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Christmas Arrangements 2018

Wirral Foodbank is committed to supporting those within our community who are in need. You may become aware of your clients who require emergency food support over the Christmas period. This document provides you with details of our Christmas arrangements.

Opening Times:

Wirral Foodbank will be providing a service between Christmas and New Year, please see the reverse of this document for details. A separate copy is also attached for you to give out to your Clients with Food Vouchers. **We would recommend that they are given out from 19th December.**

Ordinarily a food voucher is required to access the Foodbank, we are aware that agencies will be closed over Christmas and it may not be possible for individuals to obtain one. Should you be contacted by someone who is in need, and they do not have a food voucher, the following emergency support is available.

- Over the Christmas period Distribution Centres (as detailed overleaf), are authorised to provide emergency food support without a food voucher. **Please note that Distribution Centres can only offer fuel support where emergency food is required.**
- Outside opening hours, emergency food support can be accessed via emergency Social Services, who can be contacted on 0151 677 6557. Emergency fuel support is not available via this service.

The Foodbank Office will be closed from 1.30pm Thursday 20th December and will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

Food Vouchers:

A number of Referral Agencies will be closed over the Christmas period. For Clients who require ongoing support during this period you can issue post-dated food vouchers.

Additional Support:

I have attached to this email an amended copy of our "Fresh Food" leaflet, detailing those agencies that are open between Christmas and New Year. Please feel to copy and distribute to your Clients.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this note to your colleagues. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 07947387930.

It has been a challenging year for us all, but more so for our Clients. I wish you all a blessed Christmas a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Richard Roberts
Manager
Wirral Foodbank

FOODBANK CENTRES CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

	MONDAY 24 Dec	TUESDAY 25 Dec	WEDNESDAY 26 Dec	THURSDAY 27 Dec	FRIDAY 28 Dec	SATURDAY 29 Dec	MONDAY 31 Dec	TUESDAY 1 Jan
Grange Baptist Church Whetstone Lane Birkenhead CH41 2QS								
St Anne's Church Highfield Rd, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, Merseyside. CH42 2BY	12pm – 2pm							
Salvation Army Vincent St Birkenhead CH41 2RH						10am – 12.00pm		
St Paul's Church Hall Church Road Seacombe Wallasey, CH44 7AN								
St David's Church, Eastham Crosthwaite Avenue Eastham CH62 9DG								
Charing Cross Methodist Church, 226 Claughton Road, Birkenhead, CH41 4DX								
St Chad's Ch. Twickenham Drive Leasowe, Ch46 1RW								
St Catherines Church Church Road Tranmere CH42 5LF					10am-1pm			
ST James Church Albion Street New Brighton Wirral CH45 9LF				11am-2pm				

Emmanuel Church 154 Seabank Road New Brighton CH45 1HG					11am-2pm			
North Birkenhead Dvt Trust St James Centre 344 Laird Street Birkenhead CH41 7AL	10am – 12pm							
Christchurch Moreton Upton Road Moreton Wirral CH60 0PA								
Link with Emmanuel Church 128 Claughton Road Birkenhead CH41 6EX					2:30pm - 4:30pm			
StJoseph & St Alban's Parish Centre St Alban's Road Wallasey CH44 5UD								
St Mark's Church New Chester Road New Ferry CH62 1DG								

Normal schedule applies from Wednesday 2nd January 2019