

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020  
To 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2021**

## **Holiday Hunger Programme Bradford West**

### **What is happening?**

The government has provided a Winter Grant to Bradford Council. We have allocated some of this funding as grants to the Voluntary Sector to provide food for children and families experiencing food deprivation. This will ensure enhanced food provision for the Christmas and February Holiday periods

### **How will these voluntary sector organisations support families?**

There are 55 voluntary sector organisations that have been successful in their grant application. Many of whom provided holiday hunger support during the summer holiday and October half term.

- Centres that work with vulnerable families and have details of those which need support and will be targeting their services to those families
- Using local venues to establish bases for food collection. Promoting this on social media
- Conducted leaflet drops across their areas informing families how they can access food on a click and collect basis
- Some will be advertising on social media informing families of their ability to provide hot and cold food for delivery or collection
- Provision of food parcels for families to ensure they can make food at home

The intention in providing these organisations with funding is to add an extra layer of support across the district. These organisations are supplementary to other established organisations including Food banks. There will inevitably be gaps in provision. However, as a council we are continuously working with the voluntary sector to establish how we can increase coverage into next year.

### **What should families who need help do?**

Families can access support by emailing <https://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/>

We have provided a list of the voluntary sector organisations that are participating in the holiday hunger programme in Bradford West, including contact details for parents to contact directly.

### **When is this happening?**

The December Holiday Hunger Programme runs from 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2021