



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

Need Project Report August 2024

599 parcels provided in 22 working days.

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

£66,575

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

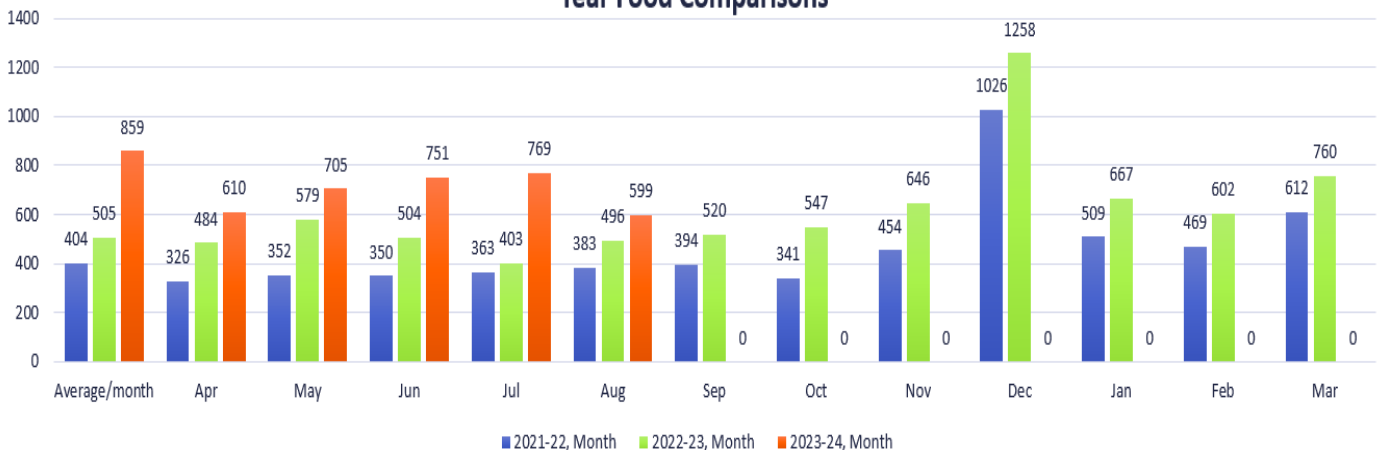
£6,602.50

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

The amount of food parcels delivered is down this month. This is because during the school holidays, families receive vouchers, which means they don't need so many food parcels. In August 2023 we delivered 403 food parcels. This is an increase of nearly 21% in food parcels delivered.

This month with your help. We have managed to make a difference to 1,242 adults, 317 pensioners and 1.141 children. This includes our best before food that we give away.

