



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

Need Project Report August 2023

773 parcels provided.

401 top-up-bags collected from our Pop-up sites.

£54,255

is the estimated value of the food for the month of August.

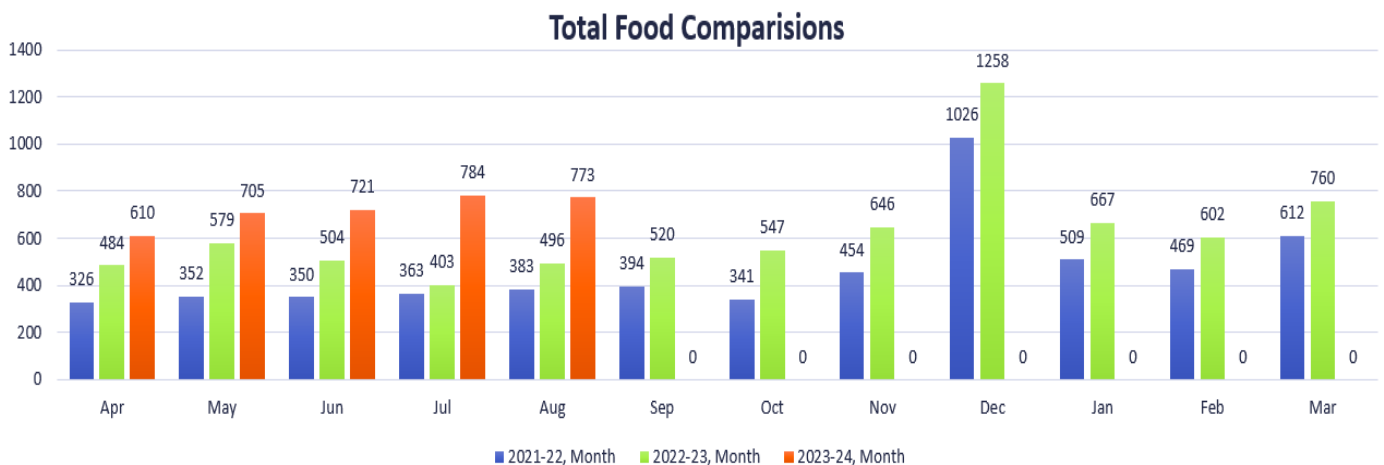
Our second busiest month, in 3 years (except for December).

£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 56% on the same time last year.

This month with your help. We have managed to make a difference to 1789 adults, 37 pensioners and 1,550 children. This includes our best before food that we give away.



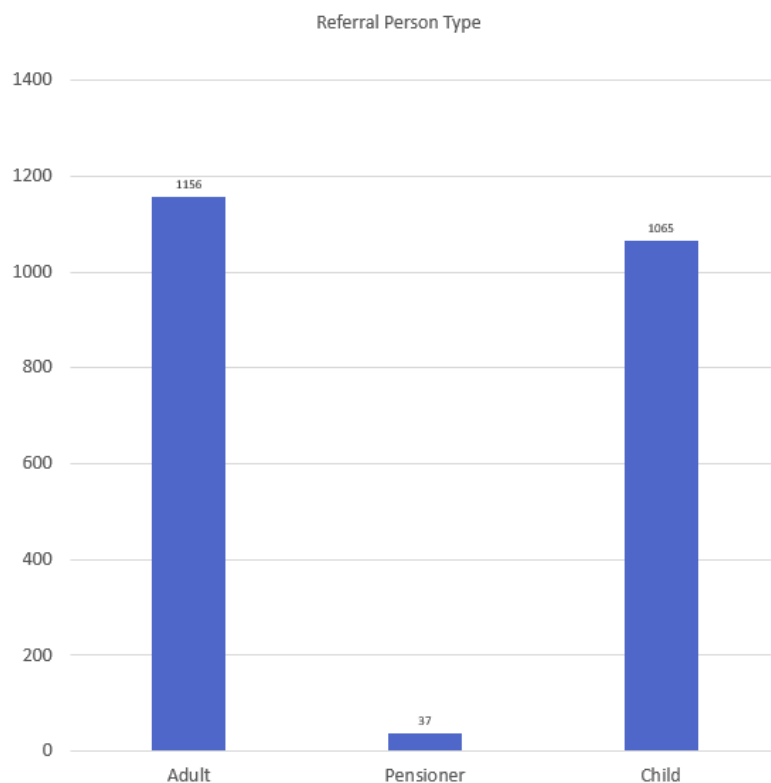
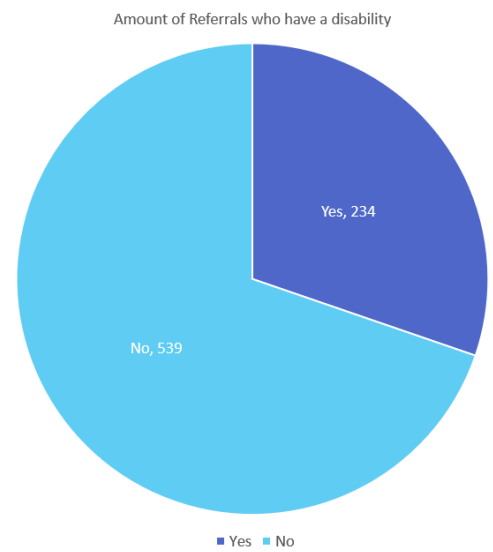
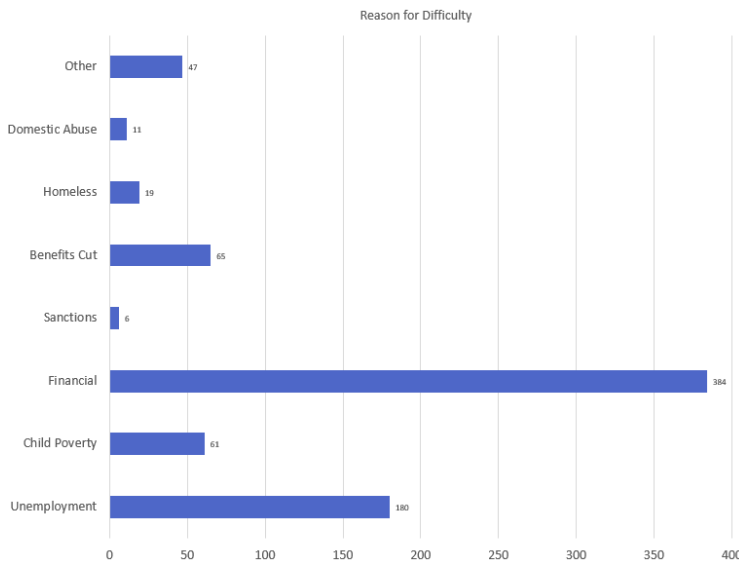
Change in number of parcels 2021- 2024

