

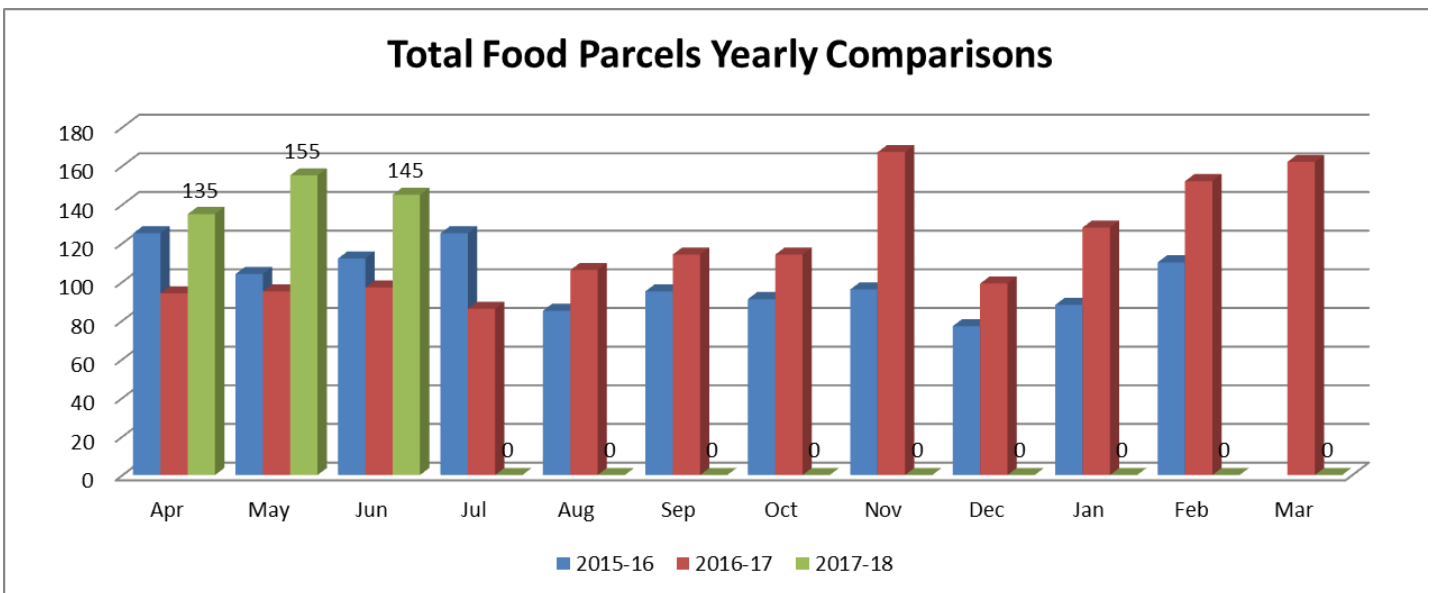


"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

Need Project Report June 2017



Total cost to date at £45 per parcel **£ 19,975**

Support from Supermarkets and Churches

We work with Sainsbury's, Tesco's, Morrisons, Coop, Waitrose and M&S and several smaller shops. The need for donated food is continuous, we are grateful for all the food that is donated.

