

## Health and Safety Policy Statement

<b>Dated</b>	November 2025
<b>Contact</b>	The Foodbank Manager

### Introduction

Bradford North Foodbank recognise that good health and safety management supports the delivery of services and projects in all locations where it operates. Bradford North Foodbank is committed to ensuring so far as reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of employees, temporary workers, volunteers, contractors and members of the public who may be affected by our activities.

Bradford North Foodbank declares its intention to satisfy the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and all other relevant legislation or Regulations.

### Policy Statement

Bradford North Foodbank will:

- Comply with all relevant statutory requirements for health, safety and welfare.
- Consult with Representatives at all levels in order to improve the health and safety culture across all areas of the organisation.
- Ensure that all Representatives have access to and are aware of the Health and Safety Policy, procedures and guidance.
- Undertake risk assessments that are suitable and sufficient for work activities and implement appropriate risk control measures.
- Provide and maintain a safe place of work, including safe access to and egress from, for Representatives and members of the public visiting Our premises or accessing our services.
- Implement safe systems and processes for all activities conducted.
- Provide information, instruction, training and supervision of Representatives in matters of health and safety.
- Provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) where required and maintain safe equipment.
- Ensure safe use, handling, storage and transport of articles and substances used or associated in the provision of the charity's services or activities.
- Implement a procedure for the recording, reporting and investigating of accidents, incidents, near misses and instances of ill health to determine if such are the result of the charity's activities.
- Provide regular report on Bradford North Foodbank health and safety performance to the Trustees and ensure the report contains proposals for the continual improvement of health and safety management as appropriate.
- Review this Health and Safety Policy together with the Operational Procedures annually or earlier when there change to the operational environment.

<b>Monitoring of the Health and Safety Policy and Procedures</b>	Foodbank Manager, Warehouse Manager, Foodbank Centre Team Leaders
<b>Reporting to</b>	Trustees
<b>Next Review Date</b>	November 2026