



Community &  
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# Cheshire East Food Alliance

○ Meeting #4 – 15 October 2024

# Agenda

Food insecurity Headlines

Breakout session – looking at the strengthen themes:

- Good Governance
- VCFSE Funding and Impact
- Organisational Planning
- Volunteering.

# Food insecurity Headlines...

## National

Extension of Household Support fund announced - UK Govt (September 2024)

750 Schools take part in Free breakfast pilot (ahead of a national rollout - September - UK Govt (Oct 24

9 million Britons vulnerable to reliance on food banks - The Trussell Trust (October 24)

only 14% of households reporting severe food insecurity accessed a food bank- DWP FRS (March 2024)

Community food groups locally receiving £200k of funding via COL / HSF

CEC proposal to ban junk food ads across their advertising estate

3,500 children in CE in poverty missing out on either means-tested FSM or universal infant FSM (CAPG)

800+ potential beneficiaries missing out on £220k of Healthy Start funding (Sustain)

## Local

# Cheshire East / Macclesfield context...

## CE LSOAs with PFFI scores in the top 20% nationally (England)

### CE LSOAs with PFFI scores in the lowest 20% nationally (England)

LSOA	Ward	CE Rank for Combined PFFI
Cheshire East 019B	Macclesfield West and Ivy	1
Cheshire East 037A	Crewe West	2
Cheshire East 021A	Macclesfield South	3
Cheshire East 019C	Macclesfield West and Ivy	4
Cheshire East 044B	Wistaston	5
Cheshire East 035B	Crewe East	6
Cheshire East 021D	Macclesfield South	7
Cheshire East 035D	Crewe East	8
Cheshire East 037D	Crewe St Barnabas	9
Cheshire East 044C	Crewe West	10

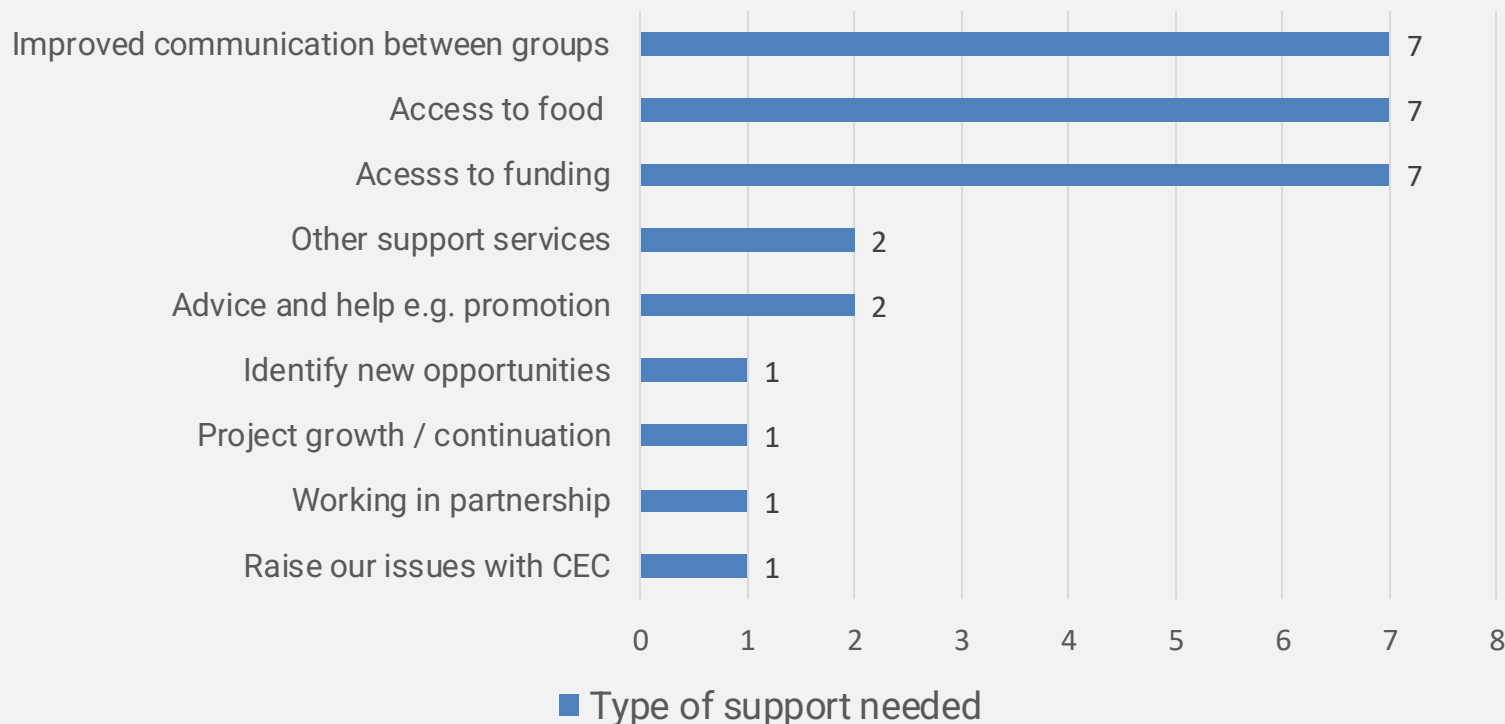
## Macclesfield Community Food support levels

