



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

# Need Project Report April 2023

**610 parcels provided.**

**331 top-up-bags collected from our Pop-up sites.**

**£42,960.00**

*is the estimated value of the food for the month of April.*

**£6,602.50**

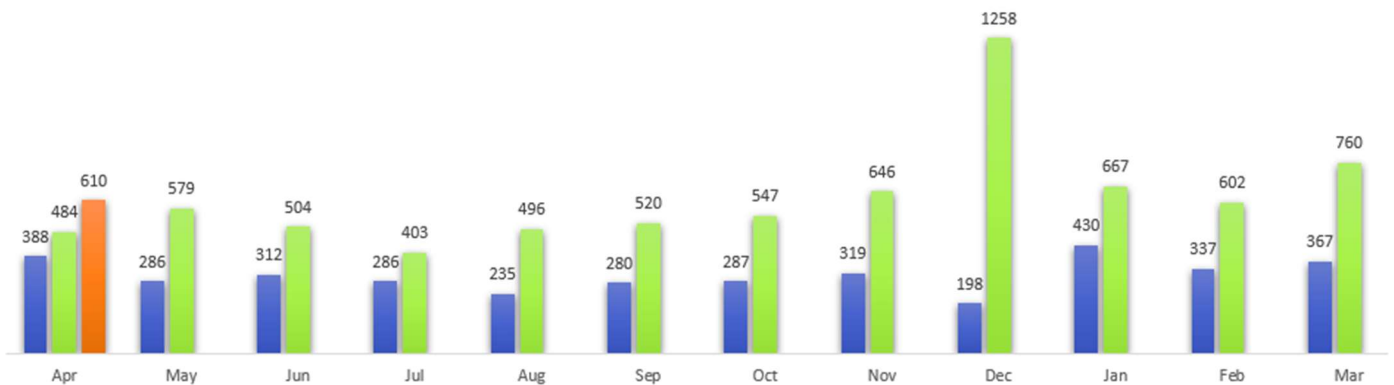
*Is the average monthly cost to run the charity (Rent, Insurance, Fuel, Van, Staff related expenses)*

*The amount of food parcels delivered has increase by 26% on the same time last year.*

*This month with your help. We have managed to make a difference to 903 adults, 42 pensioners and 733 children. On top of this we have helped another 1,031 people with our top-up-bags.*

## Total Food Comparisons

■ 2021-22, Month   ■ 2022-23, Month   ■ 2023-24, Month



££££££ We  your help ££££££££

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

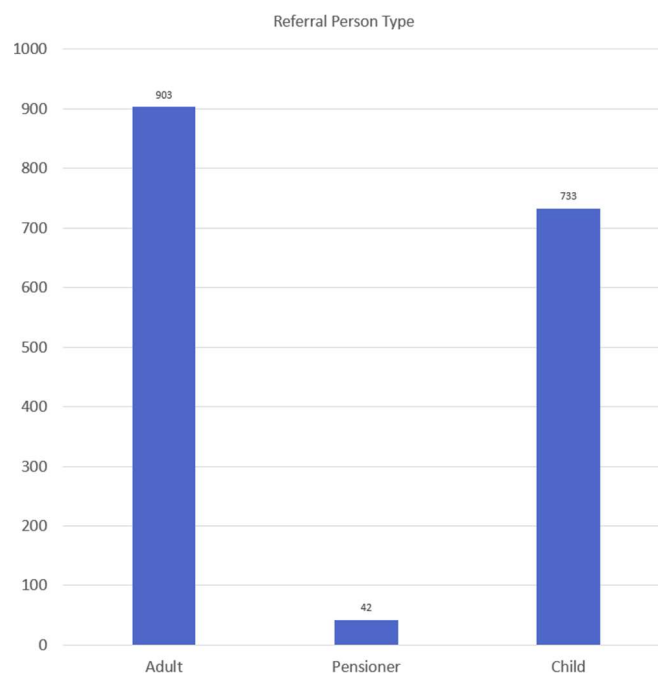
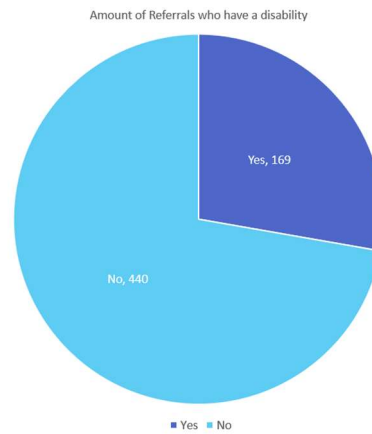
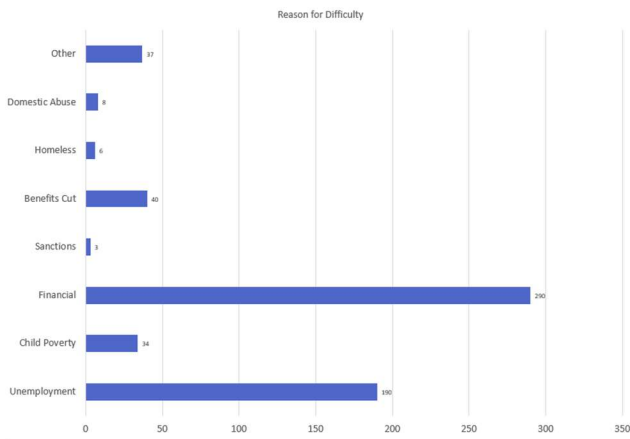
## Change in number of parcels 2021- 2024

