



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

Need Project Report March 2025

812 parcels provided in 21 working days.

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

£57,200

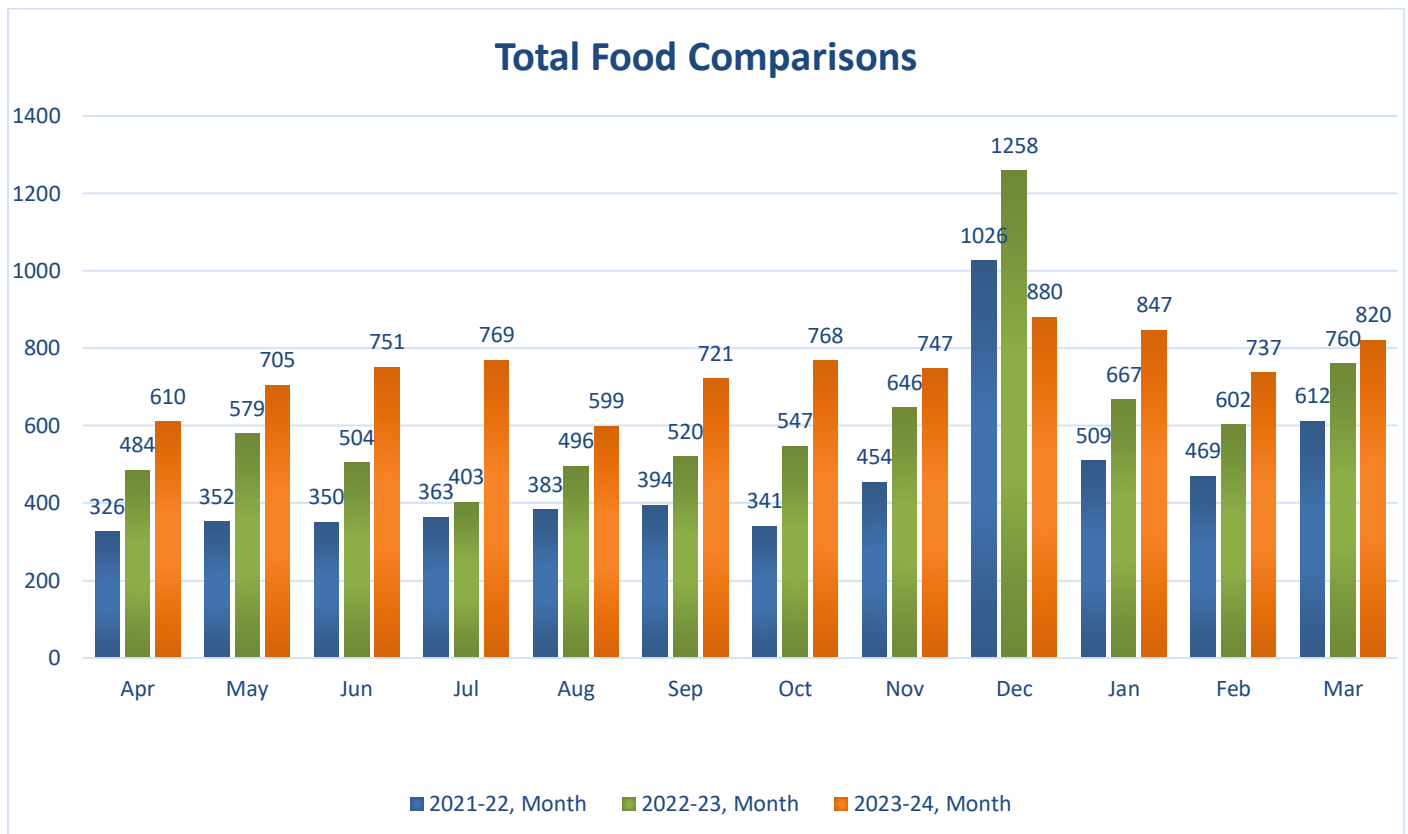
is the estimated value of the food for the month of February 2025.

£6,602.50

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

In March 2025 we delivered 820 food parcels. This is an increase of nearly 8% 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 1798 adults, 297 pensioners and 1,532 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
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	721	768	747	880	847	737	820
% increase 2023 -24/25	26.03%	21.76%	49.01%	90.82%	20.77%	38.65%	40.40%	15.63%	-30.05%	26.99%	22.43%	7.89%
% increase 2022 -23	87.12%	100.28%	114.57%	111.85%	56.40%	82.99%	125.22%	64.54%	-14.23%	66.40%	57.14%	33.99%

People	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	TOTAL
Adults	945	1112	1189	1242	1559	1942	2098	1995	2067	1384	1871	2010	18469
Children	733	875	1013	1060	1141	1467	1530	1362	1641	1018	1196	1550	13853