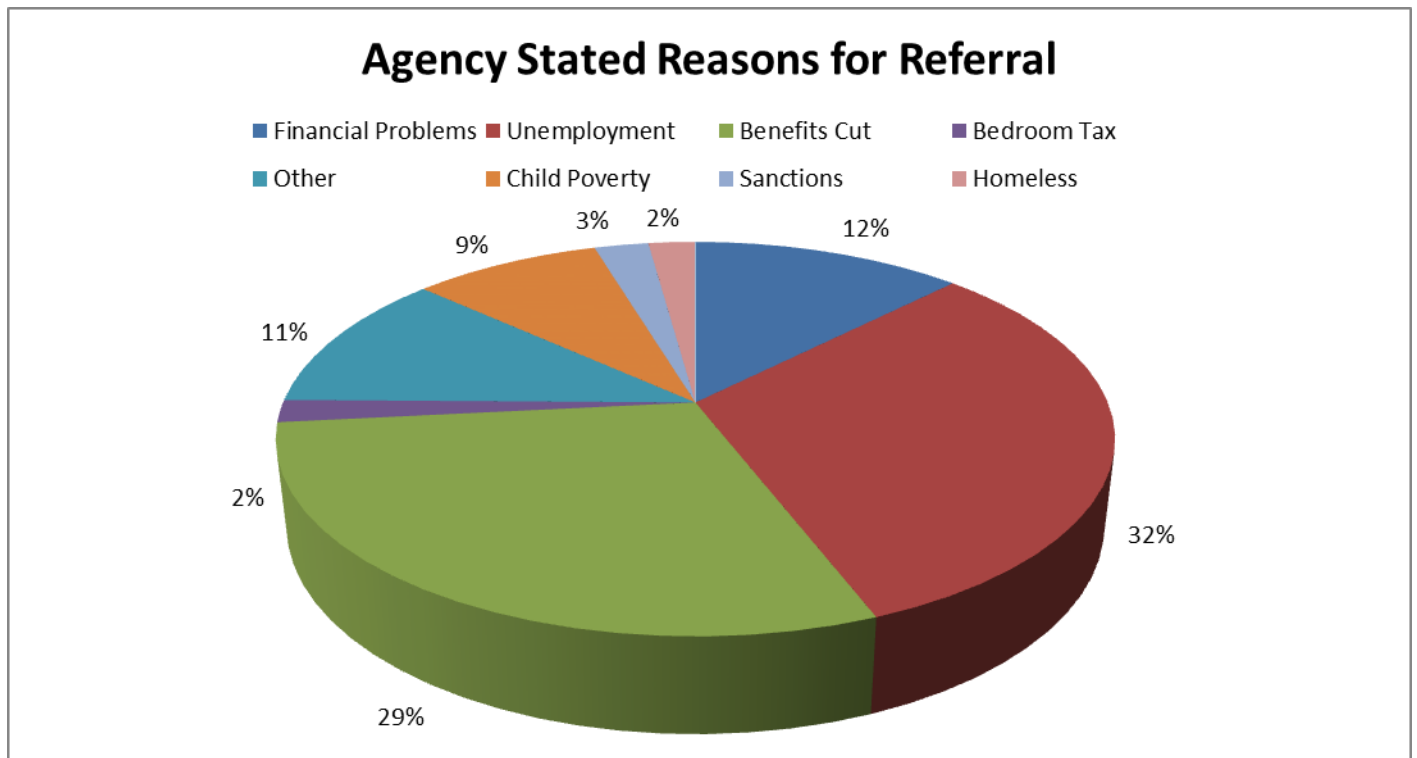
Statistics

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Stotfold	89	30
Shefford	84	28
Sandy	65	22
Biggleswade	62	21
Flitwick	53	18
Marston	12	4
Out of Area	67	22

