re-stocking essential food and household items and £2,340.00 on our annual subscription to FareShare. We received HSF Government grants in 2025 totalling £55,125. with grants from Local councils of £4,500. We have seen a reduction in the number people who were food bank dependant with most of our recipients now being new to the food bank although we often have to support over several weeks, demand is up on last year. We replaced our old van this year at a cost of £20,000. which we use to collect "Short and Out of Date" items from three local Super Markets on four days a week that we distribute on a "Help yourself" basis as part of our avoiding food waste commitment. With referrals from agencies, carers and even schools increasing plus we now supply the "Rough Sleepers" team with items. This now requires two people on the phones collecting client information in order to provide the best possible service. We have taken on more part time volunteers in order to keep up with the work load especially as we work towards finding lasting solutions rather than just sticking a plaster on the problem. Due to the generosity of especially business donors in the run up to Christmas and a local community drive we ended 2025 with good stock levels and financial income exceeding outgoings by £11,973.04 although this is well down on 2024 we are still in a strong position to continue meeting the needs of those in a crisis of food poverty in Kettering and surrounding area in the future.

## Financial Review

The trustees decided that an audit of the accounts was not required and that an independent review be carried out.

The total income for the accounting period was £120,676. of which £59,625. was in grants, with outgoings of £108,703.

The closing bank balance as of 31/12.2024 was £157,644. With £100,000. in a reserve fund, the foodbank is in a secure position to continue to serve those in food poverty in the future.

## Receipts and Payment Account

	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	
	£	£	£	£	
<b>Receipts</b>					
WEB Sales	9,757.94	-	-	-	£9,757.94
Standing Orders	5,540.00.	-	-	-	£5,540.00
Cash Banked	17,774.01	-	-	-	£17,774.01
Grants	59,625.00	-	-	-	£59,625.00
Corporate Donations	2,606.84				£2,606.84
On Line Donations	11,412.04	-	-	-	£11,412.04
Direct Credit & Gifts	13,960.34	-	-	-	£13,960.34
					<b>TOTAL £120,676.17</b>
<b>Payments</b>					
Maintenance	2,449.15	-	-	-	£2,449.15
Rent	7,116.00	-	-	-	£7,116.00
Food re-stock	56,356.76	-	-	-	£56,356.76
Vehicle	27,121.40	-	-	-	£27,121.40
Publicity/Uniform	1,165.45	-	-	-	£1,165.45
Equipment	1,635.37	-	-	-	£1,635.37
Utility	2,596.12	-	-	-	£2,596.12
Insurance	874.30	-	-	-	£874.30
FareShare	2,340.00	-	-	-	£2,340.00
Honorarium	2,900.00	-	-	-	£2,900.00

Phone	791.69	-	-	-	£791.69
Relief of Need	1,937.60	-	-	-	£1,937.60
Petty Cash	200.00	-	-	-	£200.00
Expenses	1,219.29	-	-	-	£1,219.29

**TOTAL £108,703.13**

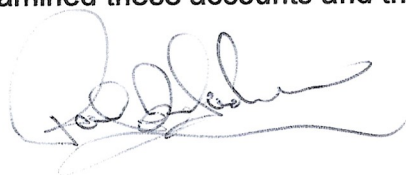
### **Independant examiners report to the trustees.**

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts (under section 43 (2) of the Charities Act 1993), and to state whether any particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Independant examiners statement.**

I have examined these accounts and they are a true record for the period covered.

Signed.



### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The Foodbank became a registered charity (CIO) on 28/05/2020.

The election of Trustees was agreed by the group of volunteers

### **Reference and Administrative details**

Charity name	Kettering Foodbank
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1189703
Charity's principal address	Kettering Foodbank Unit B, The Courtyard 1 Horsemarket Kettering NN16 0DG

### **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	Jane Calcott	Chair		
2	Lynn Wilson	Secretary		
3	Charles A Stone	Treasurer		
4	Matthew Hughes		01/05/2025	

### **Declarations**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Jane Calcott	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Jane Calcott	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	04/04/26	