

OUR PROJECTS:



Working closely with probation and the police, Eve's Space supports female offenders and women at risk of offending through one-to-one support and group work, in order to prevent offending and encourage sustainable lifestyles.



The Reach Out project offers practical and emotional support to women involved in sex work to help them exit prostitution. The project worker liaises with colleagues in the drugs team, the police, probation and the courts.



Support First works with vulnerable adults with a range of complex social and lifestyle needs, who repeatedly use the emergency services. Our support workers identify problems, and offer advice and practical assistance to individuals and couples through home visits.



Street Life works with homeless people to access suitable accommodation and provide on-going support to help clients sustain their tenancies and rebuild their lives. The weekly Drop-in is supported by volunteers.



Family First supports families who receive a number of different services from public organisations. Our support workers coordinate support, advice and guidance from the different services to help families address the complex issues they are facing.



RUNA works with children who run away from home. The project workers undertake joint visits with the police and families are supported to address the issues that caused the running, prevent further running away and address child safeguarding issues.



Winter Watch provides up to 90 vulnerable & homeless people with food, clothing, showers, & advice on weekend evenings January to March. Volunteers from more than 100 churches, local businesses and schools in and around Bolton collect food, prepare meals, provide finance and staff the cafe.



Storehouse provides weekly food parcels to those in need using a voucher system with more than 100 local agencies. People either collect them from the Restore Centre or the parcels are delivered to those who are unable to collect.

Local Welfare Provision



Local Welfare Provision provides emergency food parcels for individuals and families on behalf of the Council's crisis service. These contain a week's worth of food. We also issue gas and electricity top-ups where these have been awarded.



Friends of Fun Food makes buying, cooking, smelling and tasting food exciting for the most vulnerable children and families in our town. We do community cooking events, with fun activities for families and teach clients to cook healthy, tasty food on a budget.



Helped by schools, churches, local business and other organisations, we Christmas Dinner on Jesus provides 1200 hampers to struggling individuals and families containing everything they need to make a traditional Christmas Dinner - right down to crackers and party hats!



Our Bolton Lunches initiative in the summer holidays provides around 1500 free packed lunches each day to children and young people on low incomes who receive free school meals during term time, but struggle to make ends meet during the long summer break.