



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

# Need Project Report January 2025

**847 parcels provided in 23 working days.**

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

**£58,745**

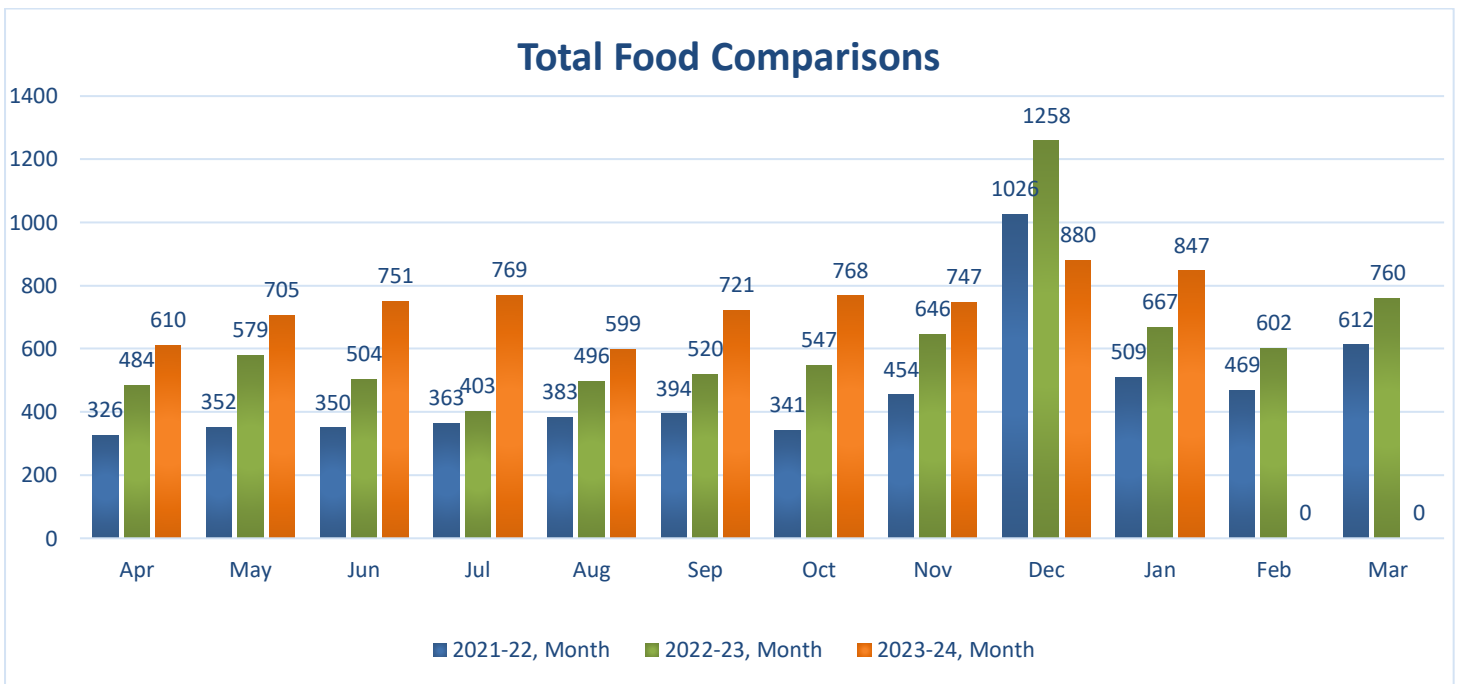
*is the estimated value of the food for the month of January 2025.*

**£6,602.50**

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

*In January 2024 we delivered 667 food parcels. This is an increase of nearly 27% in food parcels delivered this month vs the same month last year.*

*This month with your help. We have managed to make a difference to 1,301 adults, 83 pensioners and 1,018 children. This includes our best before food that we give away..*



