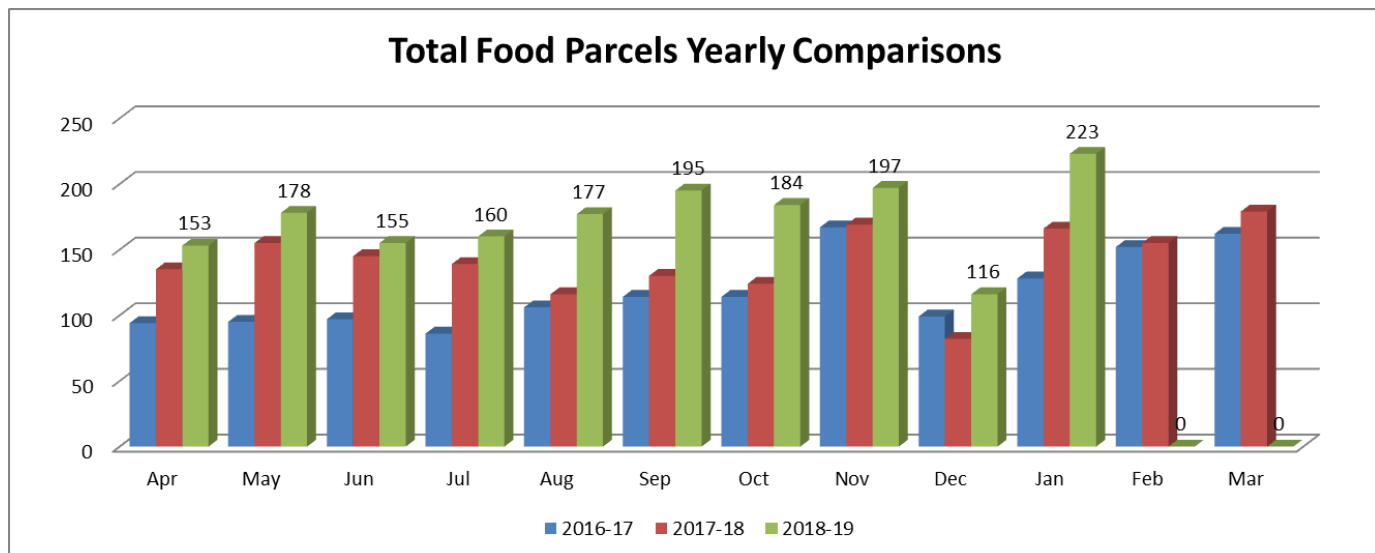




"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"
[Matthew 25:35]

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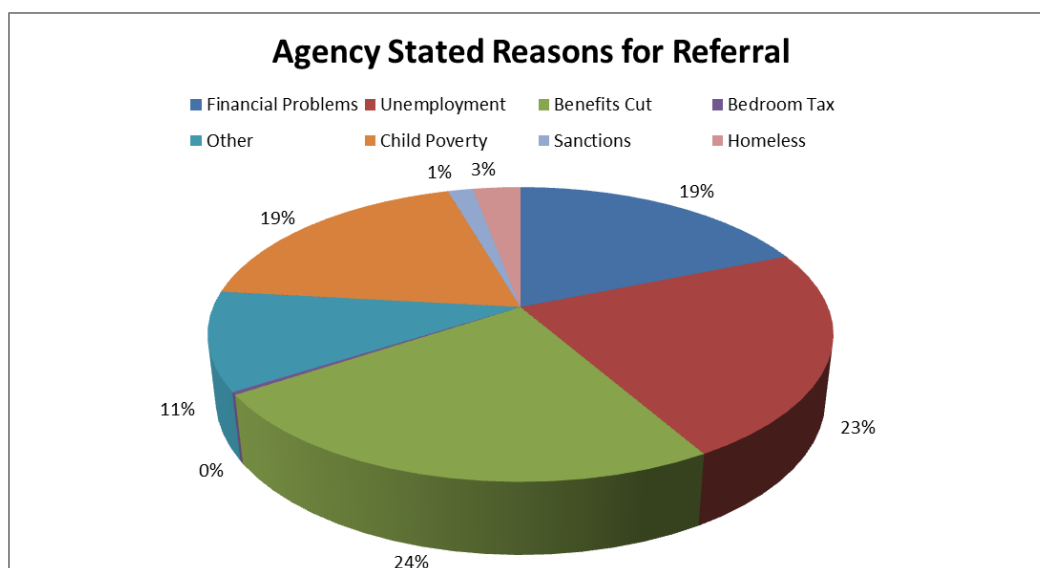
December does not include Christmas and the delivery of over 430 hamper sized food parcels.

This month has set a new record for the number of parcels delivered.

"I just wanted to pass on thanks from three of our carers who received Christmas hampers from you. Thank you , Thank you , Thank you they made a huge difference to us at Christmas"

People	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Xmas	Jan
Adults	210	255	216	223	248	299	119	292	162	642	315
Children	208	226	187	264	272	297	309	299	201	670	330

<u>December Stats</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Total</u>
Food Parcels	117	431	548



Statistics

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	307	31
Sandy	326	33
Stotfold	432	43
Shefford	207	21
Biggleswade	175	18
Marston	46	5
Out of Area	254	25
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We have revised the average value of our food parcels to £54.
The value placed on a Christmas sized hamper was also increased to £70.

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 94,284.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ 30,170.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 12,042.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 124,454.00

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	1249	1376	638	2981	6244
Christmas	214	290	166	642	1312

"Thank you Dave, and thank you for the speedy action time, my customer was very impressed... and grateful!"

Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items	Totals		Actual Items Includes	Totals
White Goods	35		Cookers	5
Beds, single, double, bunk	51		Fridges/ Freezers	11
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	32		Suites/Sofas	14
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	76		Washing Machines	7
Misc &, Baby Equipment	35		Microwaves	12
Bedding	60		TV's DVD Players	8
Estimated Value	£13,215.00			

We were able to give items this month with an estimated second hand value of £1,200
A dishwasher was among the items supplied.

Many of the requests for furniture, household items and white goods have to be turned down
because we don't have items requested at that time.

If you have any items that you no longer need, do consider letting us know and we will arrange collection.

There's a Cost.

Would you consider donating something on a regular basis? If you can and are willing, please let our Administrator (Dave Marchant) 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.

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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