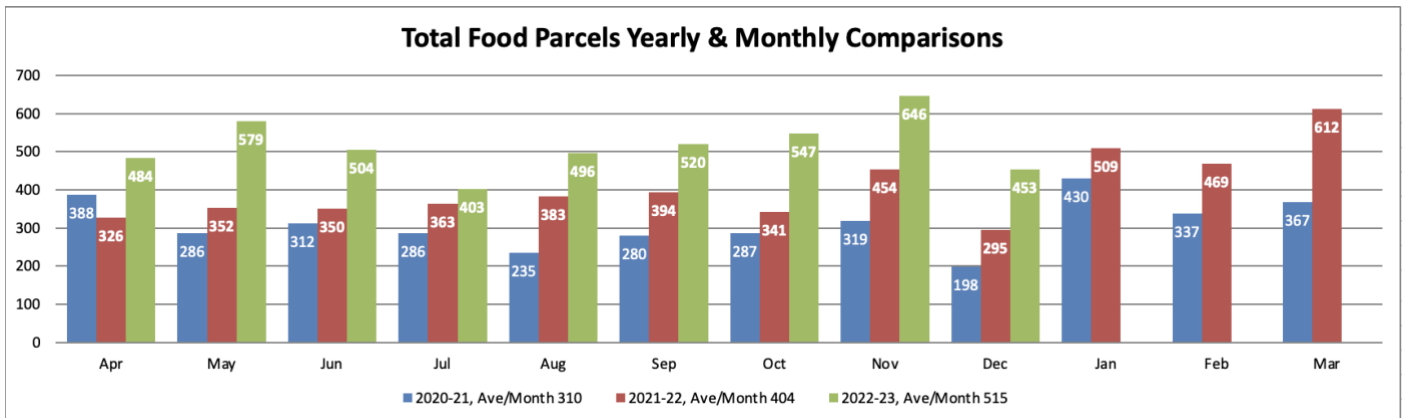




"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

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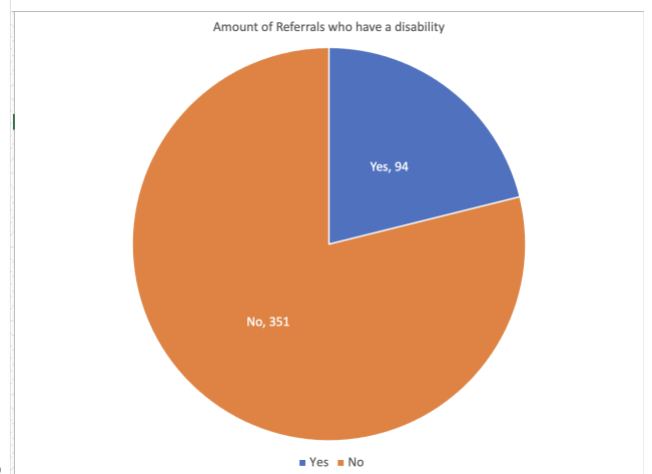
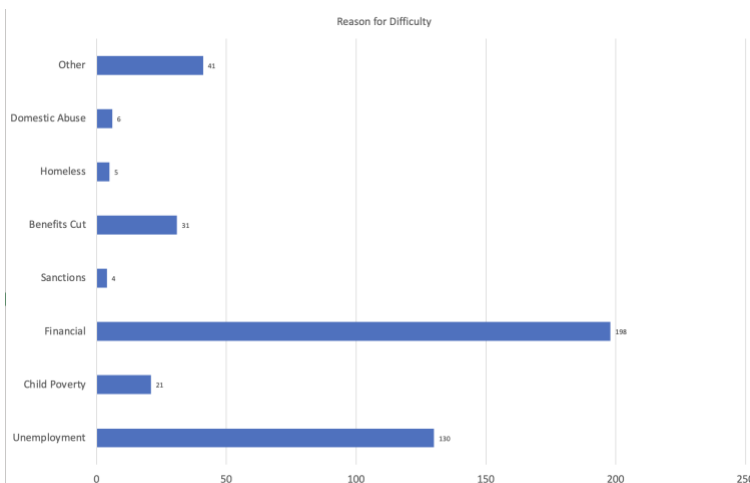


### Change in number of parcels 2020- 2022

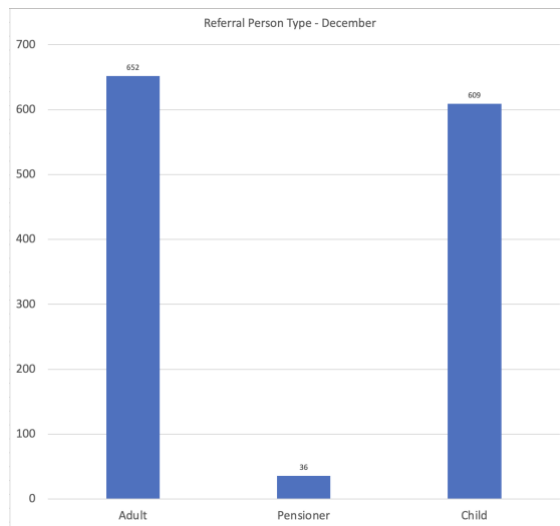
Percentage change 2020 - 2023										
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2020-21, Ave/Month	388	286	312	286	235	280	287	319	198	
2021-22, Ave/Month	326	352	350	363	383	394	341	454	295	
2022-23, Ave/Month	484	579	504	403	496	520	547	646	453	
% increase 2021 -22	48.47%	64.49%	44.00%	11.02%	29.50%	31.98%	60.41%	42.29%	53.56%	
% increase 2020 -22	24.74%	102.45%	61.54%	40.91%	111.06%	85.71%	90.59%	102.51%	128.79%	

