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Delivering a Right to Food for the UK



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Right To Food Campaign



Why we need Enforceable Food Rights in the UK

- Accountability: Covid crisis
- Accessibility: income, pricing
- Adequacy: safe, cultural appropriate, nutritious
- Availability: 'food deserts' - planning

5 key elements to Right to Food

- **UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS**
- **COMMUNITY KITCHENS**
- REASONABLE PORTIONS IN BENEFITS AND WAGES
- ENSURED FOOD SECURITY
- INDEPENDENT ENFORCEMENT

Right To Food Campaign: Mobile pantry model



ALSO, WE'VE GOT THE ISSUE OF COMMUNITY KITCHENS

Moving forward post pandemic



What are Right to Food elements for Tower Hamlets for older people and low income families?

1. Review 'Food Access Plans' using rights based approach

- Identify needs and gaps in access
- What barriers for vulnerable and marginalised

2. Institutional structures - how integrated across council departments and others – Public health, CCG, PCNs

- What are the capacities and capabilities of workforces?
- Is it a sustainable system e.g. volunteer led?

3. Meaningful involvement of communities in developing models and 'future' food strategy

- How well connected are 'layers' of the local system?

4. Move motion to support Right to Food Campaign and for the 'Right to Food' to be incorporated into the National Food Strategy e.g. [Sheffield Council](#)



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