Percentage change 2021 - 2024												
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2021-22, Month	326	352	350	363	383	394	341	454	1026	509	469	612
2022-23, Month	484	579	504	403	496	520	547	646	1258	667	602	760
2023-24, Month	610	705	721	784	773	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% increase 2021 -22	26.03%	21.76%	43.06%	94.54%	55.85%							
% increase 2020 -22	87.12%	100.28%	106.00%	115.98%	101.83%							

People	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	TOTAL
Adults	1112	1124	1190	1193	4619
Children	875	911	983	1065	3834
Age 0-4	242	249	282	325	1098
Age 5-10	309	320	347	381	1357
Age 11-17	324	342	354	359	1379

Total value to date at £65 per parcel (Apr - Jun) **£ 132,340.00**
 Total value this month at £65 per parcel **£ 46,865.00**

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

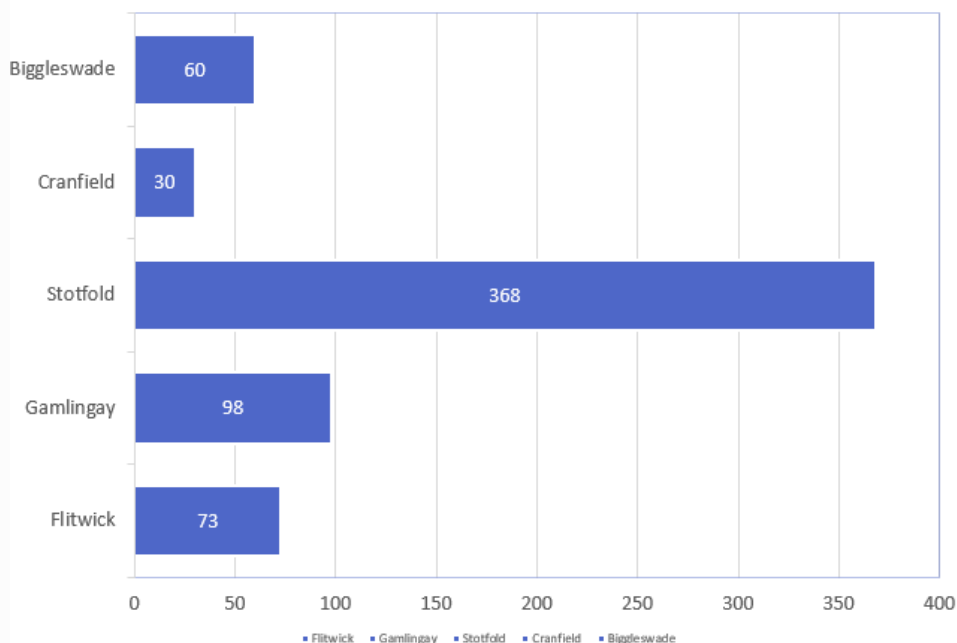


Distribution of referrals by postcode

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: Ampthill, Barton-Le-Clay, Clophill, Flitton, Flitwick, Gravenhurst, Greenfield, Haynes, Houghton Conquest, Maulden, Millbrook, Pulloxhill, Sharpenhoe, Silsoe, Stepp	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, Hioham 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 Stondon,	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 - Covering Flitwick, Ampthill and surrounding areas



**PLEASE NOTE OUR REFERRAL BUSINESS HOURS BELOW.
THE REFERRAL SYSTEM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS.**

Monday	7.00am – 6.00pm
Tuesday	7.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday	7.00am – 6.00pm
Thursday	7.00am – 6.00pm
Friday	7.00am – 12.00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

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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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