

SERVICE UPDATE

<u>Name of Function:</u>	Early Intervention and Community Empowerment
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<u>Title of Update:</u>	Emergency Food Information
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UPDATE:

At the meeting of the Anti-Poverty and Inequality Committee on 10 May 2023, the Committee resolved in respect of visit to CFINE - CUS/23/159:

‘to instruct the Locality Inclusion Manager to circulate a Service Update in respect of the information held on the Council’s website regarding locations for emergency food’.

The Council website has an interactive map and list of locations where emergency food can be collected. This can be viewed at [Times and places to collect emergency food | Aberdeen City Council](#) This page also links with information about Community Food Pantries, and wider support with the cost of living.

The information on the website is updated with Christmas and New Year arrangements, and then midway through the year. Updates are sought by CFINE through Food Poverty Action Aberdeen (FPAA). Additions and amendments can, however, be made at any time – for example, information about help from Street Friends has been added this week.

CFINE are currently finalising an update from FPAA members and this will be updated on the website shortly. Following the update, the link will be shared through community and locality groups and through social media to help raise awareness, and the opportunities to signpost people for support.