

## Food Friends inclusion and diversity statement

Food Friends tackles social isolation and loneliness in our community through food and friendship. We want to both represent and include as many people as possible from our community in what we do. To do this, we understand it is important to treat everyone equally with dignity, respect and fairness.

Doing this well will involve:

- Understanding what people need when we interact with them
- Offering straightforward ways for people to make suggestions or tell us about any problems
- Learning from feedback and making changes

It will also mean asking for and collecting information. Understanding who we are reaching will help us to learn and develop ways to reach as many people as possible, as fairly as possible.

We strive to build trust and confidence in our organisation. Food Friends embraces inclusion and diversity as a founding principle. Treating everyone with kindness, dignity, respect, and fairness is the responsibility of everyone in the Food Friends community.