

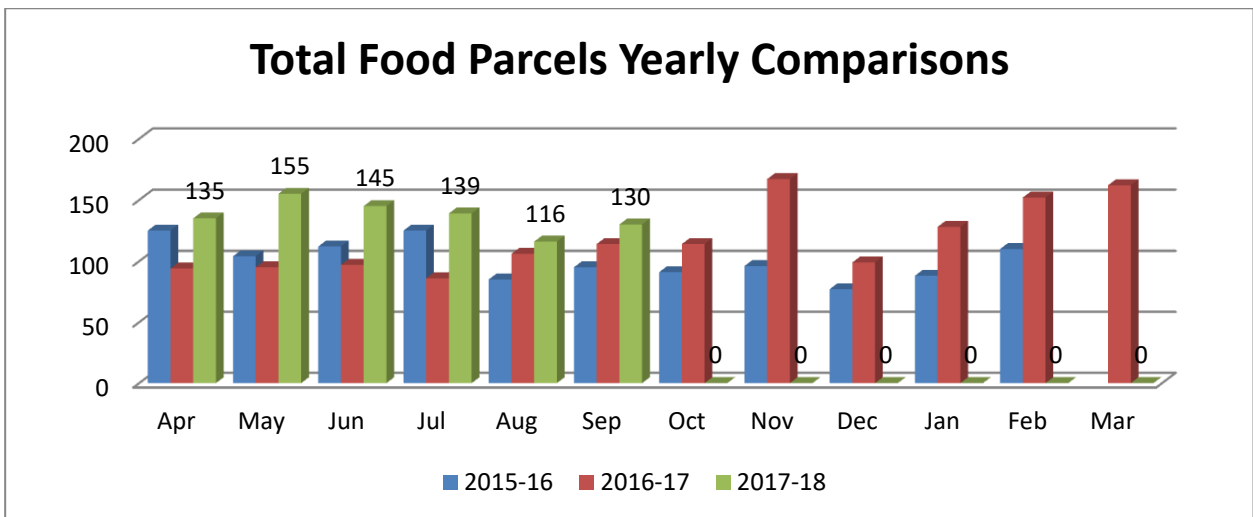


"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

Need Project Report September 2017



Total cost to date at £45 per parcel **£ 36,900.00**

Christmas Approaches

As we approach Christmas, the Need Project starts preparing for what is expected to be a very busy December. Last year we delivered just over 400 Christmas parcels and we anticipate there will be more this year. If you would like to donate towards the Christmas parcels, food or money, please call Gordon Hamilton and he will be able to tell you what we need. You can call him on **07952 765 302**.

Generous Churches

Several churches from across Central Bedfordshire have donated the food collected at Harvest services during this month. There will be more in October. The food collected has made a big difference to us, thank you all.

