

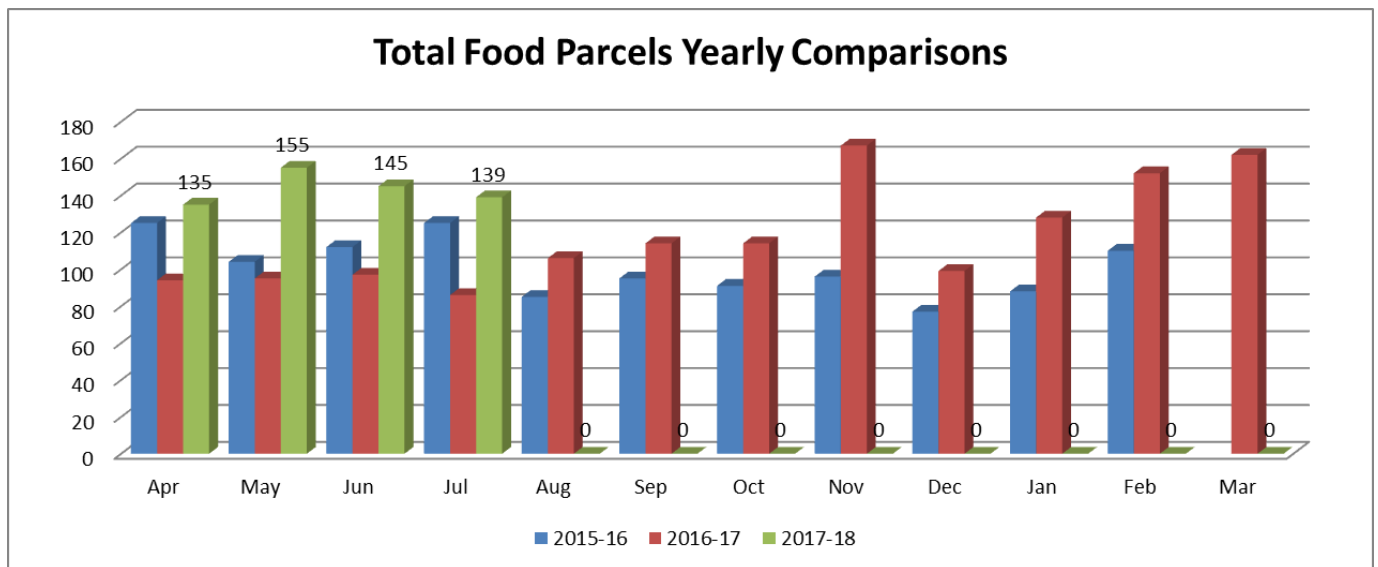


"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

Need Project Report July 2017



Total cost to date at £45 per parcel £ 25,830.00

Support from Supermarket Customers and Churches

Supermarket customers donate a lot of the food we need. We have collection points at branches of Sainsbury's, Tesco's, Morrisons, Coop, Waitrose and M&S and several smaller shops. The need for donated food is continuous, we are grateful for all the food that is donated.

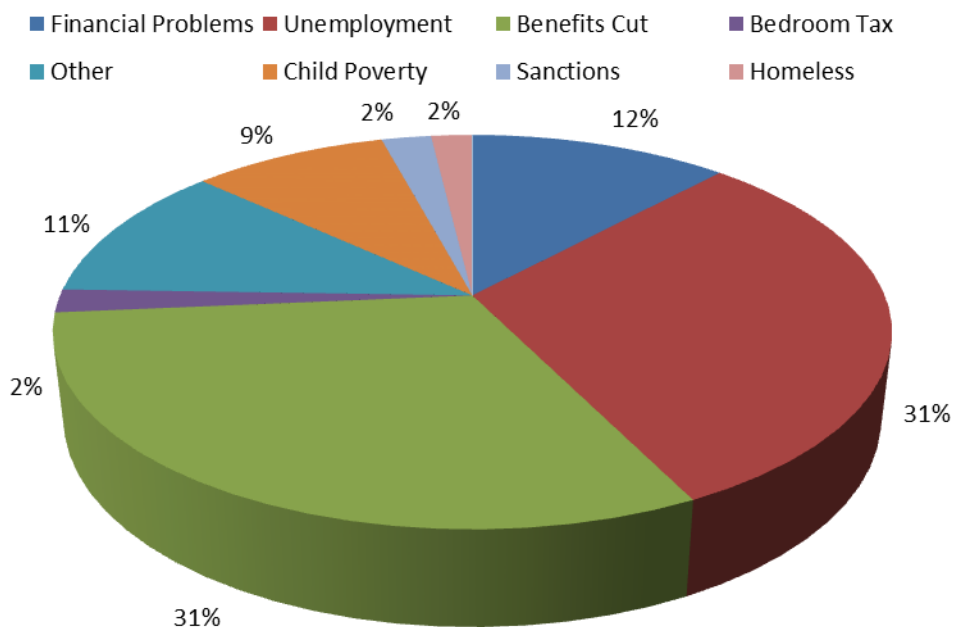
Statistics

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	194	49
Sandy	112	28
Stotfold	96	24
Shefford	90	23
Biggleswade	64	16
Marston	17	4
Out of Area	0	0
	573	