## Change in number of parcels 2021- 2025

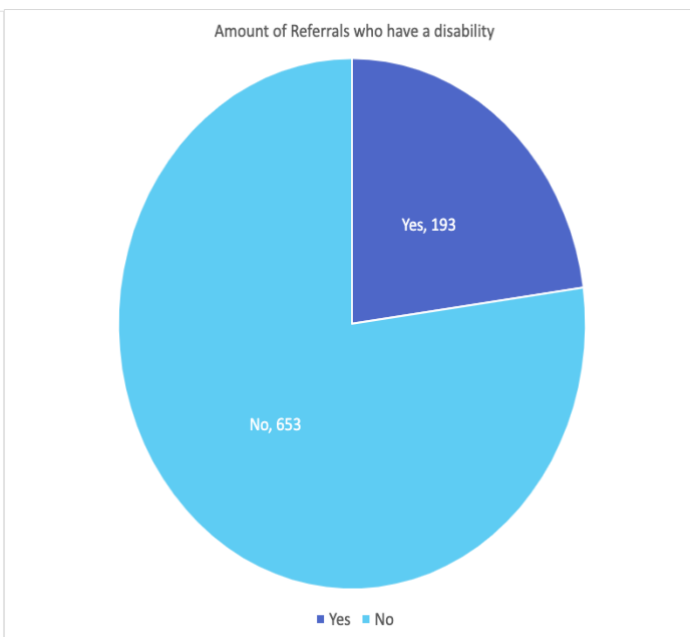
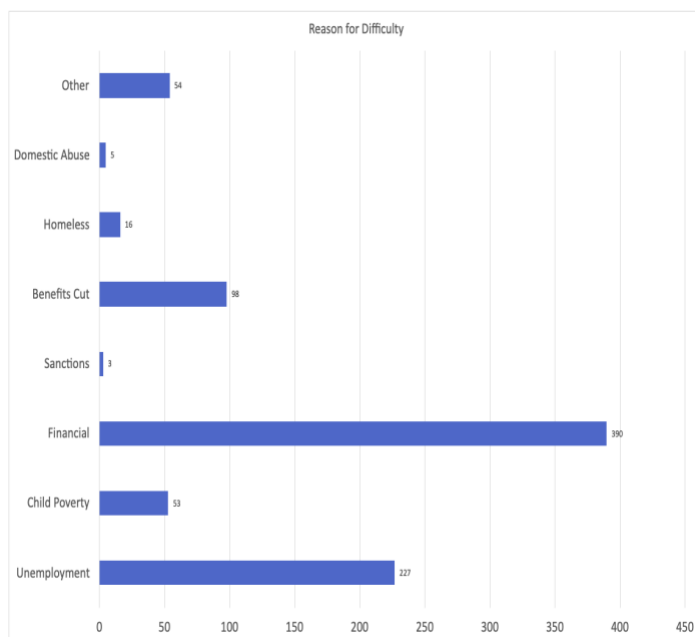
Percentage change 2021 - 2025

