

Subject: Coventry Fuelbank Suspended from November 1st

It is with regret that we have to announce a suspension of the fuel bank service at Coventry Foodbank from the end of October.

We are still determined to provide the best possible support we can for people across Coventry struggling to afford the essentials, and we'll be taking this opportunity to consider more suitable future arrangements for the scheme.

In the meantime, we would advise people in need of support to approach either their energy company, as there may be grants or discount schemes available; or contact Coventry Citizens Advice or Coventry Independent Advice service as its workers have expertise in this area and will be able to advise next best steps. Failing that, National Energy Action can help advise on help with water tariffs, energy tariffs and energy efficiency (warm and safe homes advice).

We are sure you will understand that we have not taken this decision lightly.

Please note that we will not be accepting any fuelbank applications from the 1st November 2020