



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

The Need Project Report May 2025

671 parcels provided in 20 working days.

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

£47,785

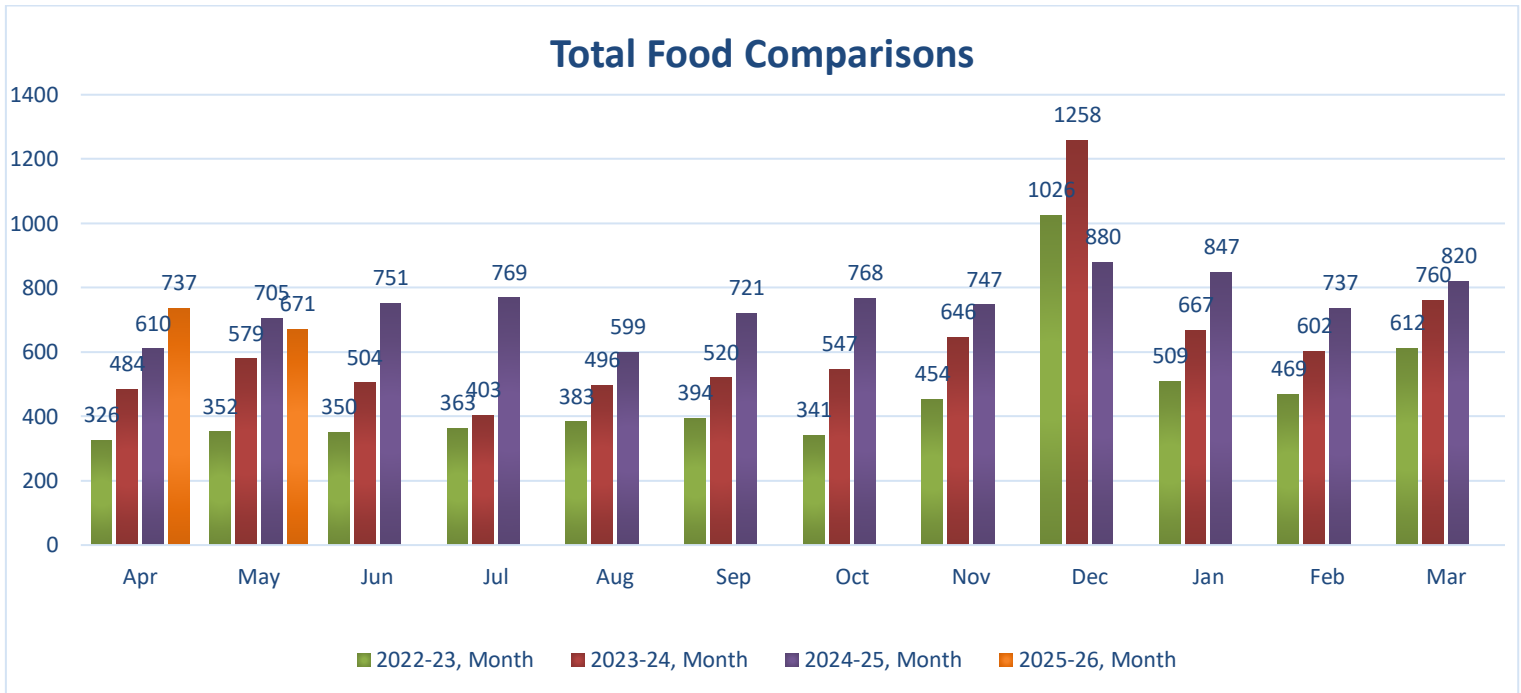
is the estimated value of the food for the month of May 2025.

£6,602.50

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

In May 2025 we delivered 671 food parcels. A review of our procedures has resulted in increased efficiencies which reflects in the top up bags rising and the parcels levelling out.

This month with your help. We have managed to make a difference to 1594 adults, 261 pensioners and 1267 children. This includes our best before food that we give away..



