



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

Need Project Report June 2024

751 parcels provided in 20 working days.

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

£52,725

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

Figures are slightly down this month, due to having fewer working days in the month.

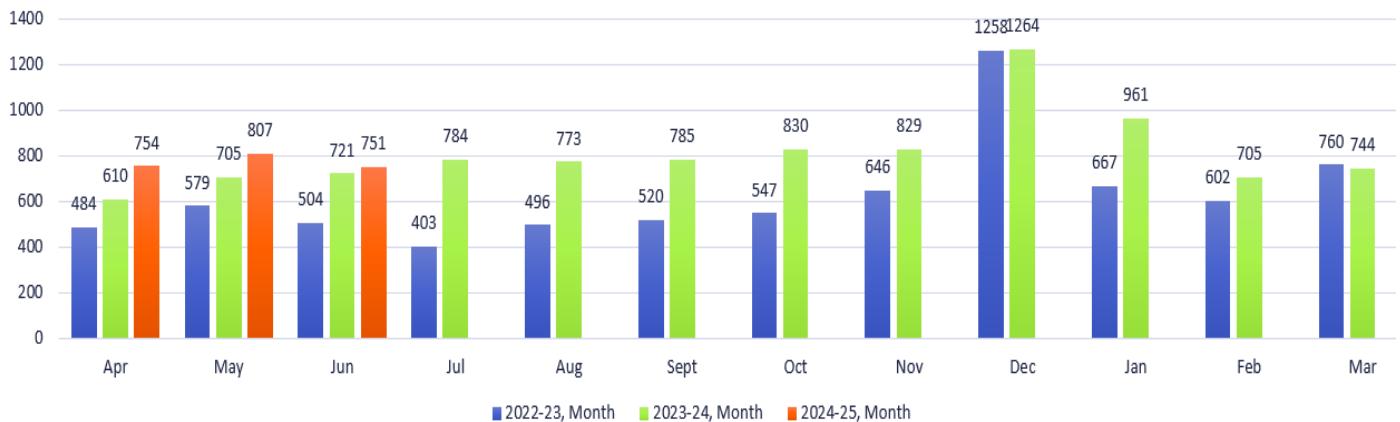
£6,602.50

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

The amount of food parcels delivered is similar to last month. In June 2023 we delivered 721 food parcels. This is an increase of 4% in food parcels delivered this month.

This month with your help. We have managed to make a difference to 1,667 adults, 212 pensioners and 1,450 children. This includes our best before food that we give away.

Total Food Comparisons



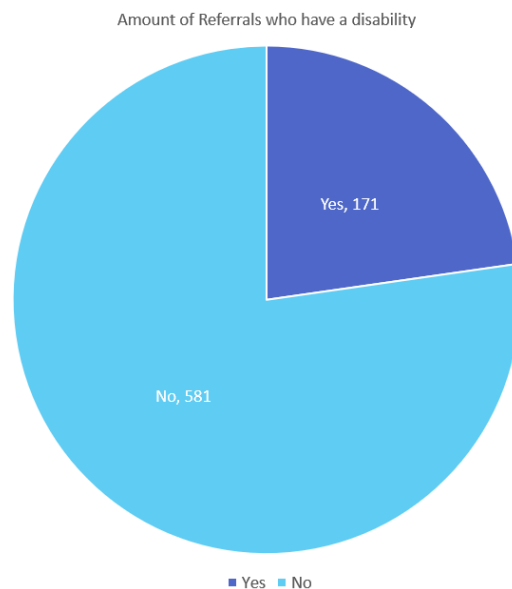
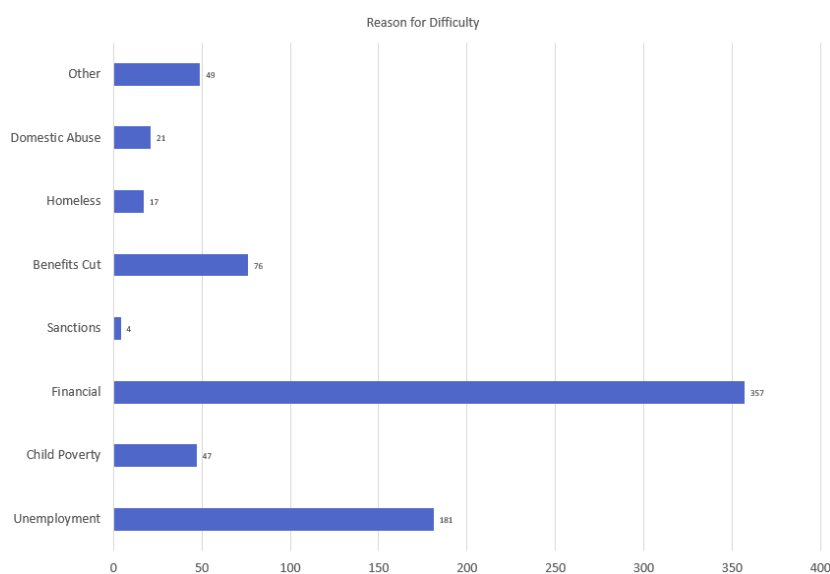
Change in number of parcels 2021- 2024

