

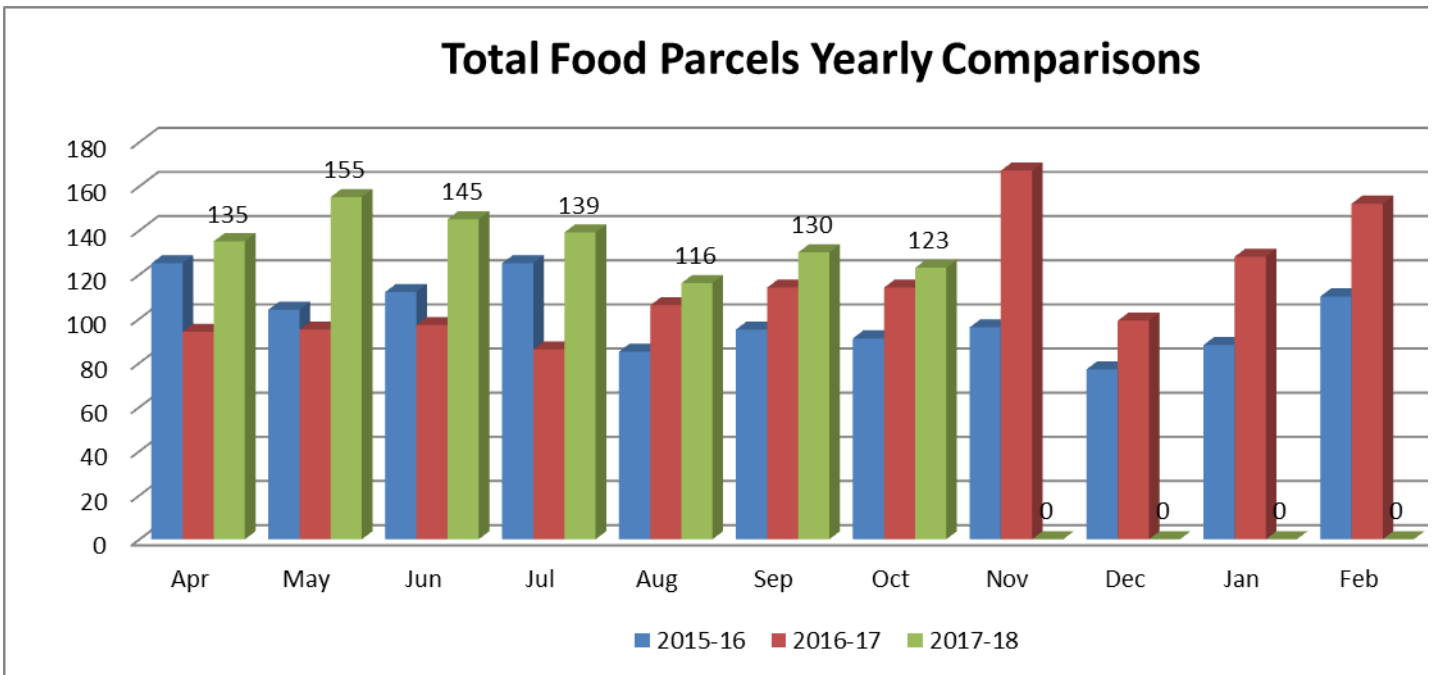


"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

Need Project Report October 2017



Total value to date at £45 per parcel **£ 42,435.00**

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**.

It's Good to Know ...

Dear Need project,

Thank you so much for the food parcels I collected today. Both my families were delighted with them they even gave me a hug! They were so pleased with what they deemed as luxury items such as proper crunchy nut cornflakes and chocolate. I feel happier that both families will be well fed over half term

Hi Gordon,

Many thanks for the gift of money you have kindly donated to Central Bedfordshire Women's Refuge. This money was used for transport to take the clients to Gulliver's Land and they all had a lovely time. Much appreciation to you for your support and kindness with this.

