

FOOD INSECURITY

An estimated 8.4 million people in the UK struggle to get enough to eat

73% UK people think hunger is a problem that can be solved

51% think food banks are an embarrassment in a modern society

FUEL POVERTY

Living in a too cold home can kill

In the severe winter of 2017/18 over 15000 premature deaths were attributed to living in a cold home

Energy vulnerability is an intensely emotional experience ... uncertainty over bills, costs, price rises... cold homes... damp, mould....shame and stress.

HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS

- Bed, bedding and mattress
 - Table and chairs
- Sofa and/or easy chairs
 - Wardrobe/drawers
- Carpets in living rooms and bedrooms
 - Curtains or blinds
 - Washing machine
- Refrigerator and freezer
 - Cooker/oven
 - TV

End Furniture Poverty

Defined list of household essentials following consultation 2016.

INCOME

- **60% of people in poverty live in households where someone is in work**
- **Half of low income households do not claim the benefits they are entitled to**
- **Insecure employment is the most damaging form of insecurity for mental health**

DEBT

- **An estimated 8.3million people in the UK are over indebted**
- The link between debt, financial crisis and suicidal thoughts are well documented
- Over 16 million people in UK have less than £100 in savings – this makes managing unexpected life events even harder

CHILDREN

*4.1 million children live in poverty in the UK
– how does that feel to them?*



DIGITAL ACCESS and SKILLS

- **11.9m people do not have the digital skills needed for day to day life in the UK**
- 700,000 young people have inadequate internet access for school work
- Digital inequality reproduces and exacerbates social and economic experiences of inequality

ISOLATION & LONELINESS

- **10% of people aged 16 to 24 were "always or often" lonely - the highest proportion of any age group**
- Social isolation can be exacerbated where the home is not a welcoming environment
- Living in persistent poverty (is) associated with children falling out more frequently with their peers and being more likely to bully others