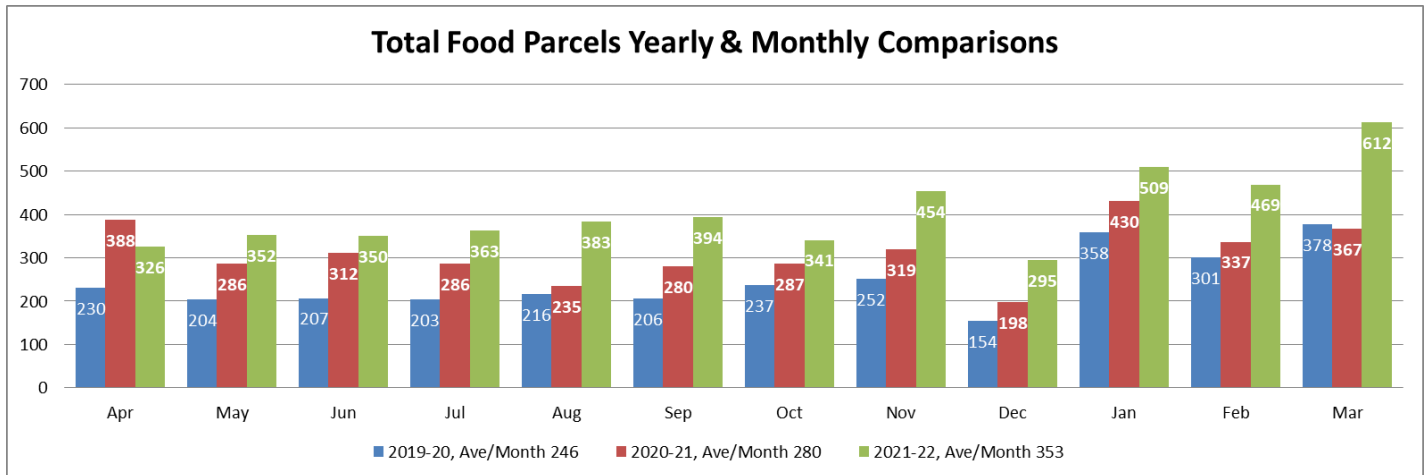




***"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"***  
***[Matthew 25:35]***

## ***Need Project Report March 2022***



A massive increase in parcels for March. Given the latest economic situation, I suppose we can expect demand to stay high for a while.

We continue to give about 300 top up bags of short life food to families dropping by to Stotfold and Sandy. We have placed a value on these of at least £8.00 per parcel

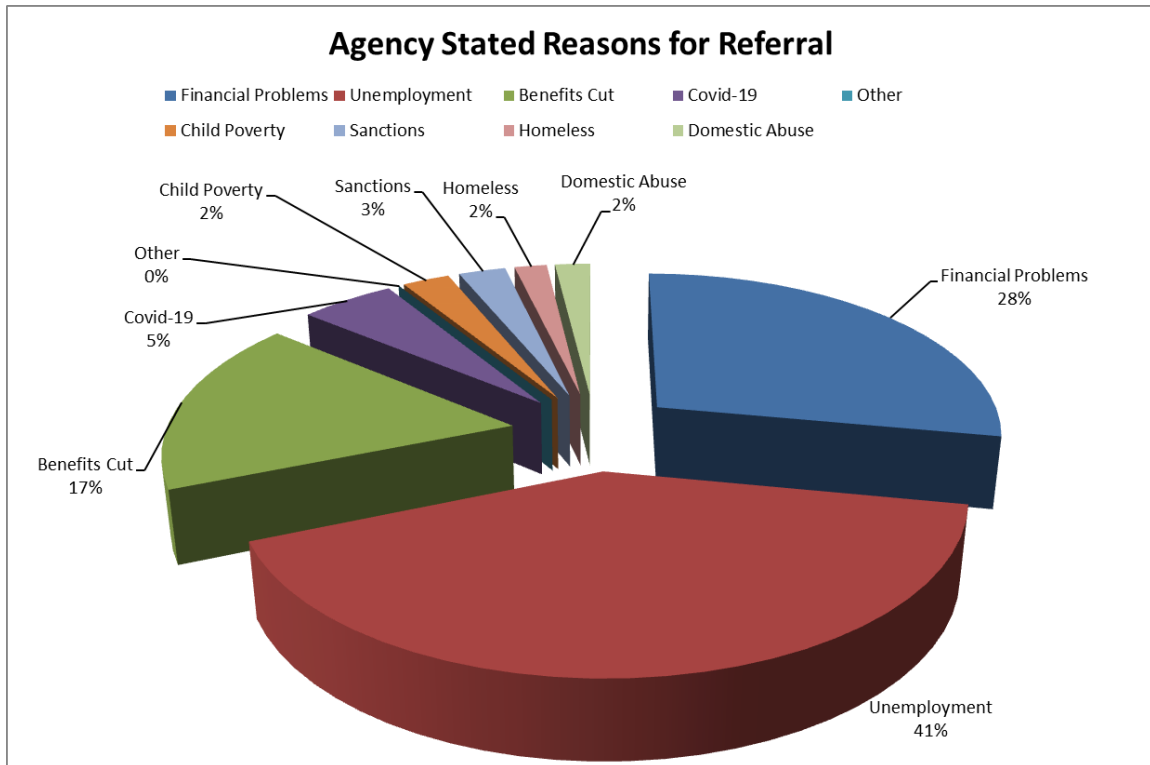
Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 261,792.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ 51,170.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 33,048.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 312,962.00

<u>Children</u>	<u>Age 0-4</u>	<u>Age 5-10</u>	<u>Age 11-17</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Totals (yr)</b>	3432	3138	2857	8211	<b>17638</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	313	520	436	1060	<b>2329</b>

<u>Hubs Summary</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Flitwick	391	33
Sandy	849	71
Stotfold	780	65
Shefford	619	52
Biggleswade	350	29
Marston Moretaine	115	10
Out of Area	279	23
Gamlingay	750	63

*I am retiring from my role as Administrator for the Need Project after 8 years of volunteer service  
 Jean Lloyd at Cranfield has taken over the role.  
 So it's goodbye from me, although I may be producing these reports for little while longer.*

## Statistics



## Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Due to us no longer having storage space for goods other than food, we are no longer able to supply any furniture, white goods or furnishings and clothing. Instead we will just be concentrating on our core purpose, which is to feed those in need.



## ***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 Marchant) know and he will tell you how to do it e-mail:

[admin@theneedproject.co.uk](mailto:admin@theneedproject.co.uk) .

## ***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. 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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