Adults & Children Served

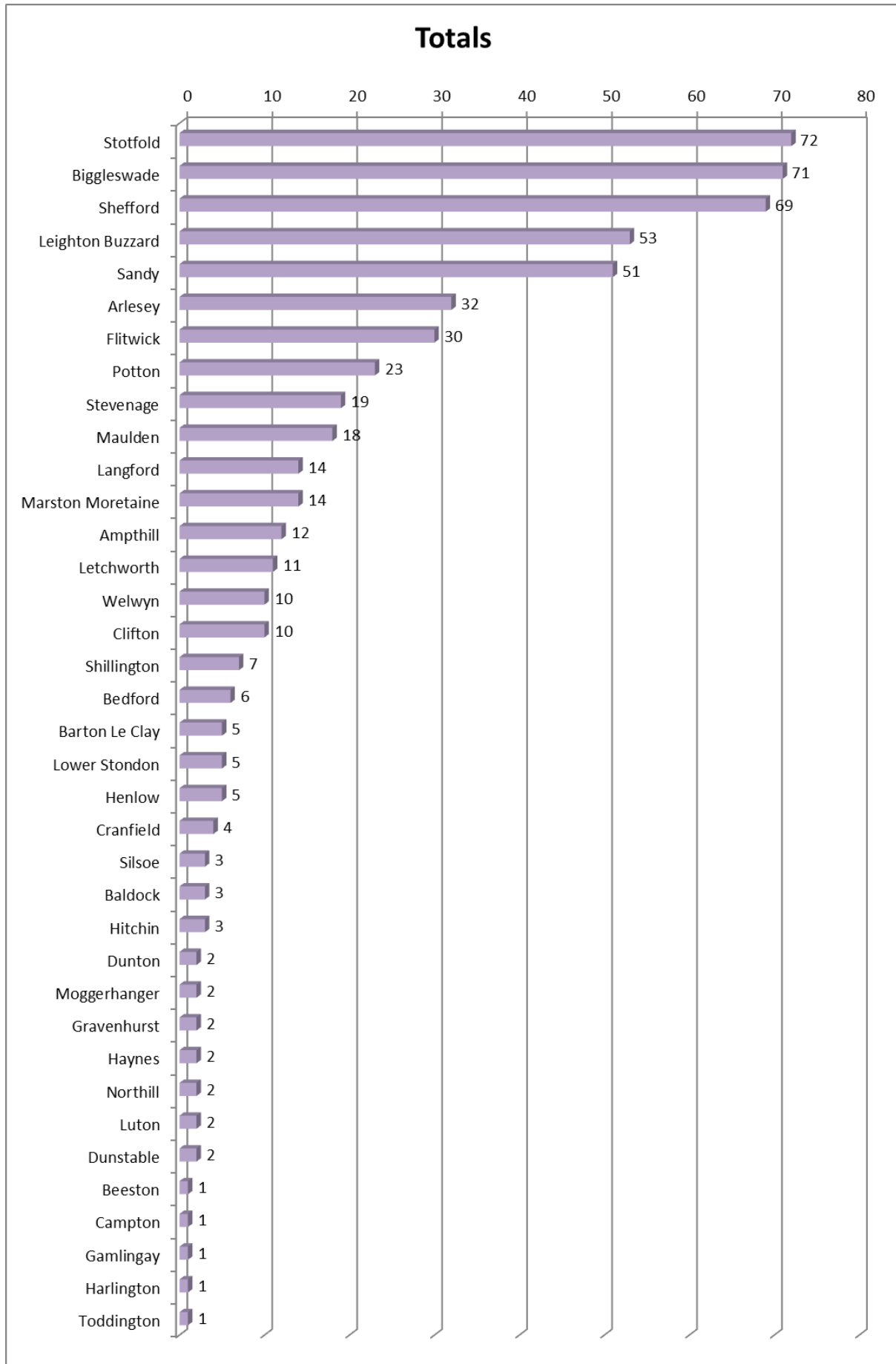
Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults
Totals (yr)	338	346	129	784

Agency Stated Reasons for Referral



Benefits cut, withdrawn or even sanctions and unemployment are the main causes of need.

Where We've Delivered To



Marston Moretaine includes one to Aspley Guise

Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items	Totals		Actual Items Includes	Totals
White Goods	13		Cookers	1
Beds, single, double, bunk	32		Fridges/ Freezers	7
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	13		Suites/Sofas	13
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	34		Washing Machines	5
Misc &, Baby Equipment	22		Microwaves	0
Bedding	32		TV's DVD Players	4
Estimated Value	£ 6,435.00			

There's a Cost.

None of this could happen without funds so we are actively seeking funds through grants and donations.

Would you consider donating something on a regular basis? If you can and are willing, please let our Administrator (Dave) know and he will tell you how to do it e-mail: admin@theneedproject.co.uk .

Lots of small monthly donations can become a big amount of funding every month. Annual or one-off donations are good too. Together we can make a difference.

Our objectives

To relieve persons in Central Bedfordshire and the surrounding area that are in poverty or financial hardship in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by:

1. Providing food parcels to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation.
2. Providing other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow.
3. Developing other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship.

Our values

We are a Christian organisation motivated by Jesus' teaching on poverty and injustice. We operate according to Christian principles of compassion, honesty, integrity, openness, kindness and care of all people, regardless of backgrounds or beliefs (or none). We are passionate about inclusion and being non-judgemental is central to what we do. We believe that everyone has the right to have food on their plate, dignity, skills, a chance to work and hope for the future.

Please pass this report on to anyone who would be interested in the work of the Need Project.

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