6\* projects provided over 17,000 food interventions since the start of January

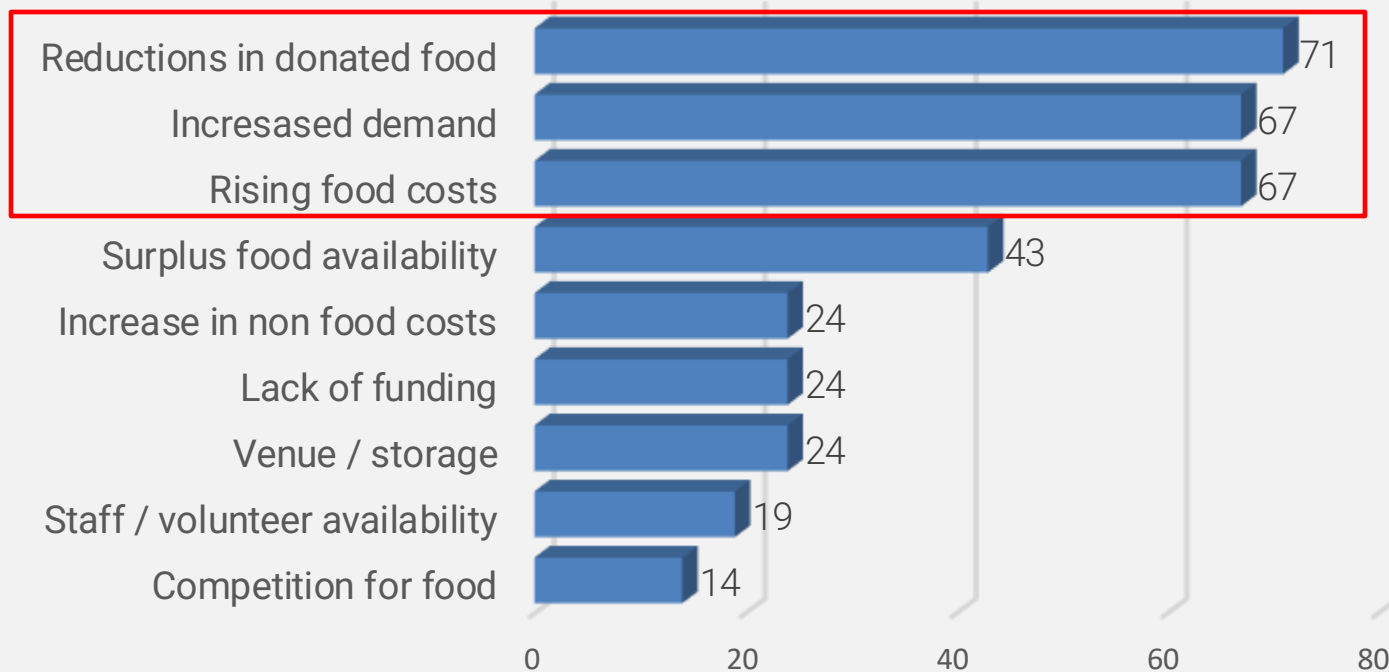
- People accessing multiple forms of food support
- (\* 1 x foodbank, 1 x foodbank / surplus food, 1 x community pantry, 1 x surplus grocery, 1 x community fridge, 1 x surplus café)

# How can the Food Coordinator role help

Based on responses from the Community Food Survey (n)



# Main challenges of community food projects



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