

## Food & Drink Fund Impact Report

January 2021

### Access Community Trust

Access Community Trust was awarded a grant of £5,000 to support PINK Orange across Suffolk.

The grant enabled Access Community Trust to provide 927 families (3,745 individuals) with a minimum of four meals through PINK Orange. The meals were supplied along with online tuition, menu cards and signposting to other support services.

By linking with food providers throughout Suffolk, PINK Orange sources healthy, nutritional, fresh and ambient products that are combined in the 'Food Hub' to form PINK Orange ingredient kits, which contain the exact quantities of food needed to make a number of family meals throughout each week. The PINK Orange logistics team distributes these prepared kits via a variety of techniques directly to Free School Meals (FSM) households each week throughout the school holiday period, directly combating holiday hunger at source. PINK Orange is not just about delivering ingredient kits, the service inspires young people to learn key life skills on kitchen safety and how to prepare and cook on a budget, using easy to follow recipe cards and videos created by 'young people FOR young people'.

Healthy nourishing meal cards are created, and each box contains all ingredients for healthy family unit meals. The how to videos provided with the meal kits are created to inspire young people in the network and provide step by step guidance via QR code videos to recipients. These encourage the whole family unit to take part and enjoy this family cooking time.

There are no barriers for entry or stigma attached to this service. If a child within the household receives free school meals, that household can become a member of PINK Orange within minutes. Members of PINK orange also gain access to the guidance and support network of Access Community Trust and its partners.

### Case study

"X is the oldest sibling in a single parent family of four. Prior to COVID-19, his mother struggled to provide enough food to prepare three basic meals a day and relied on the local food banks to bridge the gap.

Before PINK Orange, X and his brothers were sadly eating breakfast cereal as an evening meal to ensure they did not go to bed hungry. With PINK Orange's help, the family had enough provision to eat healthy, nutritional meals across the week of the holiday."





# Do you live in Suffolk and receive free school meals?

If the answer is YES, then pop down to see us for a FREE ingredients kit

## THE PINK Orange

Enjoy a **FREE** household meal kit this school Summer holiday.

Your kit will contain all of the ingredients to create a meal for a family of four people. Inside your kit will also be an easy to follow recipe card.

Pop down and collect your **FREE** kit from any of the locations below this week:

Available in addition to the Government COVID Summer Food Fund Vouchers - No referral paperwork required

### New registration collection points W/C 24th August 2020



#### Tuesday 25th

Lowestoft - South (3-5pm)

**Beach Hut 121 - Lowestoft Beach**  
(Next to Sandy Toes Cafe)

#### Wednesday 26th

Lowestoft - South (12.30-2.30pm)

**Seagull Theatre - Morton Road**

Stowmarket (12-3pm)

**The Mix**  
Ipswich St - IP14 IBB

#### Thursday 27th

Lowestoft - South (3-5pm)

**Beach Hut 121 - Lowestoft Beach**  
(Next to Sandy Toes Cafe)

#### Friday 28th

Lowestoft (1-4pm)

**Boston Lodge**

Newmarket (From 1.30pm)

**Newmarket Leisure Centre**  
Exning Road - CB8 0EA

Haverhill (From 2.30pm)

**Haverhill Leisure Centre**  
Ehringshausen Way - CB9 0ER

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Your Community Your Trust

To receive your kit we simply need to know the following information at your collection point:  
Total Household size, Number of children receiving Free School Meals, Postcode and School Attended.  
Plus a contact number or email address, if you wish to continue to receive our Kits for the rest of the Summer Holiday.

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