

# Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE)



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Improving Health and Well-Being: **Business for Community Benefit**

## CFINE:

- Improves health and well-being
- Addresses environmental concerns
- Increases employability
- Creates employment

For and with:

Disadvantaged, vulnerable, low income  
Individuals, families and communities  
In NE Scotland (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Moray)

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## CFINE's services and support include:

- 65 Community Food Outlets
- 250 volunteers/ work placements
- FareShare:
  - >500 tonnes saving, >4k tonnes carbon savings
- Emergency Food Bank: >15k parcels this year

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## CFINE's services and support include:

- Financial Capability, Education, Referral:
  - >250k in benefits past year
- Access to Sanitary Products:
  - National rollout, Scotland first country in world!
- Support ex-offenders
- Cook at the 'Nook, community training kitchen
- Tuk In, electric tuk tuk, mobile community cafe

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## **CFINE Social Enterprise activities:**

- Fruit, veg, eggs, snacks, pulses etc
- Cook at the 'Nook
- Tuk In
- Office rental

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## ➤ Community Food Outlets



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## ➤ Tuk-In Community Cafe



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## ➤ Cook at the 'Nook



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## ➤ Emergency Food Bank



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## Partnership Working

- Underpins ALL We Do!
- Food Poverty Action Aberdeen (65 partners)
- Aberdeen Community Food Network (30+ partners)
- Aberdeen Community Café Network (40+ partners)
- FareShare Community Food Members (CFM, 177)
- Sustainable Food City Partnership Aberdeen

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## Sustainable Food City Partnership Aberdeen

- Hosted by CFINE;
- Benefit of being located out-with public authorities;
- However... clearly linked & connected to a range of services;
- CFINE manages and implements SFCPA's policies.

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## Sustainable Food City Partnership Aberdeen

SFCPA only makes sense if concerned with:

- Policy development; and
- Resource allocation.

Collective agreement on this!

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**Action Plan for Tackling Food Poverty/ Insecurity**  
Food Poverty Action Aberdeen (FPAA)



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## Action Plan Aim:

*Food poverty/insecurity is not acceptable in Aberdeen and we call on Aberdeen City Council, Community Planning Aberdeen, Aberdeen Welfare Reform Board, NHS organisations and the Sustainable Food City Partnership Aberdeen (SFCPA) to make tackling food poverty/insecurity a priority and for acceleration on the commitments that have been made, and working in partnership with Food Poverty Action Aberdeen (FPAA), to reduce, and work towards ultimately eradicating, food poverty/insecurity.*

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# Thanks for Listening

## Any Questions?

