



Food Poverty – Fair Food for All

Many people in Glasgow continue to experience food poverty and insecurity, made worse by the rollout of Universal Credit and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Around one third of Glasgow's children live in poverty and recent research showed around 11% of people had experienced food insecurity at least once in the previous year. Many areas of the city also have limited local access to healthy affordable food sources. The role and scale of emergency food providers in the city such as Trussell Trust and organisations who are part of the Independent Food Aid Network, have continued to grow with over 40 foodbank delivery points in the city and around 50 places providing free hot meals. Partnership work to tackle food insecurity has been strengthened and increased focus is placed on maximising household income, promoting "cash first" approaches and testing and developing new models of support. [Glasgow City Food Plan](#) actions 1-13 relate to this theme.