



GUARANTEE OUR ESSENTIALS

Our community's stories of hardship and hope

Lay it all out on the table with us today

Our community needs an Essentials Guarantee within Universal Credit to ensure everyone has a protected, minimum amount of support to afford the essentials. Which is why today, we're laying out on the table our stories of hardship and hope – and we want you to join us.

Pull up a seat

- Fill out a consent card and pick up a fabric pen.
- Use our prompt cards and chat to a facilitator or other participants in the activity to help guide your thoughts.
- Test write your message onto a piece of paper before you commit to the tablecloth.
- When you're ready, write your messages of hardship and hope on the tablecloth alongside your neighbours.

How will my message be shared?

We would like to use your messages, as well as photos and videos of you, to help promote this event and campaign for an Essentials Guarantee.

This includes publishing these online, including media not controlled by us and sharing with other organisations such as the Trussell Trust or the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. These images may therefore be seen locally, nationally or globally.

Your voice matters. Join us in calling for an Essentials Guarantee.



Find out more about the campaign at:
trusselltrust.org/essentials



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