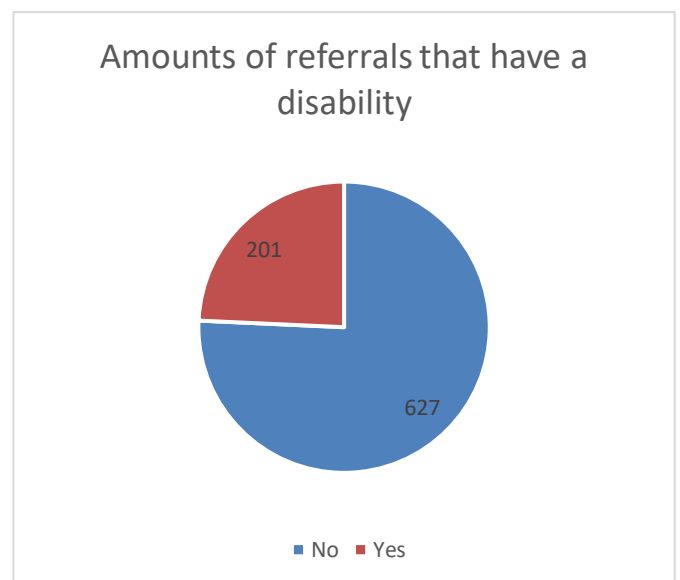
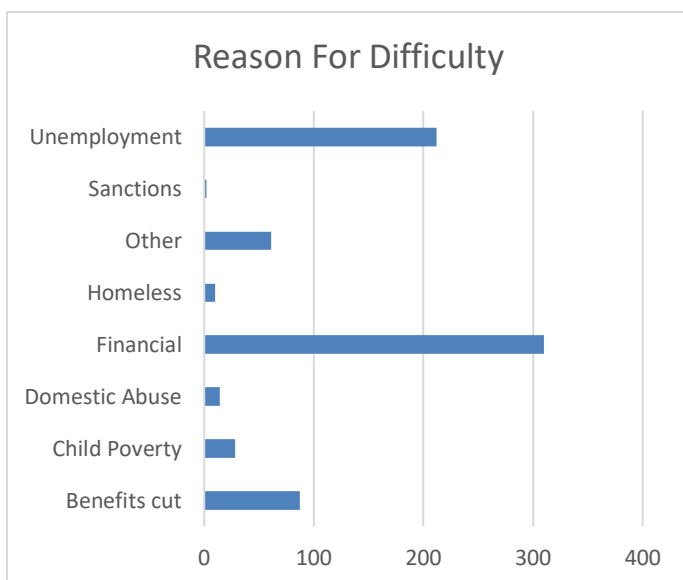
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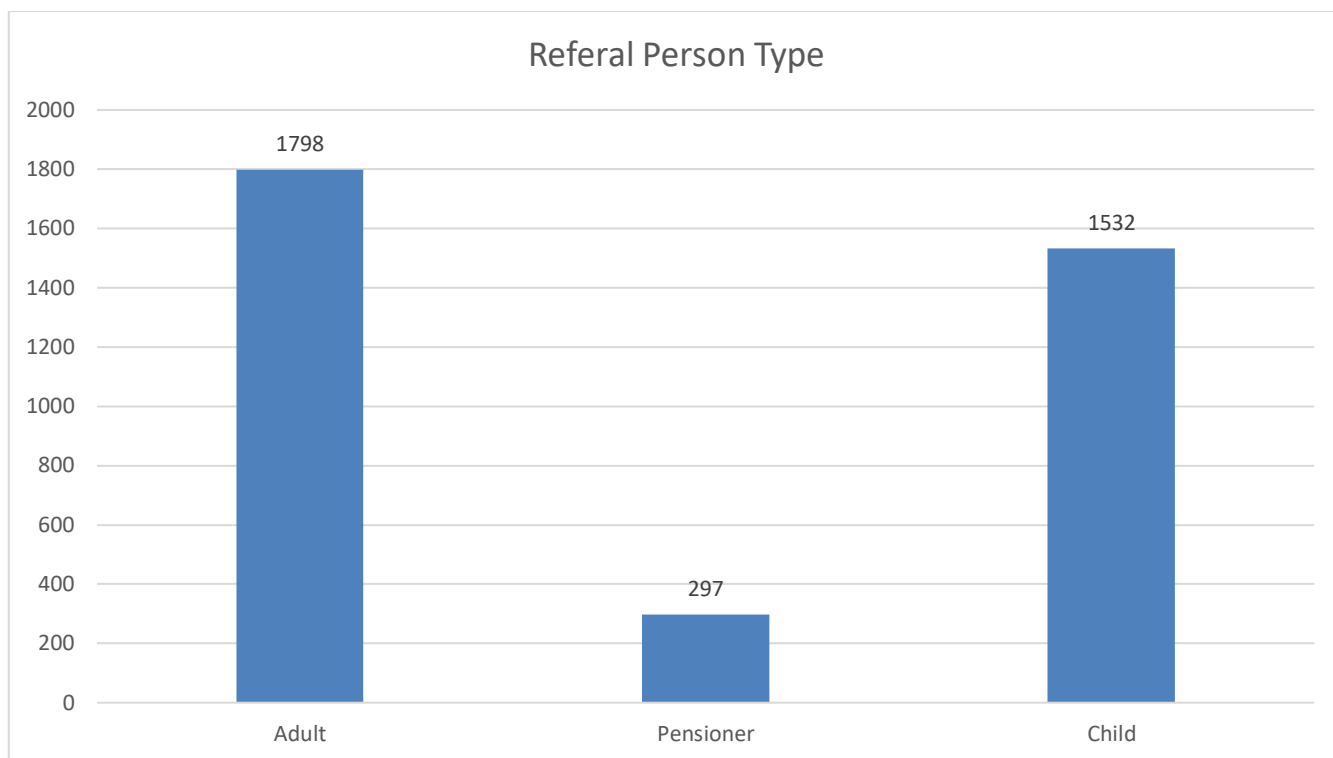
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The reasons people are being referred for food parcels & how many have a disability