Percentage change 2021 - 2024													
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
2021-22, Month	326	352	350	363	383	394	341	454	295	509	469	612	
2022-23, Month	484	579	504	403	496	520	547	646	453	667	602	760	
2023-24, Month	610	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
% increase 2021 -22	26.03%												
% increase 2021 -23	87.12%												

People	Apr
Adults	945
Children	733
Age 0-4	189
Age 5-10	249
Age 11-17	295

Total value to date at £65 per parcel	<b>£ 39,650.00</b>
Total value this month at £65 per parcel	<b>£ 39,650.00</b>

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

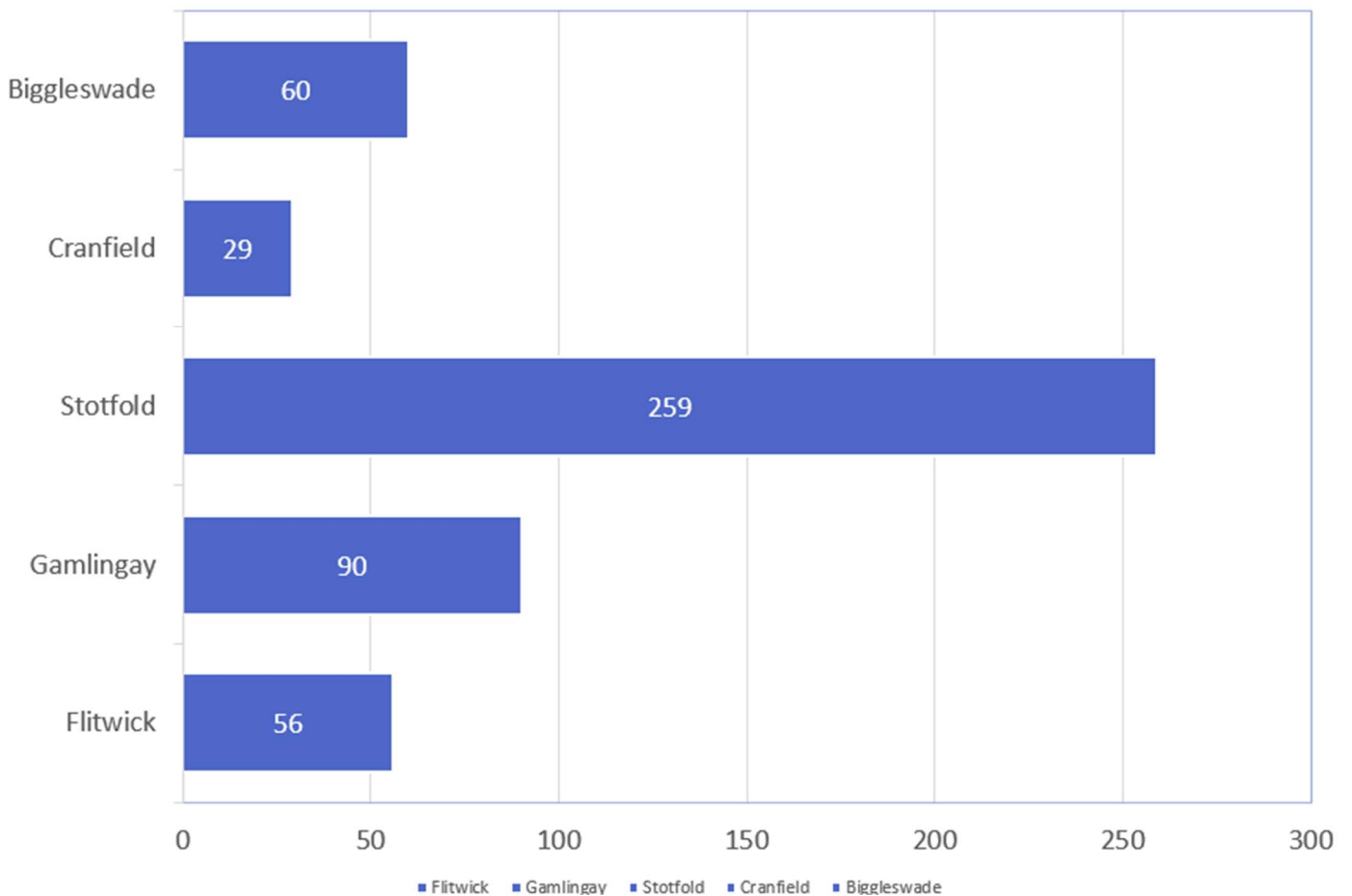


## Distribution of referrals by postcode

Villages within postcode areas	No. of parcels referred to these postcodes
MK17: Salford, Aspley Guise, Hulcote, Woburn Sands, Woburn, Eversholt, Milton Bryan, Tingrith, Potts Grove	0
MK43: Cranfield, Marston Moretaine, Upper/Lower Shelton, Lidlington, Ridgmont, Husbourne Crawley, Brogborough	34
MK45: Ampthill, Barton-Le-Clay, Clophill, Flitton, Flitwick, Gravenhurst, Greenfield, Haynes, Houghton Conquest, Maulden, Millbrook, Pulloxhill, Sharpenhoe, Silsoe, Stepp	64
MK42: Wixams	0
CB23: Cambourne	12
SG19: Beeston, Everton, Gamlingay, Gransden, Hatch, Potton, Sandy, Sutton, Tempsford, Wrestlingworth	228
