

## Lowestoft Town Council Grant Feedback Form

|  | Since we received the funding in March, we have distributed a total of 1819kg of hygiene products, including 1275kg to Lowestoft Foodbank specifically.   |
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| What impact did the grant funding have on your project?  Please include any information on engagement with the local community, sustainability of the project and the impact on local need | The Hygiene Bank can now buy essential and highly requested hygiene products that the Lowestoft Foodbank needs to meet local demand. This includes shower gel, shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant and other basic essentials. When hygiene needs are met individuals can attend interviews, education, social activities and participate in society. One client attending the Foodbank couldn't believe his luck as he was able to collect shampoo and deodorant prior to a job interview and apparently felt "like a million dollars" as he was panicking about his personal hygiene. He got the job as his self-esteem had been raised and he was able to engage with people with confidence.  Our feedback from community partners and the Lowestoft Foodbank tells us that thanks to our donations of hygiene products, they can spend more of their funds on the essential food items that they provide. This then makes their services more sustainable in the long run. |
| Please evidence or explain<br>how you acknowledged<br>Lowestoft Town Council's<br>grant as part of your project  | Inn due course the aim is to share the work of The Hygiene Bank with press releases and content on local web sites.   |
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