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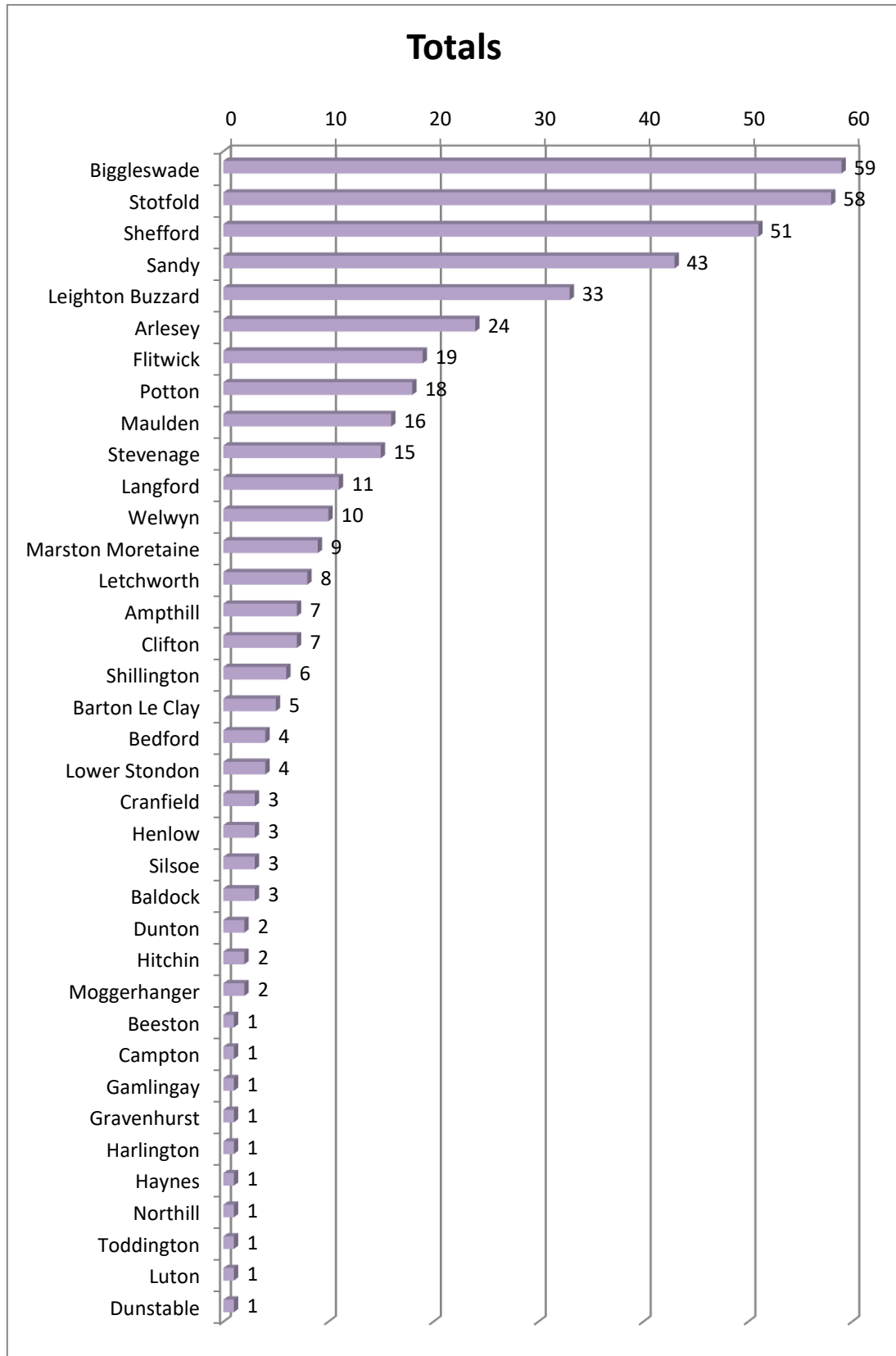
Adults & Children Served

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults
Totals (yr)	262	287	105	606



Benefits cut, withdrawn or even sanctions and unemployment are the main causes of need.

Where We've Delivered To



Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Due to personal circumstances, the furniture statistics aren't reported for June. Next month will include June's figures.

Thanks

It's always encouraging to receive thanks for what we've done, and many of our referrers do send us a message. We help organisations like community cafes in Clifton, Shefford, Sandy, and the refuge in Biggleswade. as well as individual clients:

Dear Gordon,

We would like to extend our warmest and heartfelt thanks for your generous donation of food to our Refugee Support service.

The British Red Cross work to support people in crisis and the items are distributed at our weekly Luton "drop in" where we support refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable migrants through our Refugee Support service. The items are included in our destitution packs made up of food, toiletries and baby items and your kind donations make a huge and direct difference to the families and individuals we work with.

We sincerely thank you for your support, Please pass on our thanks to all those involved.

There's a Cost.

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? If you can and are willing, please let our Administrator (Dave) know and he will tell you how to do it e-mail: admin@theneedproject.co.uk .

Lots of small monthly donations can become a big amount of funding every month. Annual or one-off donations are good too. Together we can make a difference.

Our objectives

To relieve persons in Central Bedfordshire and the surrounding area that are in poverty or financial hardship in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by:

1. Providing food parcels to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation.
2. Providing other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow.
3. Developing other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship.

Our values

We are a Christian organisation motivated by Jesus' teaching on poverty and injustice. We operate according to Christian principles of compassion, honesty, integrity, openness, kindness and care of all people, regardless of backgrounds or beliefs (or none). 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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