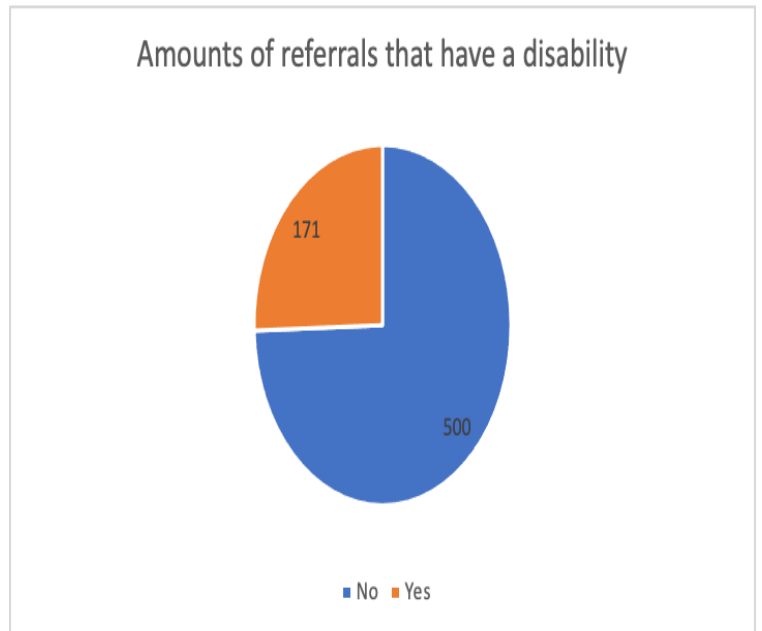
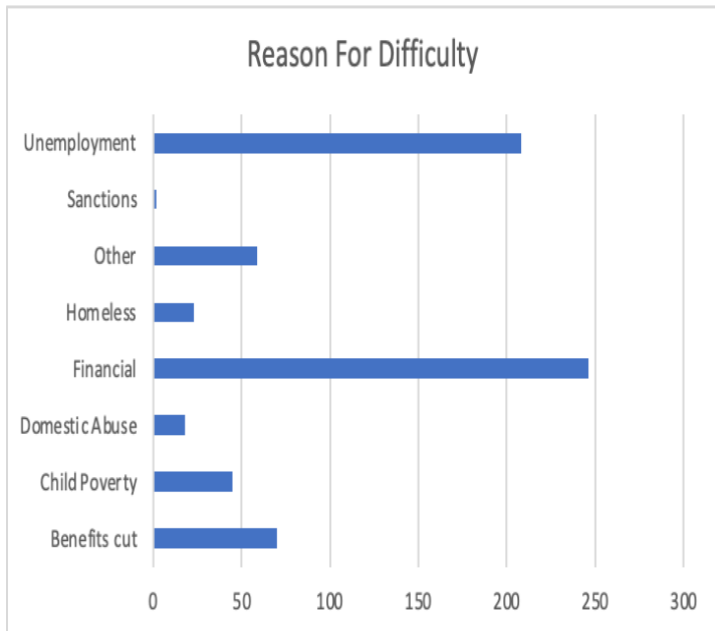
Percentage change 2021 - 2025												
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2022-23, Month	326	352	350	363	383	394	341	454	1026	509	469	612
2023-24, Month	484	579	504	403	496	520	547	646	1258	667	602	760
2024-25, Month	610	705	751	769	599	721	768	747	880	847	737	820
2025-26, Month	737	671										
% increase 2022 - 23	48.47%	64.49%	44.00%	11.02%	29.50%	31.98%	60.41%	42.29%	22.61%	31.04%	28.36%	24.18%
% 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 2025	20.82%	-4.82%										