People	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Xmas	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL
Adults	761	885	773	616	763	770	823	919	688	850	0	0	0	7848
Children	703	808	714	583	659	655	712	848	658	881	0	0	0	7221
Age 0-4	209	242	232	190	194	182	220	179	179	229	0	0	0	2056
Age 5-10	219	242	209	183	236	197	249	246	246	307	0	0	0	2334
Age 11-17	275	320	273	212	229	203	243	233	233	335	0	0	0	2556

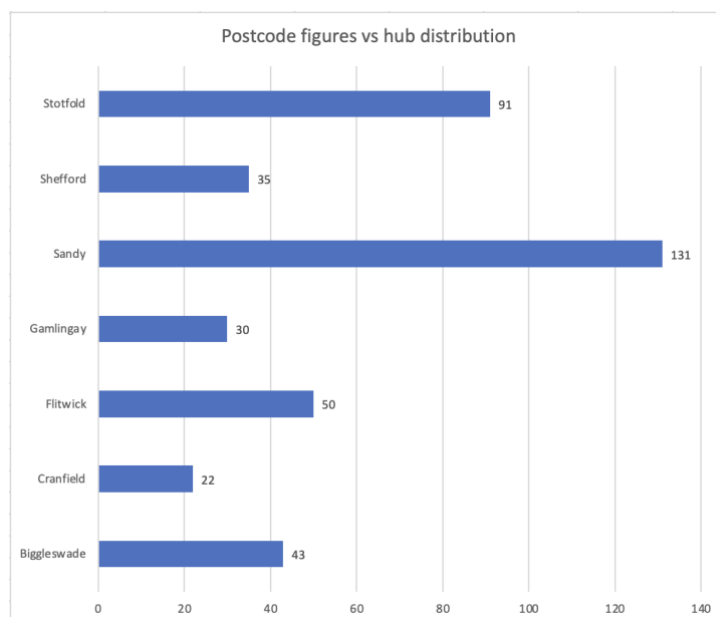
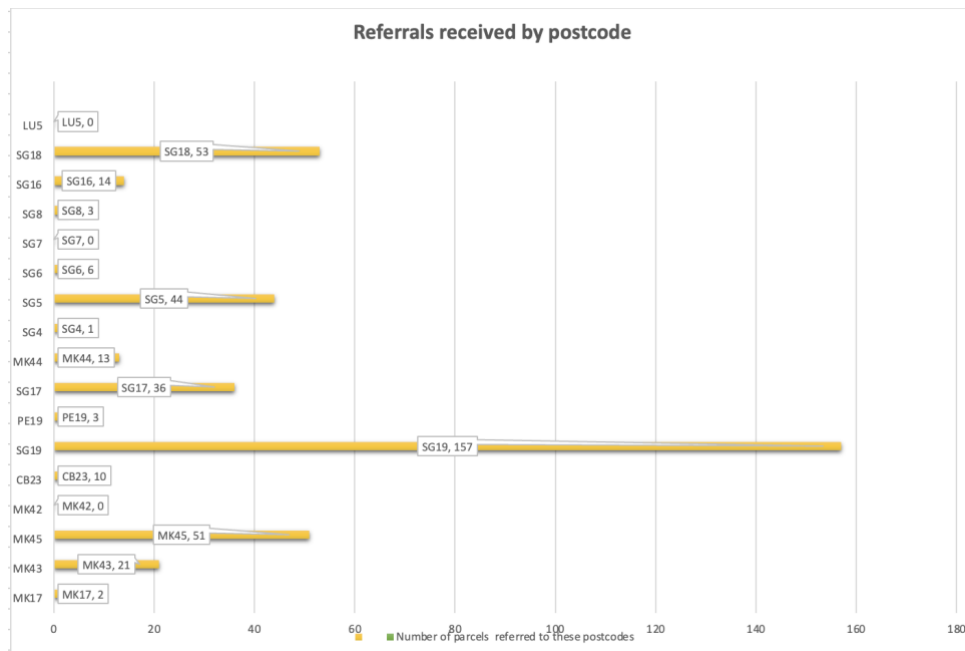
### The reasons people are being referred for food parcels & how many have a disability



## Age distribution



## Distribution of referrals by postcode



## Christmas Hampers processed in December 2022

Christmas Hampers	2022	2021		
Total Families	805	944		
Total Adults	850	1287		
Total Children	881	1197		
Est. Parcel Value	£ 85.00	£ 70.00		
Est. Total Value	£ 68,425.00	£ 66,080.00		
<b>Presents &amp; Toys</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Ave Value</b>	<b>Total Value</b>	
<b>2022</b>	900	£ 20.00	£ 18,000.00	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Christmas Parcels	712	944	731	805
Normal Parcels	198	198	295	454

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 106,380.00	Christmas Parcels at £85 per parcel	£ 68,425.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 24,462.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 174,805.00

***In addition to the 453 food parcels and 805 Christmas Hampers distributed in December, we have given over 300 bags of fresh food out at the Pop-up sessions in Stotfold, Sandy & Shefford, with an approximate value of £8.00 each***  
*Food donated by supermarkets, that has just reached its best before date and would otherwise be disposed of and wasted.*

**The total value of food shared in December reached the staggering sum of  
 £95287.00.**

**With an additional £18,000.00 of presents also distributed.**

*We are continuing to provide food for refugees as required.*



***We are currently spending around £700 per month on fuel, collecting food and delivering food parcels in the villages around Central Bedfordshire.***

### ***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?

Visit <https://theneedproject.org/donate/> for further information.

*We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to those who make donations regularly.*

### ***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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