Year Food Comparisons



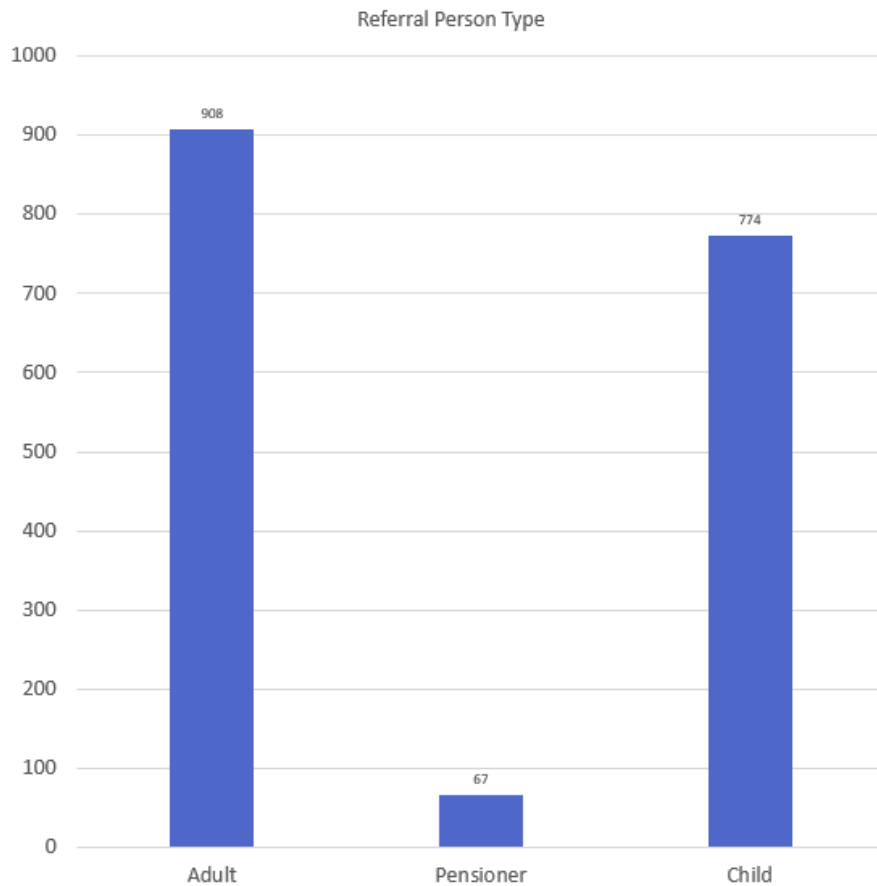
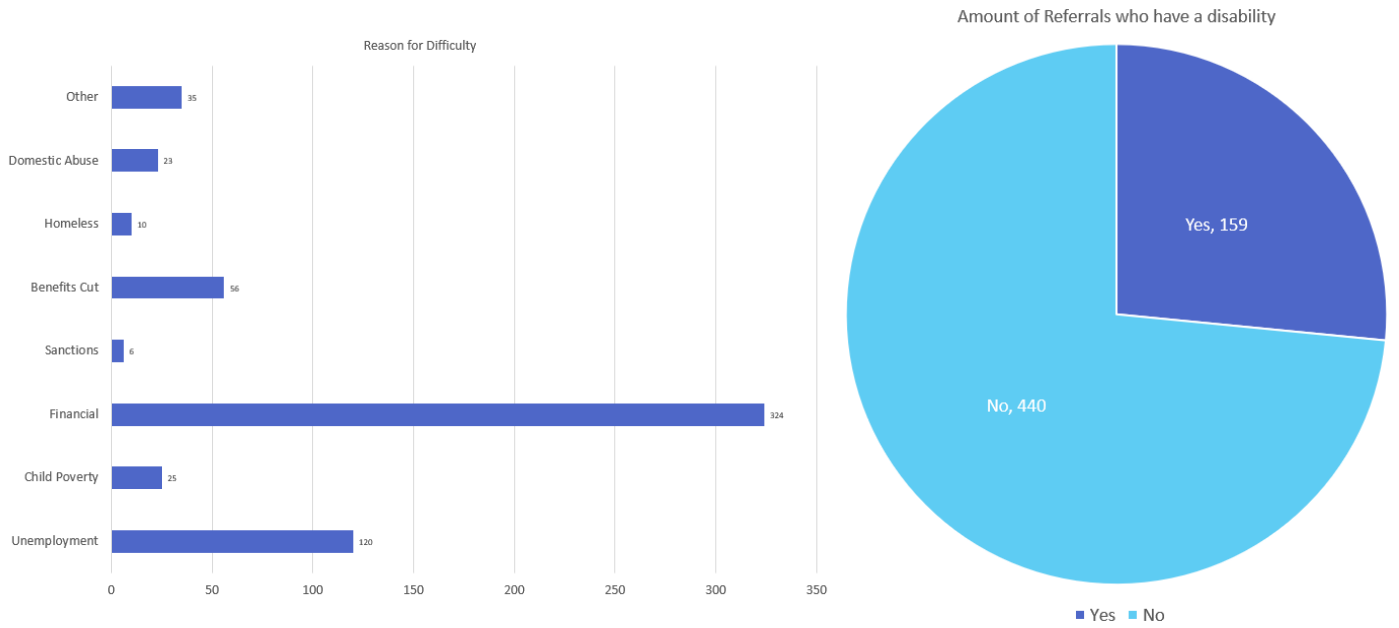
Change in number of parcels 2021- 2024

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	599	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% increase 2023 -24	26.03%	21.76%	49.01%	90.82%	20.77%								
% increase 2022 -24	87.12%	100.28%	114.57%	111.85%	56.40%								

People	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Xmas	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL
Adults	945	1112	1189	1242	1559	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6047
Children	733	875	1013	1060	1141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4822

Total value to date at £65 per parcel (Apr - Mar)	£ 223,210.00	Christmas Parcels 2023 at £85 each	£ 76,475.00
Total value this month at £65 per parcel	£ 49,985.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 223,210.00

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



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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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