

## Exciting Job Opportunity Senior Manager at Taunton Foodbank

**Location:** Hybrid Working from Taunton Foodbank and Home working

**Salary:** £37,500 pro-rata

**Hours:** 20 - 25 hours a week

**Closing Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> May

### About Us

Taunton Foodbank (TFB) works alongside **Trussell**, a leading anti-poverty charity, whose aim is to ensure that no one in the UK needs a foodbank to survive. In the mean-time TFB exists to provide emergency food and support to those in need in our local community.

The charity is governed by a Board of Trustees and is now embarking on an **exciting new phase** of growth and development.

### The Role

We are looking for a **passionate and experienced Senior Manager** to join our team and lead Taunton Foodbank into the next phase of growth.

As part of our re-organized staffing structure, this role offers the exciting opportunity to:

- shape the future direction of the organisation
- expand our services beyond just emergency food
- Provide much needed support to clients in various aspects of their lives

### Key Responsibilities

- Lead and manage the expansion of our services to support clients facing difficult circumstances.
- Work closely with the Operations Supervisor to ensure the smooth operation of food distribution and warehouse functions.
- Oversee the strategic development of Taunton Foodbank, ensuring that we remain responsive and effective in meeting the needs of our community.
- Support and work with a small team of paid staff and many dedicated volunteers.
- Innovate and bring fresh ideas to the organization to drive positive change and growth.

### Key Requirements

- Experience in managing teams and projects within the charity sector or a related field.
- A passion for supporting those in need and a strong commitment to community development.
- The ability to work strategically and practically, leading an expanding organization through its next phase of growth.
- Excellent organisational, communication, and leadership skills.
- Experience working in foodbanks or with community-based services is desirable but not essential.

### **Our Current Operations:**

Taunton Foodbank operates from a warehouse in Taunton, where food donations are received, packed, and distributed to those referred by local agencies. We also have a distribution hub in Wellington. We are currently open to clients in Taunton Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, and our Wellington hub is open two afternoons a week.

### **Application Process:**

The full job description, the application form and relevant information are available on our website:

**[taunton.foodbank.org.uk](http://taunton.foodbank.org.uk).**

To apply, please submit your completed application form and associated paperwork by **30<sup>th</sup> May 2025**.

Send your application to: [jane@taunton.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:jane@taunton.foodbank.org.uk)

**Join us in making a real difference in the lives of those who need it most.**