PE19:	1
SG17: Campton, Chicksands, Clifton, Meppershall, Shefford	44
MK44: Blunham, Moggerhanger	15
SG4: Kimpton, Meppershall	0
SG5: Fairfield, Fairfield Park, Hexton, Hioham Gobion, Holwell, Letchworth, Pirton, Shillington, Stotfold,	58
SG6: Arlesey, Letchworth	11
SG7: Baldock, Hinxworth	4
SG8: Guilden Morden, Royston, Tadlow	3
SG16: Arlesey, Henlow, Letchworth, Lower Standon,	14
SG18: Biggleswade, Edworth, Ickwell, Langford, Lower Caldecote, Northill, Old Warden, Southill, Stanford, Upper Caldecote	79
LUS: Harlington, Toddington	2

### Delivery Hub

- Biggleswade - Covering town only
- Cranfield - Covering Cranfield, Marston Mortaine and surrounding areas
- Stotfold - Covering Stotfold, Arlesey, Shefford, Sandy and surrounding areas
- Gamlingay - Covering Potton, Gamlingay and surrounding areas
- Flitwick - Covering Flitwick, Ampthill and surrounding areas



*We are continuing to provide food for refugees when referred.*



***Around £750 per month is being spent on fuel alone, collecting food and delivering food parcels in the villages around rural Central Bedfordshire. That is equal to £9000.00 a year!***



### ***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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