

Clowne Community Kitchen

A mutual group of people, with one aim in mind - to help the local community, was formed in early 2021 with a goal of delivering hot meals to isolated people who were finding it difficult to cook for themselves. The group had no real knowledge of how to set up as a charity, or how to plan ahead as a business and did not know how to set up a bank account for the group.

BCVS suggested to the group that they would need to create a business plan to help support their provision.

BCVS also helped with options assessments, assistance in setting up as a CIC, and how to set up a banking account so they could start applying for funding.

BCVS also suggest that the group would need to make sure that they all completed food hygiene training and adhere to food hygiene regulations.



Officially became a CIC in February 2021.



Undertook food hygiene training for all staff.



Opened a bank account, started applying for funding, and set up a facebook page and website.