

**Corporate partnership supports 200 Croydon residents through Tarem Services Mobile Foodbank
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A community food distribution delivered by social enterprise Tarem Services, in partnership with CBRE and Zurich UK, has supported around 200 residents in Croydon facing financial hardship.

Held on Monday 23 March 2026 at Croydon Family Hub within the Samuel Coleridge Taylor Centre on Selhurst Road, the initiative brought together volunteers from all three organisations to prepare and distribute 100 bags of essential food supplies.

The distribution took place in a local community where Tarem Services provides cleaning services for Zurich UK on behalf of CBRE. This reflects a shared commitment to delivering social value alongside service delivery.

Since launching in October 2024, Tarem Services Mobile Foodbank initiative has supported more than 1,888 individuals across multiple distributions, including Tarem Services' workforce staff affected by food insecurity. Continued demand highlights the growing pressure rising living costs place on households across the borough.

Corporate partners supporting local communities

The distribution was delivered with volunteer engagement and wider support from CBRE and Zurich UK, enabling the initiative to reach more local residents facing financial hardship. Their involvement demonstrates how sustained partnerships between businesses and social enterprises can help address local challenges and strengthen community resilience.

Deputy Mayor attends community distribution

The event was attended by Deputy Mayor of Croydon, Councillor Lynne Hale, who also supported the launch of the Mobile Foodbank initiative in the borough in October 2024.

She said:

"I was delighted to go along to the latest Tarem Services Mobile Foodbank in Croydon on Monday. By providing thoughtfully put together bags of essential food supplies, this dedicated team is really helping some of our most vulnerable families, at a time when they are struggling so much with the cost of living. Indeed, such was the demand, that Tarem Services with their social enterprise partners CBRE and Zurich UK, increased the number of bags of food supplies especially for this session. We are so grateful for this thoughtfulness.

It was so good to see the steady stream of people coming into the Croydon Family Hub at the Samuel Coleridge Taylor Centre, and leaving with some essential food supplies, knowing that people do care and are trying to support them."

Ongoing commitment to tackling food insecurity

The Mobile Foodbank forms part of Tarem Services' wider social mission to tackle in-work poverty and food insecurity among low-paid workers and vulnerable communities. Through collaboration with corporate partners and local organisations, the initiative aims to provide practical support while raising awareness of the growing challenges faced by households across London.

Learn more: www.taremservices.com/foodbank

About Tarem Services:

Tarem Services Limited is a social enterprise cleaning company focused on tackling in-work poverty and food insecurity, especially among cleaners. Founded in 1999 with a grant from what is now known as The King's Trust, Tarem Services has built a reputation for responsible business practices. The company provides office and school cleaning, construction labour supply, pest control, and waste management services, all while remaining committed to social responsibility and environmental sustainability.

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Image Captions:

Deputy Mayor Councillor Lynne Hale with volunteers from Tarem Services, CBRE and Zurich UK during the Mobile Foodbank distribution at the Samuel Coleridge Taylor Centre, Croydon — 23 March 2026.