



Health & Safety Policy

Purpose of this Statement	To detail the Health & Safety Policy at Bradford North Foodbank
Dated	28 th September 2021
Contact	The Foodbank Manager

Introduction

Bradford North foodbank is committed to ensuring general health and safety in accordance with The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and applicable regulations made under it.

Policy Statement

Our policy is to ensure the general health and safety of all workers, contractors, volunteers and visitors who attend our premises, or who participate in foodbank activities elsewhere, as far as is reasonable and practicable, as follows:

- To identify health and safety risks, and to control those risks wherever practicable.
- To maintain and, where necessary, replace equipment required for the performance of any particular task.
- To provide safe arrangements for the use, handling, storage or transport of articles and substances.
- To ensure safe use of hazardous substances held.
- To provide adequate information, instruction and training in relation to the performance of employees and volunteers, and to put in place procedures to ensure safe systems of working.
- To provide adequate support and supervision to all employees and volunteers employed on foodbank business.
- To prevent accidents and work-related ill health.
- To review this policy and associated procedures on a regular basis (at least annually) and revise policy and procedures as the need arises.
- To consult employees on health and safety matters.

Named H&S Officer	Franco Biancardo
Monitoring of the procedures	Foodbank Manager, Warehouse Manager, Foodbank Centre Team Leaders
Reporting to	Trustees
Next Review Date	Autumn 2022

This policy was adopted by the Trustees:

Name: Roger Butterfield	Signed*: <i>Mark Cahill</i>
Position: Chair of Trustees	Date: 28/09/2021

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