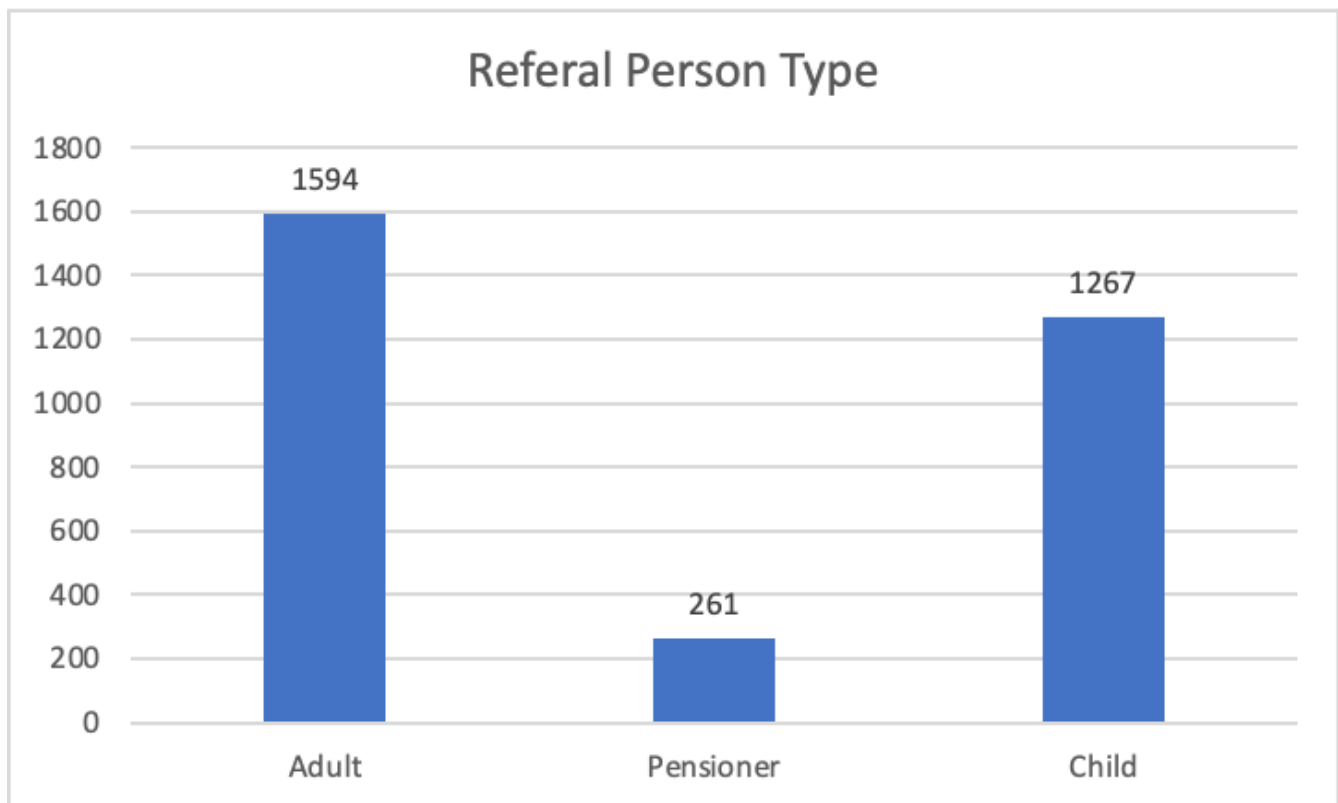
People	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	TOTAL
Adults	1232	1855	1189	1242	1559	1942	2098	1995	2067	1384	1871	2010	20444
Children	951	1267	1013	1060	1141	1467	1530	1362	1641	1018	1196	1550	15196

