



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

## **Need Project Report June 2023**

**721 parcels provided.**

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

**£50,995.00**

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

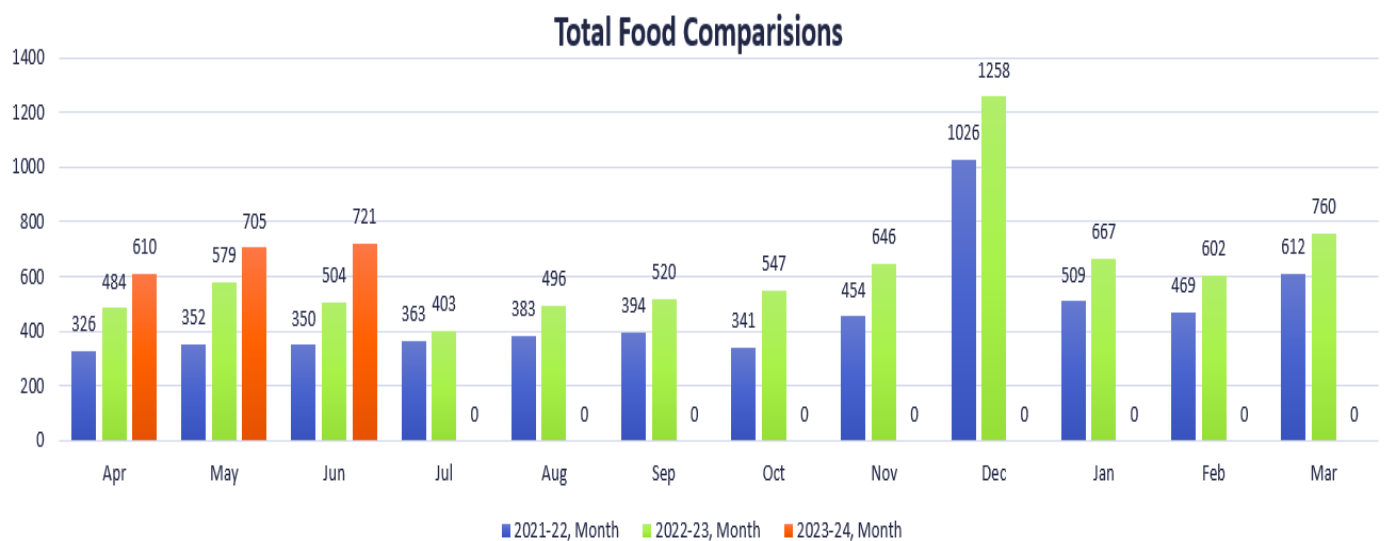
*Our busiest month, in 3 years (except for December).*

**£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 is up by 16 this month. This is an increase of 43% on the same time last year.*

*This month with your help. We have managed to make a difference to 1,817 adults, 57 pensioners and 1,528 children. This includes our best before food that we give away.*



