IFAN Member Newsletter - February 2018

Last chance to book - IFAN AGM & The Value of Stories event

Our inaugural AGM takes place this Wednesday in Stockport, coupled with an event about the importance of storytelling as a powerful advocacy and research tool.

Click here for more info and to book.

New members!

IFAN is pleased to welcome the following new members:

- Salma Foodbank
- Wythenshaw Food Poverty Group
- Washington Community Food Project
- St Paul’s Pantry
- House of Bread
- Instant Neighbour

Food Insecurity Bill

IFAN is a member of the End Hunger UK coalition and IFAN team member Sabine works on our behalf within a core group that campaigns for the regular measure of household food insecurity in the UK. The End Hunger UK group commissioned a YouGov survey on household food insecurity and the alarming results got a great deal of media coverage on 30.1.18. Read Sabine’s blog in the Huffington Post. Emma Lewell-Buck’s Food Insecurity Bill is due to be read on the 26th of October. There are now over 100 cross-party MPs calling for this measurement.

A Menu for Change

A Menu for Change is a 3-year project being run in Scotland that aims to change the way food insecurity is tackled so that poverty, as the root cause, is dealt with first and foremost. The project is encouraging a shift away from emergency food aid as the solution and towards preventative and rights-based measures. They are running an event in North Lanarkshire on February 23rd on the approach that was adopted in North Lanarkshire in 2015 known as the Food Poverty Referral Gateway.

– all welcome.