

**Corporate Sponsorship Terms and Conditions May 2026**  
**Approved by Board of Trustees 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Companies wishing to support Chesterfield Foodbank through sponsorship are required to enter into a formal sponsorship agreement with us.

This agreement will clearly outline the nature of the sponsorship, including any agreed benefits, recognition, or promotional activity.

Any financial or in-kind support provided without a formal, signed sponsorship agreement will be treated as a voluntary donation.

Donations are given without expectation of reciprocation, reward, significant benefit, or commercial return.

We actively encourage donations of this kind, as they provide vital, flexible support to our work and are a meaningful way for organisations to demonstrate their commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility within the local community.

Both sponsorship and donations support our work and contribute to Corporate Social Responsibility, however only donations are given without expectation of commercial benefit.

This distinction is important for both Chesterfield Foodbank and the supporting organisation, as sponsorship and donations are treated differently for accounting and tax purposes.

We encourage all organisations to seek independent financial advice if needed.

If you are interested in becoming an official sponsor, please contact us to discuss and agree the appropriate arrangements before making your contribution.

Unless otherwise explicitly agreed in writing, Chesterfield Foodbank reserves the right to use all funds received in a way that best supports the charity's objectives in line with our [Charity's Governing Document](#). This may include, but is not limited to, the purchase of food and essential items for distribution, or contributing towards operational and core costs necessary to deliver our services.

Where funds are intended to be restricted or ringfenced for a specific purpose, this must be clearly agreed in writing prior to the contribution being made.