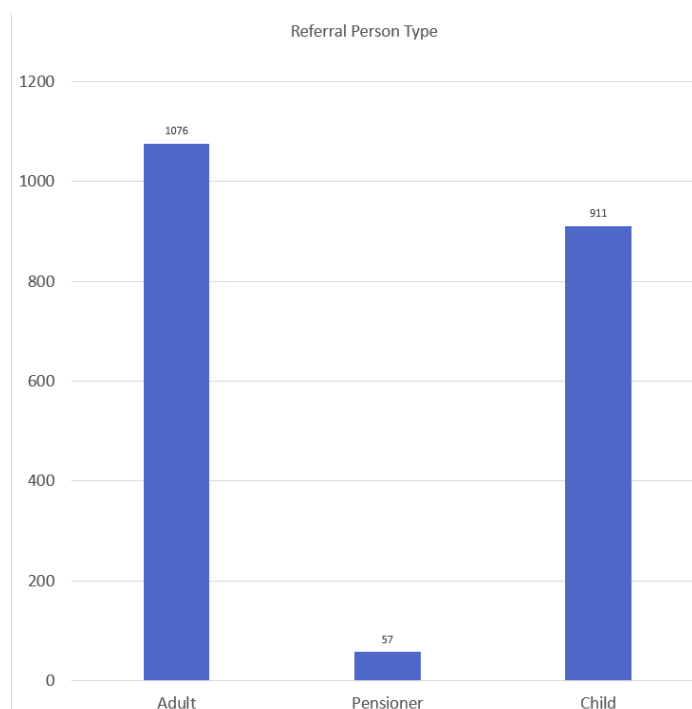
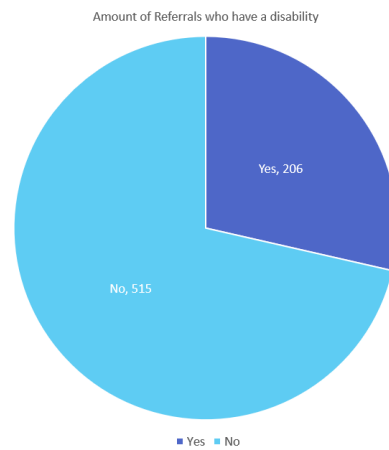
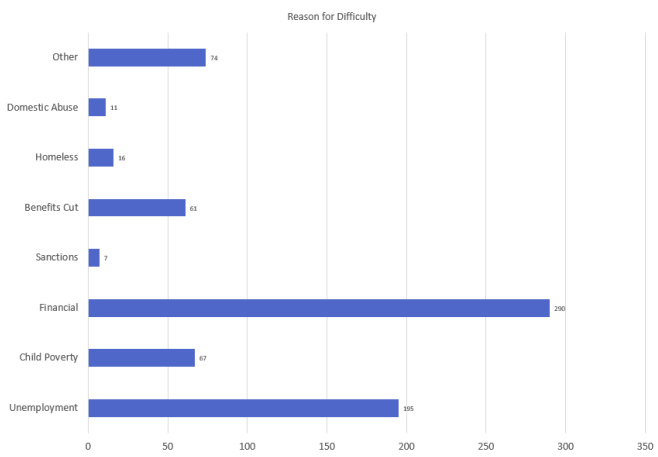
## Change in number of parcels 2021- 2024

Percentage change 2021 - 2024													
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
<b>2021-22, Month</b>	326	352	350	363	383	394	341	454	1026	509	469	612	
<b>2022-23, Month</b>	484	579	504	403	496	520	547	646	1258	667	602	760	
<b>2023-24, Month</b>	610	705	721	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
% increase 2021 -22	26.03%	21.76%	43.06%										
% increase 2020 -22	87.12%	100.28%	106.00%										

<u>People</u>	Apr	May	Jun
<b>Adults</b>	945	1112	1124
<b>Children</b>	733	875	911
Age 0-4	189	242	249
Age 5-10	249	309	320
Age 11-17	295	324	342

<b>Total value to date at £65 per parcel (Apr - June)</b>	<b>£ 132,340.00</b>
<b>Total value this month at £65 per parcel</b>	<b>£ 46,865.00</b>

