



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

Need Project Report July 2024

769 parcels provided in 23 working days.

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

£53,995

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

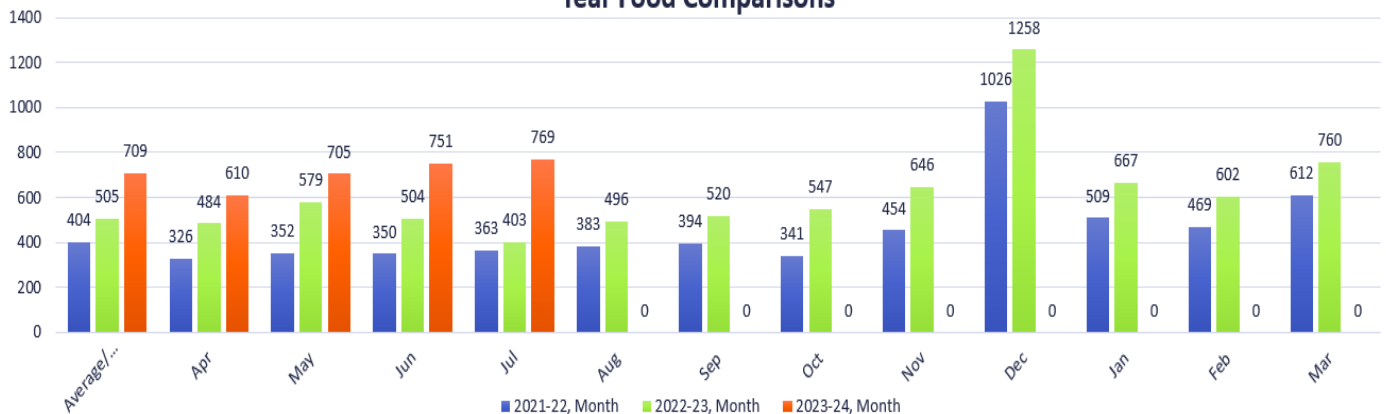
£6,602.50

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 18 this month based on June 2024. In July 2023 we delivered 403 food parcels. This is an increase of 90% in food parcels delivered.

This month with your help. We have managed to make a difference to 1,680 adults, 274 pensioners and 1,526 children. This includes our best before food that we give away.

Year Food Comparisons



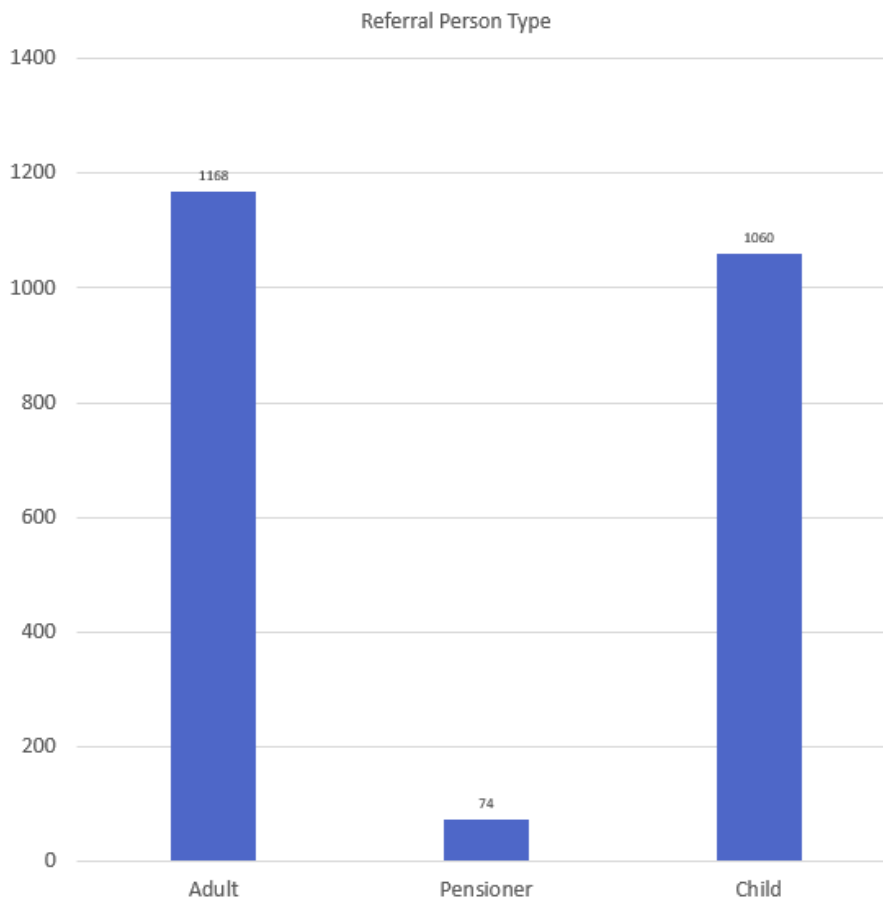
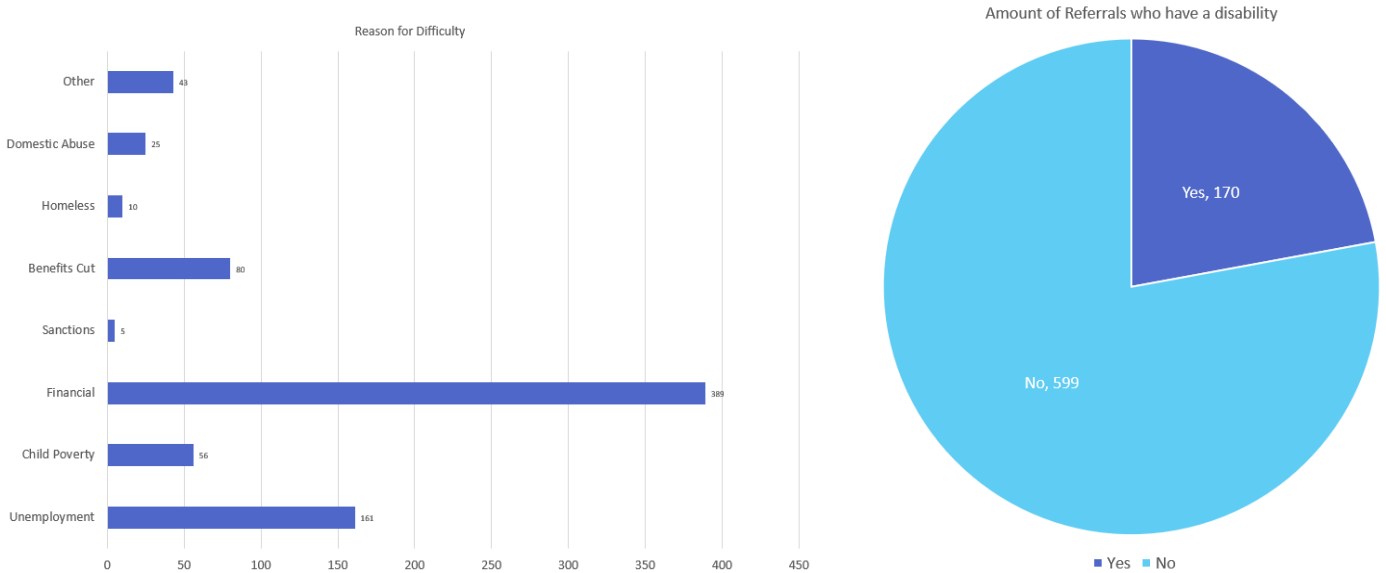
Change in number of parcels 2021- 2024

