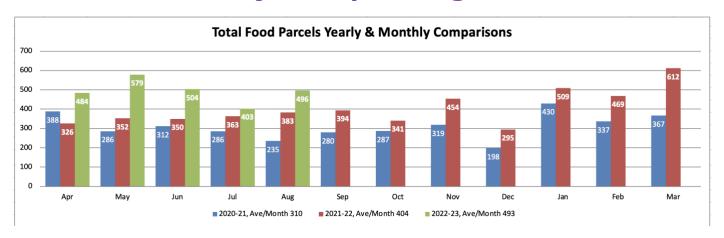


"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"
[Matthew 25:35]

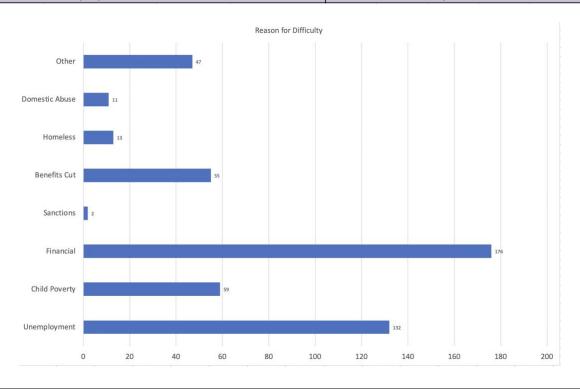
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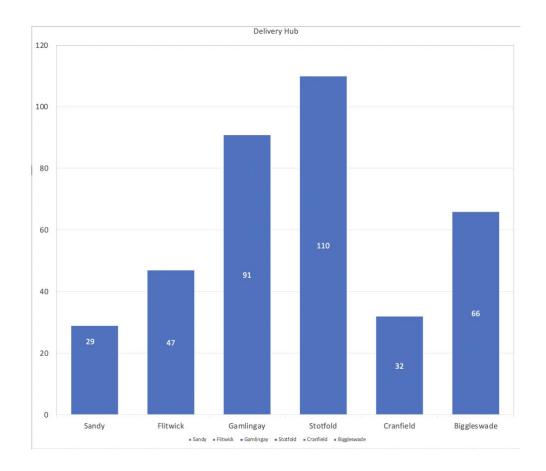


Change in number of parcels 2020- 2022

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	Annual		May	Jun	Jul	Aug		
2020-21, Ave/Month	310	388	286	312	286	235		
2021-22, Ave/Month	404	326	352	350	363	383		
2022-23, Ave/Month	206	484	579	504	403	496		
% increase		48.47%	64.49%	44.00%	11.02%	29.50%		
Two years %		24.74%	102.45%	61.54%	40.91%	111.06%		

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£	106,380.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£	-
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£	26,784.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£	106,380.00





In addition to all our food parcels, we also give away fresh food that has just reached its best before date and would otherwise be disposed of and wasted.

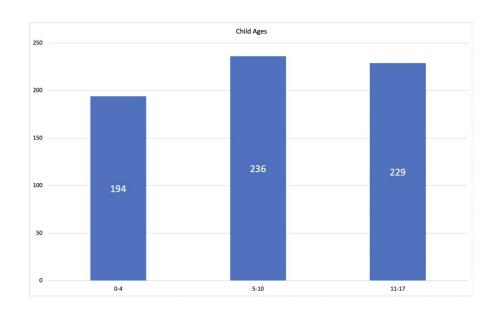
More than 300 of these parcels are collected each month with an approximate value of £8.00 per bag.

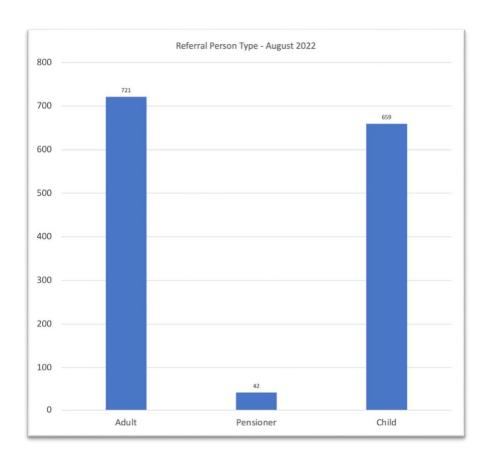
We are continuing to provide food for refugees as required.





We are currently spending around £600 per month on fuel, collecting food and delivering food parcels.





<u>People</u>	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Adults	761	885	773	616	763
Children	703	808	714	583	659
Age 0-4	209	242	232	190	194
Age 5-10	219	242	209	183	236
Age 11-17	275	320	273	212	229

There is 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?

Please contact our Administrator Jean Lloyd who will tell you how to do it e-mail: admin@theneedproject.org

A big 'Thank You" to those who make donations on a regular basis.

Our objectives

To tackle food poverty throughout Central Bedfordshire and surrounding areas, by providing food parcels to support individuals and families, via our referral system.

Our values

We are a Christian organisation motivated by Jesus' teaching on poverty and injustice. 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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