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	72
MK42: Wixams	3
CB23: Cambourne	6
SG19: Beeston, Everton, Gamlingay, Gransden, Hatch, Pottton, Sandy, Sutton, Tempsford, Wrestlingworth	315
SG17: Campton, Chicksands, Clifton, Meppershall, Shefford	61
MK44: Blunham, Moggerhanger	30
SG4: Kimpton	10
SG5: Fairfield, Fairfield Park, Hexton, Hiogham Gobion, Holwell, Letchworth, Pirton, Shillington, Stotfold,	50
SG6: Arlesey, Letchworth	18
SG7: Baldock, Hinxworth	1
SG8: Guilden Morden, Royston, Tadlow	7
SG16: Arlesey, Henlow, Letchworth, Lower Stondon,	66
SG18: Biggleswade, Edworth, Ickwell, Langford, Lower Caldecote, Northill, Old Warden, Southill, Stanford, Upper Caldecote	96
LU5: Harlington, Toddington	1

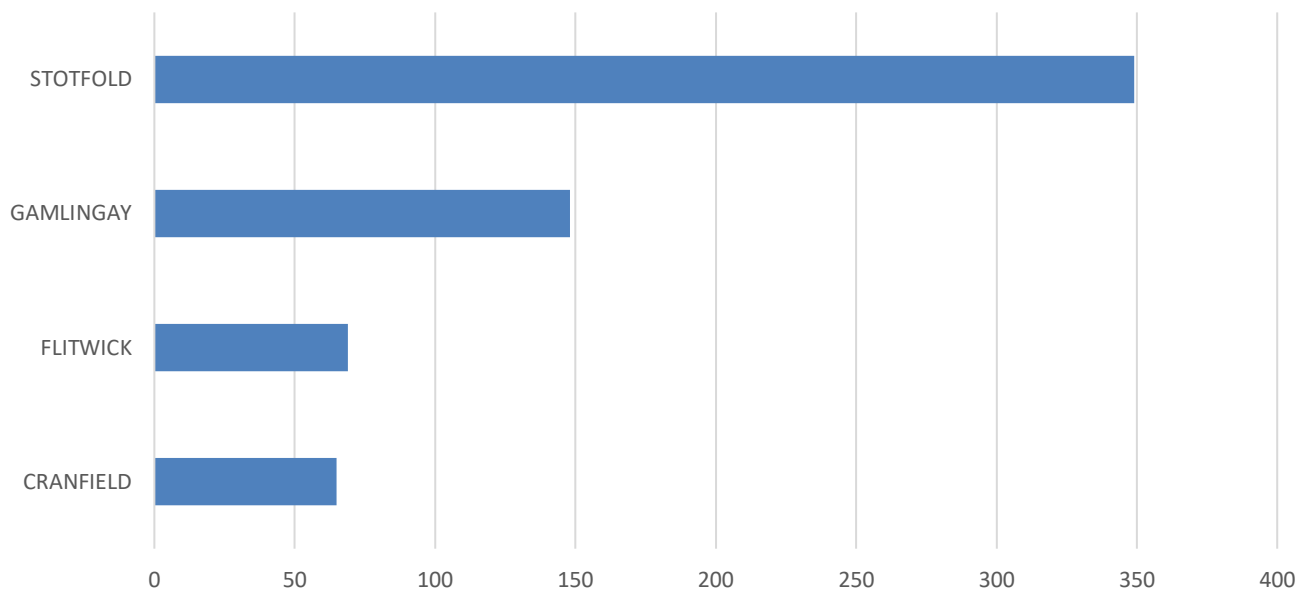
Delivery Hub

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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