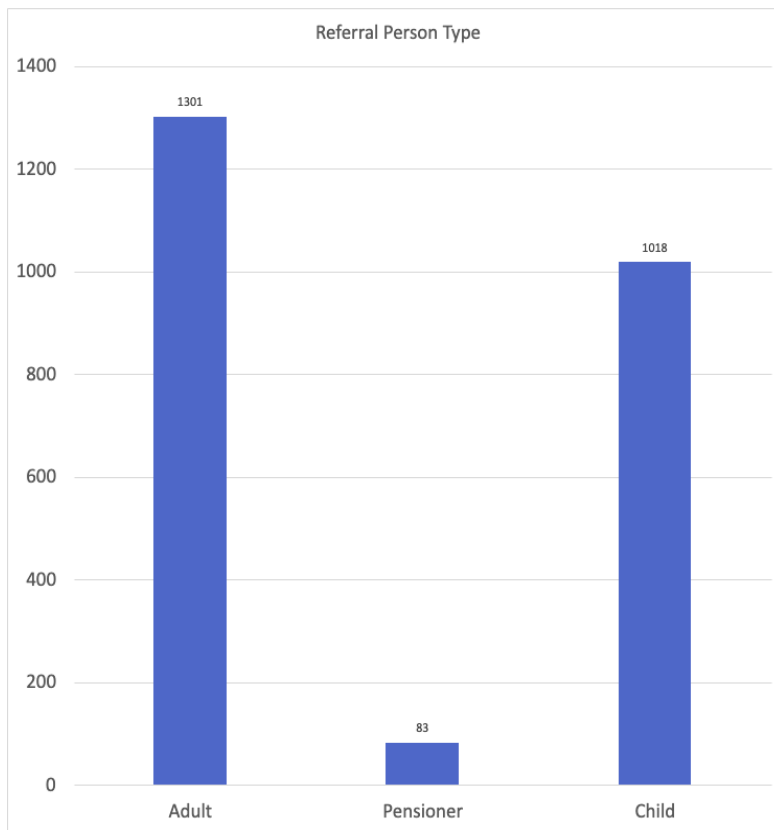
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>2021-22</b>	326	352	350	363	383	394	341	454	1026	509	469	612
<b>2022-23</b>	484	579	504	403	496	520	547	646	1258	667	602	760
<b>2023-24</b>	610	705	751	769	599	721	768	747	880	847	0	0
% 23 - 24	26.03%	21.76%	49.01%	90.82%	20.77%	38.65%	40.40%	15.63%	30.05%	26.99%		
% 22 - 24	87.12%	100.28%	114.57%	111.85%	56.40%	82.99%	125.22%	64.54%	14.23%	66.40%		

People	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL
<b>Adults</b>	945	1112	1189	1242	1559	1942	2098	1995	2067	1384	0	0	15533
<b>Children</b>	733	875	1013	1060	1141	1467	1530	1362	1641	1018	0	0	11840

Total value to date at £65 per parcel (Apr 24 - Jan 25) <span style="float: right;"><b>£510,895.00</b></span>	Total value this month at £95 per parcel <span style="float: right;"><b>£58,745.00</b></span>
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### The reasons people are being referred for food parcels & how many have a disability