Percentage change 2021 - 2024												
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
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	751	769	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% increase 2023 -24	26.03%	21.76%	49.01%	90.82%								
% increase 2022 -24	87.12%	100.28%	114.57%	111.85%								

<u>People</u>	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Adults	945	1112	1189	1242
Children	733	875	1013	1060

Total value to date at £65 per parcel (Apr - Mar)	£ 184,275.00	Christmas Parcels 2022 at £85 each	£ 76,475.00
Total value this month at £65 per parcel	£ 49,985.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 184,275.00

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



Delivery Hub

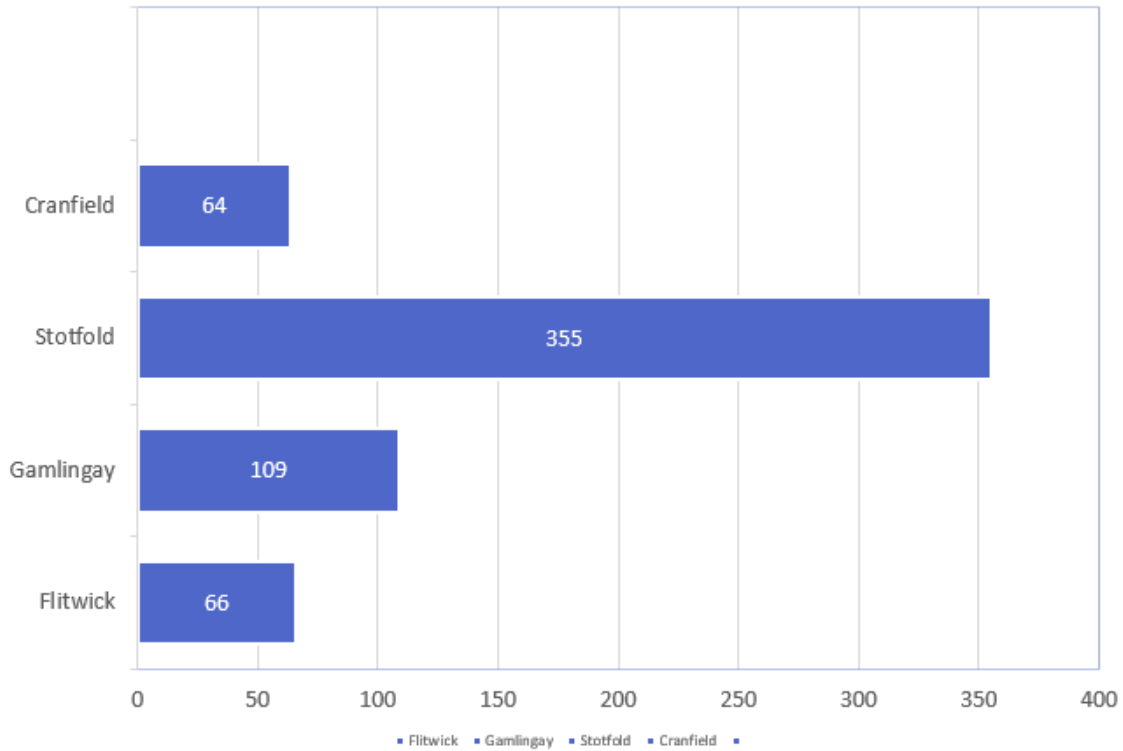
Biggleswade - Covering town only

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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