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

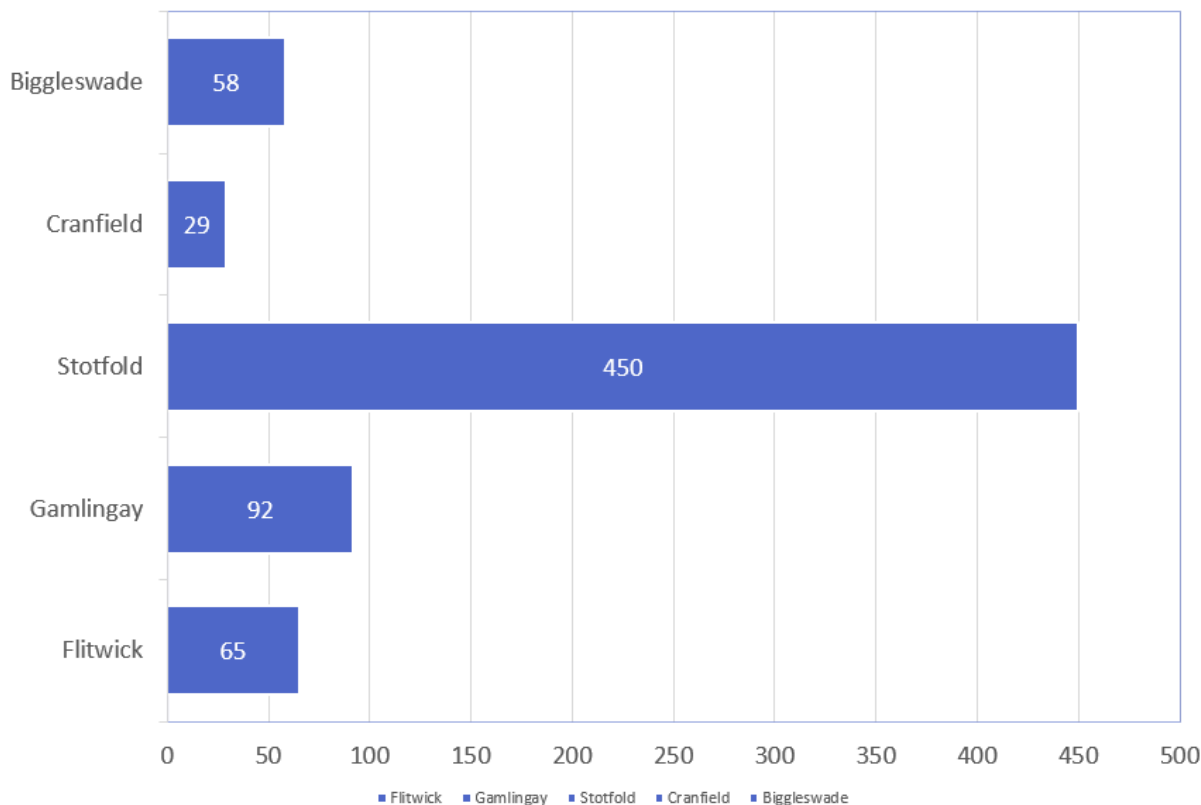


## Distribution of referrals by postcode

Villages within postcode areas	Number of parcels referred to these postcodes
MK17: Salford, Aspley Guise, Hulcote, Woburn Sands, Woburn, Eversholt, Milton Bryan, Tingrith, Potsgrove	1
MK43: Cranfield, Marston Moretaine, Upper/Lower Shelton, Lidlington, Ridgmont, Husbourne Crawley, Brogborough	24
MK45: Amphill, Barton-Le-Clay, Clophill, Flitton, Flitwick, Gravenhurst, Greenfield, Haynes, Houghton Conquest, Maulden, Millbrook, Pulloxhill, Sharpenhoe, Silsoe, Steppingleton	82
MK42: Wixams	1
CB23: Cambourne	12
SG19: Beeston, Everton, Gamlingay, Gransden, Hatch, Potton, Sandy, Sutton, Tempsford, Wrestlingworth	252
PE19:	3
SG17: Campton, Chicksands, Clifton, Meppershall, Shefford	51
MK44: Blunham, Moggerhanger	21
SG4: Kimpton, Meppershall	1
SG5: Fairfield, Fairfield Park, Hexton, Hiogham Gobion, Holwell, Letchworth, Pirton, Shillington, Stotfold,	72
SG6: Arlesey, Letchworth	12
SG7: Baldock, Hinxworth	6
SG8: Guilden Morden, Royston, Tadlow	5
SG16: Arlesey, Henlow, Letchworth, Lower Standon,	18
SG18: Biggleswade, Edworth, Ickwell, Langford, Lower Caldecote, Northill, Old Warden, Southill, Stanford, Upper Caldecote	93
LUS: Harlington, Toddington	7

### 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




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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



***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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