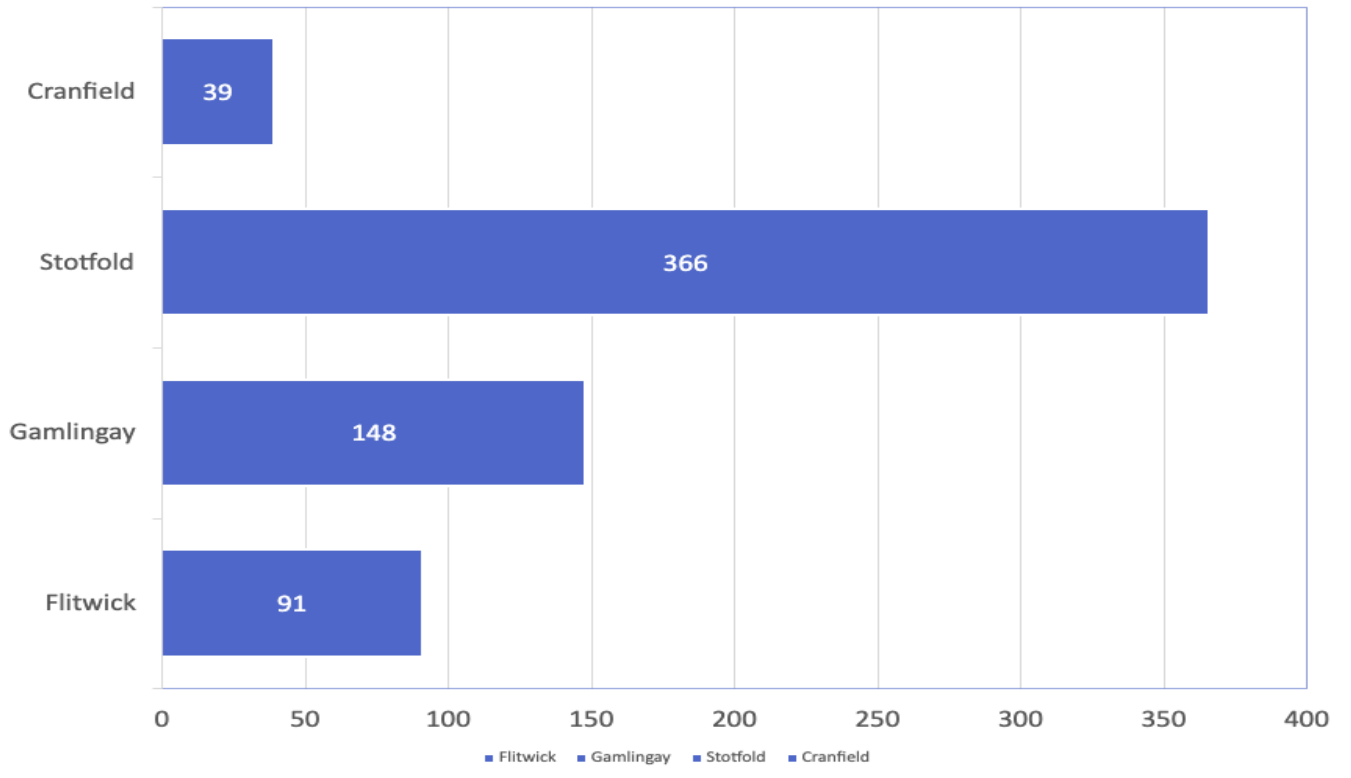


## Distribution of parcels per postcode

Villages within postcode areas	Number of parcels referred to these postcodes
MK17: Salford, Aspley Guise, Hulcote, Woburn Sands, Woburn, Eversholt, Milton Bryan, Tingrith, Potsgrove	3
MK43: Cranfield, Marston Moretaine, Upper/Lower Shelton, Lidlington, Ridgmont, Husbourne Crawley, Brogborough	65
MK45: Ampthill, Barton-Le-Clay, Clophill, Flitton, Flitwick, Gravenhurst, Greenfield, Haynes, Houghton Conquest, Maulden, Millbrook, Pulloxhill, Sharpenhoe, Silsoe, Steppingley, Gravenhurst, Westoning	82
MK42: Wixams	1
CB23: Cambourne	4
SG19: Beeston, Everton, Gamlingay, Gransden, Hatch, Pottton, Sandy, Sutton, Tempsford, Wrestlingworth	227
PE19:	0
SG17: Campton, Chicksands, Clifton, Meppershall, Shefford	74
MK44: Blunham, Moggerhanger	22
SG4: Kimpton	2
SG5: Fairfield, Fairfield Park, Hexton, Hiogham Gobion, Holwell, Letchworth, Pirton, Shillington, Stotfold,	66
SG6: Arlesey, Letchworth	34
SG7: Baldock, Hinxworth	1
SG8: Guilden Morden, Royston, Tadlow	0
SG16: Arlesey, Henlow, Letchworth, Lower Stondon,	33
SG18: Biggleswade, Edworth, Ickwell, Langford, Lower Caldecote, Northill, Old Warden, Southill, Stanford, Upper Caldecote	130
LU5: Harlington, Toddington	3

**Delivery Hub**

Cranfield - Covering Cranfield, Marston Mortaine and surrounding areas  
Stotfold - Covering Stotfold, Arlesey, Shefford, Sandy and surrounding areas  
Gamlingay - Covering Pottton, Gamlingay and surrounding areas  
Flitwick - Covering Flitwick, Ampth



**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



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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