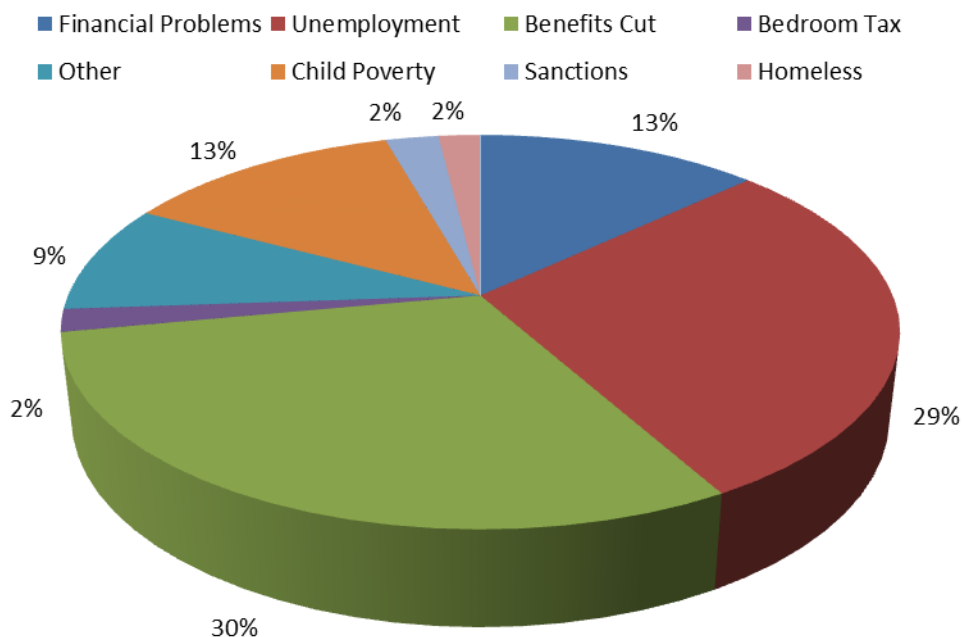
Statistics

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	124	18
Sandy	131	19
Stotfold	200	29
Shefford	183	26
Biggleswade	117	17
Marston	31	4
Out of Area	155	22
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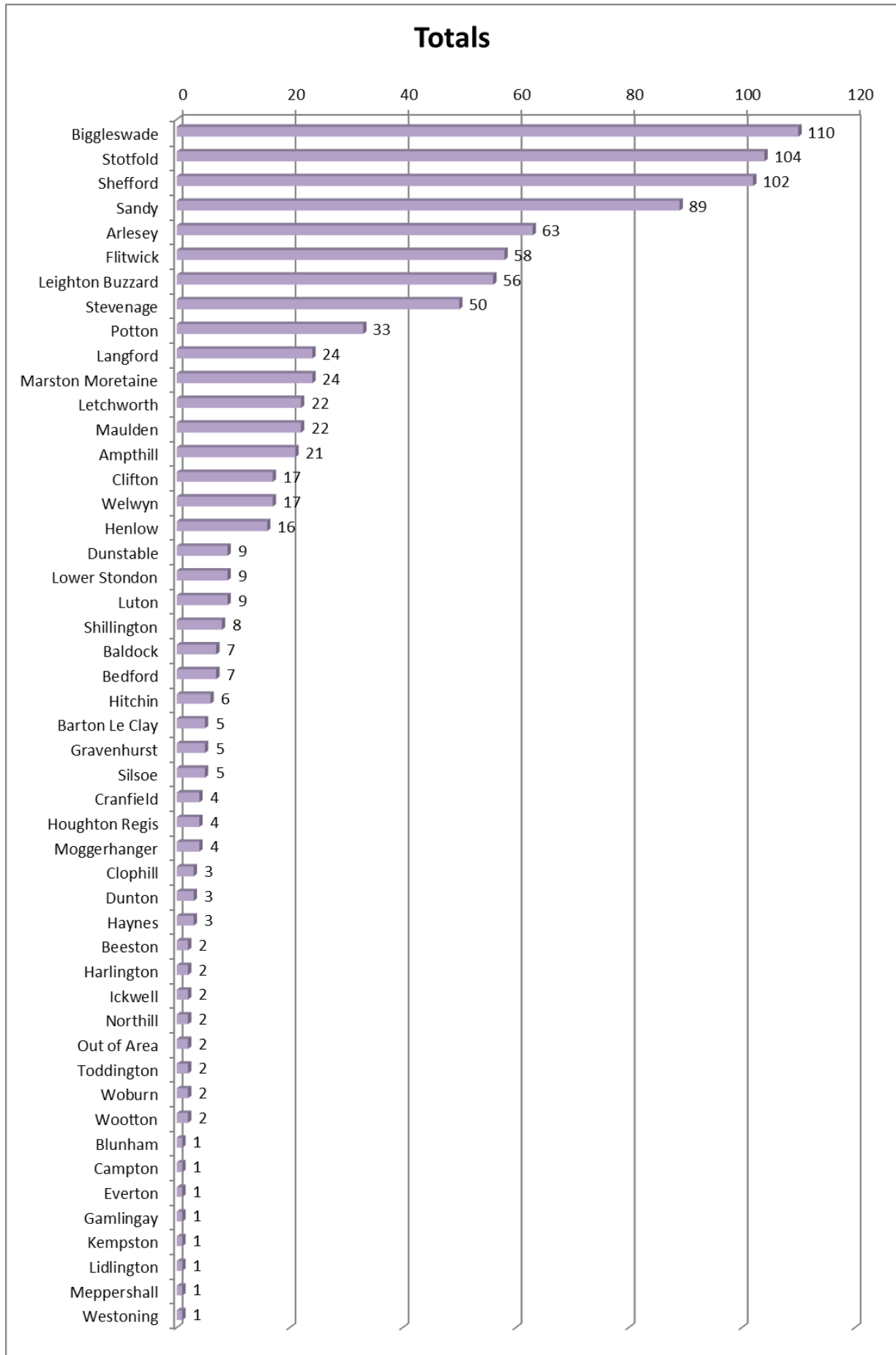
Adults & Children Served

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults
Totals (yr)	534	528	249	1277

Agency Stated Reasons for Referral



Where We've Delivered To



Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items	Totals		Actual Items Includes	Totals
White Goods	20		Cookers	2
Beds, single, double, bunk	49		Fridges/ Freezers	9
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	23		Suites/Sofas	15
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	42		Washing Machines	8
Misc &, Baby Equipment	35		Microwaves	1
Bedding	40		TV's DVD Players	7
Estimated Value	£ 9,065.00			

The estimated value of items supplied in October was £920.

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:

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