

## **What are the short-term priorities (0-3 months) of organisations supporting those experiencing hunger and food insecurity in Liverpool?**



### **Responding to immediate need**

- Maintain current levels of support
- Secure short-term funding to enable this
- Provide nutritious food – using available funding and support to encourage healthy varied diets (including meat, fruit, veg)
- Develop and promote tailored debt advice to address short-term complexities and concerns

### **Re-opening**

- Develop confidence so people feel they can leave their homes
- Prepare to restart core activities in socially distanced ways
- Start the transition away from a free food parcel model towards encouraging affordable food initiatives (e.g. pantries, community markets, community shops)
- Continue home delivery options where needed (need to address financial inclusion challenges) but also encourage people out of their homes to purchase affordable food

### **Food partnerships**

- Continue to develop local food partnerships / community food networks: build on relationships developed since CV-19

### **Children and Young people**

- Plan and deliver holiday hunger provision during the summer holidays
- Develop further digital inclusion: one respondent noted the need to ensure tablets/stable internet connections are available for schoolwork

### **Overall**

- Prepare for a second wave or local lock downs and ensure procedures are in place to act swiftly
- Secure short-term funding and start looking for longer term funding beyond September 2020
- Provide more-than-food support e.g. activity packs, seed growing initiatives
- One respondent emphasised the need to allow staff time to rest and recharge
- Begin to understand the impact of CV-19 pandemic on Liverpool and local communities through collection of suitable data, a coordinated approach may be needed