Coordinator Catch-ups:
Local responses to Covid-19
10:00 - 11:30 every Wednesday

Agenda
• Welcome and programme updates
• Food Power gathering, Simon Shaw, Food Power/Sustain
• An update on the Agriculture Bill and farming sector, Vicki Hird, Sustain
• Local partnership in action: Food Durham; Markets & supporting producers in Northumberland, Peter Samson, Food Durham
• Food for Good Coalition in Edinburgh, Simon Kenton-Lake, Nourish
• AOBs
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• Provide a buffer for existing public & community food organisations working on the front-line by safely preparing, storing and distributing meals that can be accessed in times of urgency;

• Serve those in need that may fall through the gaps of existing services due to the sudden increase in demand;

• Provide food for existing distribution networks and local groups to minimise and prevent the spread of Coronavirus, utilising Central Kitchens with rigorous food hygiene standards;

• Ensure that people are supported in a dignified manner;

• Provide a destination and distribution hub for surplus food that would otherwise be wasted;

• Provide direction and resource to the creative & compassionate food workers whose talents would otherwise go wasted;

• Signpost organisations and individuals to appropriate services and information to ensure a safe, effective and cohesive response to the situation at hand.
How we help.....

**Tier One:** Supporting Partner Organisations

**Tier Two:** Local / Community Drop-offs

**Tier Three:** Emergency Door to Door Distribution & Signposting

**Tier Four:** On-going support (& loop to Tier Two?)
Dignity - Community - Sustainability

**DIGNITY**
Ensuring choice, appropriate communication, support & ability to influence.

- **Social legacy**

**COMMUNITY**
Working with & supporting those best placed to support their own communities.

- **Social capital**

**SUSTAINABILITY**
Sourcing locally, seasonally and organic where possible.

- **Economic legacy**
FFG in numbers!

1 distribution hub
2 refrigerated vans
3 bike couriers
4 kitchens
5 paid staff
16 community partners
30+ menu choices (20 this week alone)
40+ volunteers
4500 meals a week
30,000 meals so far....
What’s next......?
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