Literature about services provided by Hope Enterprises and social enterprise in general

Food poverty and food provision:

The limitations of the existing model of food banks have been clearly identified:
Fisher A. (2017), Big Hunger. MIT press

Food poverty is a growing problem nationally as numerous reports show: http://foodfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/FoodInsecurityBriefing-May-2016-FINAL.pdf
The problem with levels of food waste is also well documented: there is a new food waste inquiry being launched: http://www.keithtaylormep.org.uk/2016/07/12/keith-taylor-mep-welcomes-inquiry-into-food-waste/

The idea of a social supermarket has been trialled in the EU (and in some locations in the UK) and is subject to an EU funded study (http://socialsupermarkets.org/about-2/), with the first publications being:
Food co-ops have been evaluated and their value shown (Smith 2012): https://www.city.ac.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/167138/MLFW-final-report-Food-Co-ops-Evaluation-2012-Feb-2013.pdf

Other studies of such initiatives and need:


Shannon J (2014): Food deserts: Governing obesity in the neoliberal city, Prog Hum Geogr, April 2014 vol. 38 no. 2 248-266


The impact of poor diet on educational achievement has been studied in detail: Ellis L et al (2008) A systematic review of the effect of dietary exposure that could be achieved through normal dietary intake on learning and performance of school-aged children of relevance to UK schools, British Journal of Nutrition / Volume 100 / Issue 05 / November 2008, pp 927-936

Social enterprise:


See a reading list compiled by Simon Teasdale on social enterprise and homelessness:


