

Board Report: November 2022

We have now successfully registered over 200 Members for the Fridge and Cupboard, we have regular visitors once a week and a few families who have reached out for extra support due to the cost of living, who we have also been successful in giving the support they have needed. We are currently working on a plan to cap the Mile radius, for people to sign up as we have members travelling from Guildford, Alton, Hook & Farnborough which by postcode searches for 1 of them is a 34 Minute drive.

Due to the rise in demand that the Fridge is having one of our volunteers reached out for bag donations to help us serve the community, we were successful with this and had lots of Bags for life donated which we have given to members so they can re-use these weekly to save on using plastic bags, this has been a great help as we have increased our items to 4 items from the shelves (tinned etc), 4 items from the freezers and help yourselves to Bread, Fruit and veg, which a bag for lift is the right size for. This has been a great help and everyone has been very pleased with the outcome.

We carried out some training in September to recap on things and make sure the Volunteers carry on using the correct Food Hygiene Procedures and continue to carry out all the environmental procedures correctly. We had over half the Volunteer team attend for a 2 hour session, which was very good and we have lots of positive feedback from them.

We are Currently meeting via zoom calls with other fridges to share ideas.