

Challenge Poverty Week 2025

PROGRAMME

Monday 6th – Sunday 12th October 2025

The Poverty and Inequalities Partnership are supporting Challenge Poverty Week 2025.

Together with the Poverty Alliance the Poverty and Inequalities Partnership are all coming together to produce a week-long programme of information and events around **5 Key Themes**.

Monday 6th October – Social Security – Building a foundation for a better life

Email with links to advice and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video from Councillor Brodie, Chair of the Tackling Poverty, Inequalities and Housing Sub-Committee• CPW 2025 Programme• Food Drive• Warm Winter Clothes Project• Social Security
Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video from Councillor Brodie, Chair of the Tackling Poverty, Inequalities and Housing Sub-Committee• Free Swimming Sessions• Launch of the Food Drive
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Drive• Warm Winter Clothes Donations• Free Swimming at DG1 – 4.30pm – 5.30pm



Tuesday 7th October – Better jobs, pay, hours, conditions and worker voice

Email with links to advice and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DG Works• Job Vacancies
Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DG Works• Free Warm Winter Clothes Project
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Drive• Warm Winter Clothes Donations

Wednesday 8th October – Better investment in life's essentials

Email with links to advice and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video from Angela Nisbett, Chair of the Poverty and Inequalities Partnership• Food Drive• Free Period Products• Permanent School Uniform Banks
Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video from Angela Nisbett, Chair of the Poverty and Inequalities Partnership• Food Drive• Free Period Products
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Drive• Warm Winter Clothes Donations

Thursday 9th October – Better investment in our communities

Email with links to advice and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Place Plans• Community Spotlight – The Kelloholm Hub
Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent School Uniform Banks• Local Place Plans
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Drive• Warm Winter Clothes Donations• Free Swimming Sessions –<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanquhar – 2.30pm – 3.30pm• Castle Douglas – 5pm – 6pm• Annan - 8.15pm – 9.15pm



Friday 10th October – Warm Homes, Green Travel, Safe Climate

Email with links to advice and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch of Winter Warmth Campaign• Emergency Energy Payment Assistance Programme• Bus Passes• Community Transport
Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch of Winter Warmth Campaign• Emergency Energy Payment Assistance Programme
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Drive• Warm Winter Clothes Donations

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th October – Reflection

Email with links to advice and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost of Living Website• DG Locator App• Food Drive Reminder• Warm Winter Clothes Project
Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost of Living Website• DG Locator App• Food Drive Reminder• Warm Winter Clothes Project
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Drive• Warm Winter Clothes Donations• Free Swimming – Sunday 12th October – Ryan Centre, Stranraer 12pm – 1pm

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