



GENERAL INFORMATION.

Taunton Foodbank works alongside Trussell, an anti-poverty charity, whose aim is to ensure no-one in the UK needs a foodbank to survive. In the meantime we exist to provide emergency food and support to those in our community who are in need. TFB is founded on Christian principles and was started 12 years ago.

Physically, it comprises a base (warehouse) in Taunton, where food donations are received, packed and distributed to Taunton clients referred by local Referral Agencies, and to distribution hubs in Wellington and Wiveliscombe. The organisational model is broadly unchanged since its inception, although now with a small number of paid staff and a level of activity that has increased considerably.

We are seeking to expand our paid staff team to meet the continuing and changing need for support in our community. The role we have on offer is that of an Operations Supervisor who will have responsibility for the day to day operations of Taunton foodbank - see the Job Description for further details.

We are currently open to our clients in Taunton in the mornings from 10.00am to 12 noon, Monday to Friday and our operations supervisor will be required to work Monday to Friday. Our Wellington hub is open 2 afternoons a week.

The baseline rate of pay is £14.00 an hour but we might consider increasing that for a successful candidate with enhanced skills.

APPLICATION PROCESS.

The closing date for the receipt of completed application forms and associated paperwork is 31st December 2024. They can be emailed to jane@taunton.foodbank.org.uk or printed and sent to our Taunton address marked 'in confidence' for the attention of Jane Cobby, Trustee.

If necessary we will shortlist candidates using the information provided in your application and will then invite applicants for a face to face interview.

All candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application.

We would hope to appoint as soon as possible after the interviews.