Percentage change 2021 - 2024												
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2022-23, Month	484	576	504	403	496	520	547	646	1258	667	602	760
2023-24, Month	610	705	721	784	773	785	830	829	1264	961	705	744
2024-25, Month	754	807	751									
% increase 2023 -24	23.61%	14.47%	4.16%									
% increase 2022 -24	55.79%	40.10%	49.01%									

<u>People</u>	April	May	Jun
Adults	2056	1284	1189
Children	1427	1064	1013

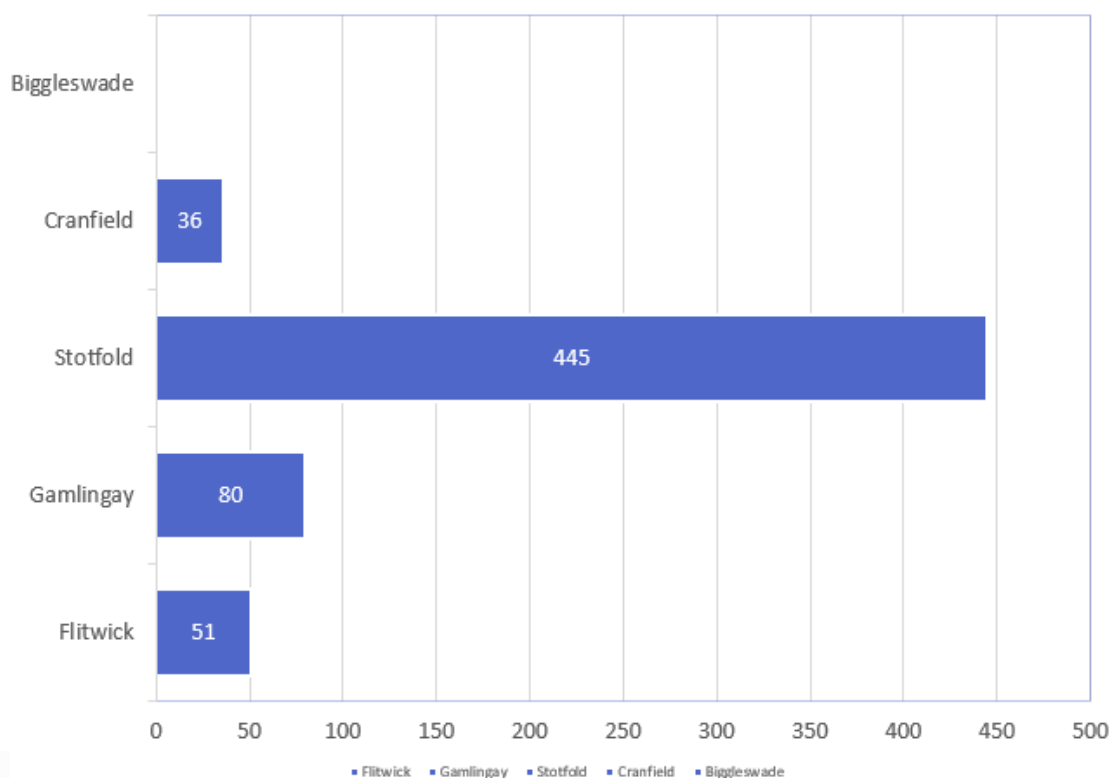
Total value to date at £65 per parcel from April	£ 150,280.00	Christmas Parcels 2023 at £95 each	£ 97,850.00
Total value this month at £65 per parcel	£ 48,815.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 248,130.00

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



Delivery Hub

- 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, Amphill 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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