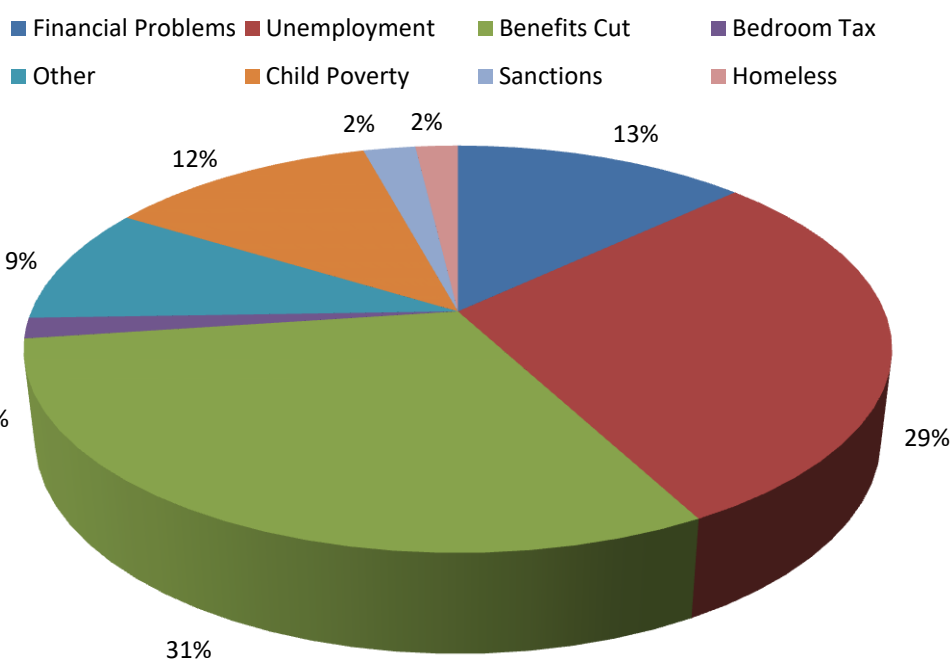
Statistics

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	105	18
Sandy	117	20
Stotfold	181	30
Shefford	158	26
Biggleswade	106	18
Marston	28	5
Out of Area	125	21
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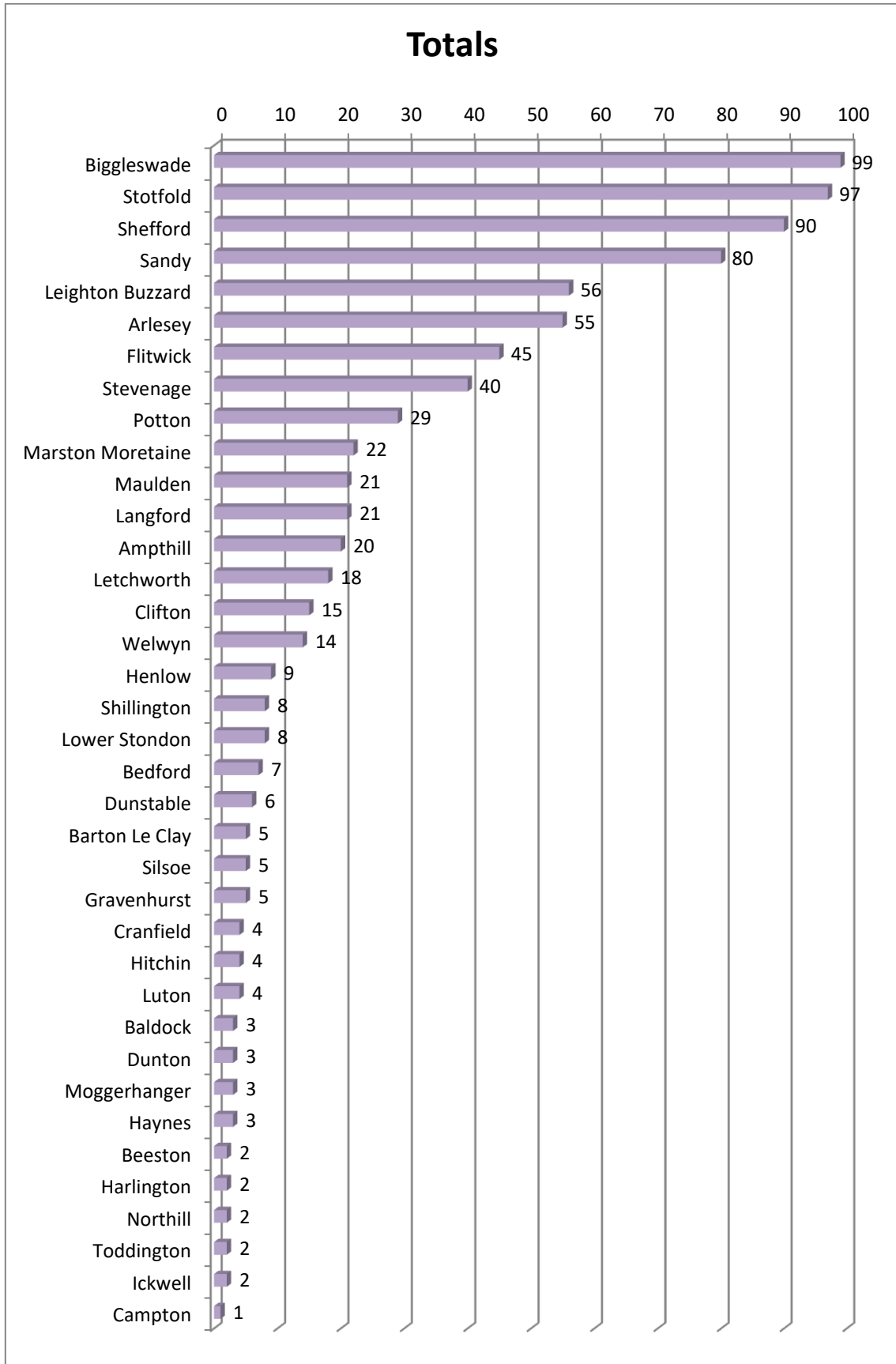
Adults & Children Served

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults
Totals (yr)	475	470	223	1113

Agency Stated Reasons for Referral



Where We've Delivered To



Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items	Totals		Actual Items Includes	Totals
White Goods	18		Cookers	2
Beds, single, double, bunk	45		Fridges/ Freezers	9
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	21		Suites/Sofas	14
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	41		Washing Machines	7
Misc &, Baby Equipment	30		Microwaves	0
Bedding	38		TV's DVD Players	5
Estimated Value	£ 8,145.00			

The estimated cost of items supplied in August was £950.

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.

You can contact The Need Project on:

Gordon Hamilton, Project Leader, Tel: 07952 765 302

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Website: www. <http://theneedproject.co.uk/>