

# Who runs it and how it works

Winchester Basics Bank was founded in January 2004 and is a Christian project supported by local churches, caring organisations and Winchester City Council. There are two part-time members of staff and a team of approved volunteers. Most of the food and all of the clothing we distribute is donated. Much of the food is received at Harvest Festival time in the autumn from churches and schools, and from local food drives. We are pleased to have ongoing relationships with several supermarkets which host collection trolleys for us, with Organic Food growers who provide us with fresh fruit and vegetables and with FareShare from whom we can source supplies of fresh and chilled surplus goods. Other supplies come from generous individuals, businesses and charitable groups.

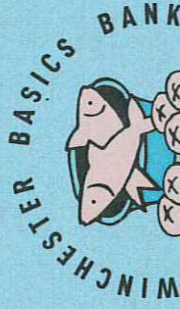


We operate on a referral system, so those wishing to access Winchester Basics Bank's service should obtain an online voucher from one of our partner agencies. Everyone's circumstances are different so we work with a wide range of organisations to try to ensure that most of the local population is covered. If you need a referral and don't know where to go please call in, e-mail or phone us. If you would like to become a referral agent visit our website.

We are a company limited by guarantee having charitable status and run by a board of trustees.



Service is very friendly, everyone has a smile. I feel embarrassed at times and the staff help take that away. Couldn't wish for better. Thank you."



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## Providing emergency food and to clothing in people in need

