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Hamara and Give a Gift have been identified to act as the Cultural Food Hubs for the city to provide support to residents in Leeds who need help and support with emergency food which better meet their cultural needs.

The Cultural Food Hubs provide food to meet diverse need such as: rice, variety of flours, dried pulses, ginger, garlic, oil, tinned and dried pulses, fresh veg, seasonings and spices etc. This will not include non-essential items or food with strict storage controls, such as, fresh meat.

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| **Citywide provision:**   |  | | --- | | **South, West and North**  **Hamara** will co-ordinate cultural food provision for **South, West and North** of the city  Email: [admin@hamara.co.uk](mailto:admin@hamara.co.uk)  Tel: 0113 277 3330 |  |  | | --- | | **East:**  **Give a Gift** will co-ordinate cultural food provision for **East** of the city  Email: [admin@giveagift.org.uk](mailto:admin@giveagift.org.uk)  Tel: 0113 3805676 | |

**Access to cultural food hub:**

* Anyone can refer or self-refer directly to the cultural food hub.

**Partnership working with organisations across Leeds:**

* Frontline services supporting communities with emergency food provision can contact Hamara or Give a Gift to work in partnership to access culturally appropriate food for their organisation to redistribute to people in need of emergency provision.

The Cultural Food Hubs provision will be reviewed in the coming weeks.

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