



## Sector update: February 2023

One of the Goals of Liverpool's Good Food Plan is to uncover the true scale of food insecurity. To work towards this goal, Feeding Liverpool have begun collecting information about the scale of food support in Liverpool from organisations providing emergency food support and community food provision. This short update is based on figures supplied to Feeding Liverpool in January 2023 from 57 organisations in the city who operate across 93 food support venues.

### Emergency food parcels

- 39 of the 57 organisations surveyed distribute emergency food parcels.
- **Over 2000 emergency food parcels are distributed every week**
- 32 distribute emergency food parcels with three or more days' worth of food.
- Seven organisations distribute emergency food parcels with one days' worth of food
- These 39 organisations operate across 56 venues

The largest distributors of emergency food parcels are:

- Norris Green Community Alliance: 215 emergency parcels per week
- Micah Liverpool: 161 emergency parcels per week across 2 sites
- The Big Help, Boaler Street: 113 emergency parcels per week
- St Andrews Community Network, North Liverpool Foodbank: 101 emergency parcels per week across 10 sites
- Granby Toxteth Development Trust, 100 emergency parcels per week

### Community Food Spaces

- 34 of the 57 organisations surveyed distribute coordinate a community food spaces (e.g. a food pantry, community shop, food club, community market)
- These 34 organisations operate across 54 venues
- **Over 3800 community food space visits occur every week**

The organisations supporting the largest number of community food space visits are:

- The Big Help: 880 visits per week across 5 food clubs
- St Andrews Community Network (Your Local Pantry Network): 603 visits per week across 10 food pantries
- New Beginnings Improving Lives CIC: 385 visits per week via community store and mobile shop
- South Liverpool Foodbank: 189 visits per week across 4 food pantries

- South Liverpool Homes Market Place – 142 visits per week

### **Community Meals**

- 42 of these 57 organisations surveyed coordinate a community meal
- **Over 3400 meals are consumed in a community meal setting every week**

The organisations supporting the largest number of community meals are:

- PAL Multicultural Centre: 698 meals per week
- Asylum Link Merseyside: 250 meals per week
- The Opening Doors Project: 185 meals per week
- Breckfield & North Everton Neighbourhood Council: 156 meals per week
- Mary Seacole House: 135 meals per week