

**Gateshead Foodbank are looking for people to shape what we do. Could you help?**

**We’re looking for people who have experience of using the foodbank to join our new steering group.**

The role on the steering group is a voluntary one, where you will share your experiences and use your voice to bring about change to ensure that other people do not suffer in the same way. You will help to shape services that are fit for everyone, making a fairer society for all.

What you can expect at the steering group:

* A safe space for individuals to share their experiences.
* There is no pressure - you can do as much or little as you want and you can step out at any time.
* Be supported through the process with signposting to services that can help.
* Travel expenses and refreshments provided.
* You will be listened to and respected.

The benefits of getting involved:

* Meet new people and increase confidence.
* Grow skills and networks.
* Something for your CV.
* Inspire positive change and make a difference.

For more information, please contact Lucy: **participation@gatesheadfoodbank.org or 07588130070**