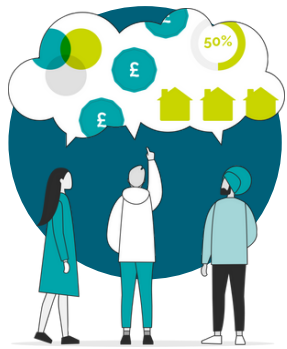


How can we support you with your anti-poverty strategy?

About us

Resolve Poverty is a leading anti-poverty organisation that delivers locally and regionally focused anti-poverty activities across the UK.

This document outlines all the different ways we can support you with your anti-poverty strategy.



1. Development of new anti-poverty strategies

We support organisations to develop anti-poverty strategies building on our 2023 report, *Local anti-poverty strategies: good practice and effective approaches*.

The report sets out new thinking on anti-poverty strategy development for local authorities, regional public bodies such as combined authorities and other organisations wanting to develop a plan for tackling poverty.

It sets out a framework for effective anti-poverty strategy development with 12 clear steps based on good practice from around the UK. From defining poverty and its drivers through to ensuring effective accountability and monitoring processes are in place, we can work with you to put this framework into practice and ensure the strategy leads to meaningful impact.



2. Ongoing strategic oversight

We provide strategic oversight to support organisations in developing and implementing anti-poverty strategies.

This includes advising on strategic frameworks, coordinating input across departments and partners, and supporting action planning and delivery. We provide guidance to ensure strategies are grounded in evidence, aligned with other local strategies and plans, and designed for practical implementation. Our support spans from early design through to approval helping you embed anti-poverty approaches across teams and services, with clear governance and long-term delivery structures in place.



Case Study: Bolton Council

Resolve Poverty was commissioned to support the development of a new anti-poverty strategy for Bolton Council. Our approach was to work with the council and partners to identify areas where we could add value, using our local anti-poverty strategies framework as a guide. Through this work we created bespoke tools and provided support tailored to the needs of the organisation and the borough.

Beyond the development of the strategy, Resolve Poverty are now working in partnership with the council to ensure ongoing buy-in by internal and external stakeholders and to deliver impact. This involves facilitating the anti-poverty partnership group, providing strategic oversight and building evidence for national advocacy.

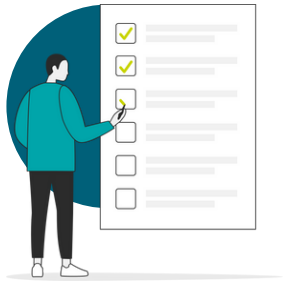


3. Evaluating, reviewing and updating existing strategies

We work with organisations to review and strengthen existing anti-poverty strategies by evaluating their effectiveness and relevance.

This includes conducting internal scoping exercises, analysing data on poverty and its drivers, and identifying where improvements can be made.

We support stakeholder engagement to gather insight, assess alignment with wider strategic aims, and recommend clear updates to frameworks and actions. Our approach helps organisations better understand what's working, identify gaps, and ensure their strategies are coordinated, and capable of delivering impact.



4. Review of your organisational policies and procedures

We offer review of your organisation's policies and procedures to ensure that they are focused on poverty alleviation, and that they will deliver for those who are experiencing poverty.

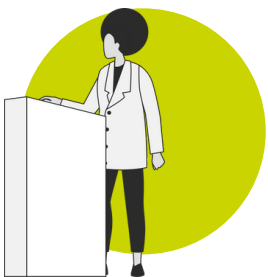
We can focus on individual pieces of work or policies, or provide a full review of your organisation's practices and procedures.

We have proven success in supporting organisations across the country to tackle poverty locally, meaning our expertise can help you deliver effective anti-poverty efforts.



Case Study: Salford City Council

Salford City Council commissioned Resolve Poverty to evaluate their Household Support Fund offer and its impact across the borough, to offer learnings for the delivery of future local welfare provision in Salford, with the aim of positive outcomes for Salford's residents at the heart of the commission. Resolve Poverty conducted a thorough evaluation, engaging residents with lived experience of poverty and stakeholders from within the Council and its partner organisations and were able to offer a number of recommendations to Salford City Council, including how to simplify application processes to ensure maximum take up; embarking on a pilot scheme to road test new forms of welfare support and how to more-effectively utilise locally held data.



5. Lived experience engagement to inform strategy development

We support organisations to embed the voice of lived experience in anti-poverty strategy development.

This includes designing and facilitating engagement through a range of methods—such as workshops, focus groups, community organisations, and surveys and helping to interpret and apply insights in a meaningful way.

We focus on understanding collective experience and supporting organisations to incorporate diverse forms of expertise into local decision-making. This helps shape strategies that reflect the realities of people's lives, respond to community priorities, and lead to more inclusive and effective approaches to reducing poverty.



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