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Department: **Community Services**  
Title: **Food Poverty- portfolioholder and partnerships**  
Description: **Portfolio holder for food poverty**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

1. Is there a Cabinet Portfolio holder with responsibility for food poverty?
2. Is the council part of a Food Partnership or Food Alliance which covers the boundaries of the council?

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

1. Is there a Cabinet Portfolio holder with responsibility for food poverty?

Response – Not specifically –but would fall under the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Health

2. Is the council part of a Food Partnership or Food Alliance which covers the boundaries of the council?

Response – No but we do support 3 foodbanks in the borough.

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