Total value to date at £65 per parcel (Apr 24 - May 25) **£651,635.00**

Total value for May 2025 at £65 per parcel **£47,785.00**

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



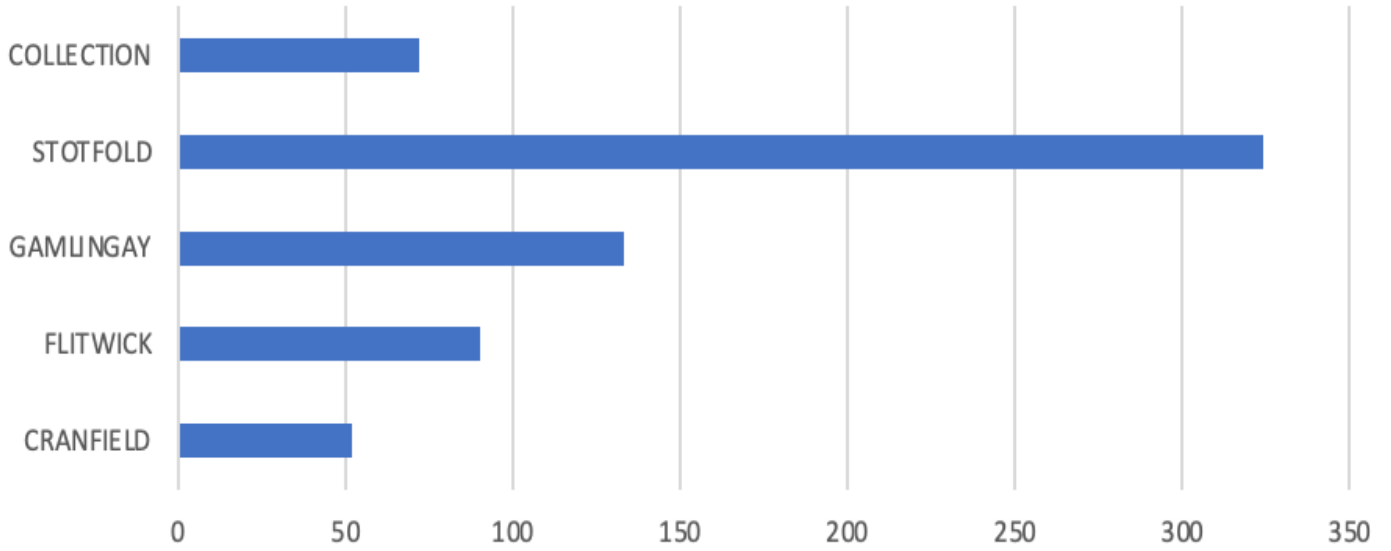


Distribution of parcels per postcode

Villages within postcode areas	Number of parcels referred to these postcodes
CB23: Cambourne	5
LU2 and 3: Luton	0
LU5 and 6: Dunstable: Harlington, Toddington	3
MK17: Salford, Aspley Guise, Hulcote, Woburn Sands, Woburn, Eversholt, Milton Bryan, Tingrith, Potsgrove	5
MK42: Wixams	1
MK43: Cranfield, Marston Moretaine, Upper/lower Shelton, Lidlington, Ridgmont, Husbourne Crawley, Brogborough	53
MK44: Blunham, Moggerhanger	20
MK45: Ampthill, Barton-Le-Clay, Clophill, Flitton, Flitwick, Gravenhurst, Greenfield, Haynes, Houghton Conquest, Maulden, Millbrook, Pulloxhill, Sharpenhoe, Silsoe, Steppingley, Gravenhurst, Westoning	97
SG16: Arlesey, Henlow, Letchworth, Lower Standon,	67
SG17: Campton, Chicksands, Clifton, Meppershall, Shefford	56
SG18: Biggleswade, Edworth, Ickwell, Langford, Lower Caldecote, Northill, Old Warden, Southill, Stanford, Upper Caldecote	69
SG19: Beeston, Everton, Gamlingay, Gransden, Hatch, Potton, Sandy, Sutton, Tempsford, Wrestlingworth	231
SG1: Stevenage	0
SG4: Kimpton	5
SG5: Fairfield, Fairfield Park, Hexton, Hlogham Gobion, Holwell, Letchworth, Pirton, Shillington, Stotfold,	47
SG6: Arlesey, Letchworth	10
SG7: Baldock, Hinworth	0
SG8: Gudden Morden, Royston, Tadlow	2

Delivery Hub

Cranfield - Covering Cranfield, Marston Mortaine and surrounding areas
Stotfold - Covering Stotfold, Arleseey, 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

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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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