



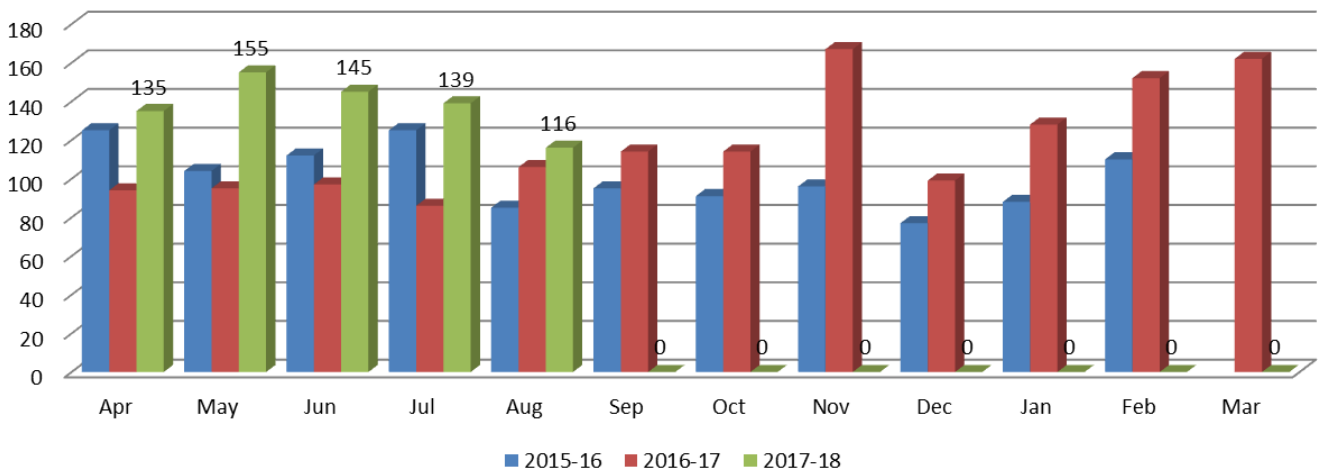
"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

Need Project Report August 2017

Total Food Parcels Yearly Comparisons



Total cost to date at £45 per parcel £ 31,050.00

School Holidays

Typically, the number of referrals we get drops at this time of the year, and it has done again this year. Is this because families are away? Or is it because referring agencies and organisations are away. With the children not getting school meals, an increase might be expected from struggling families, but it doesn't go that way. Something to think about.

Generous Churches

Without the generous support of church members donating food, we would never have enough food to give to those in need, These are some of the churches that donate:-

To Flitwick Hub: Westoning Parish, Flitwick Parish, Flitwick Methodist, Sacred Heart Catholic, Flitwick Baptist

To Marston Moretaine Hub: Vale Community, Wootton Baptist

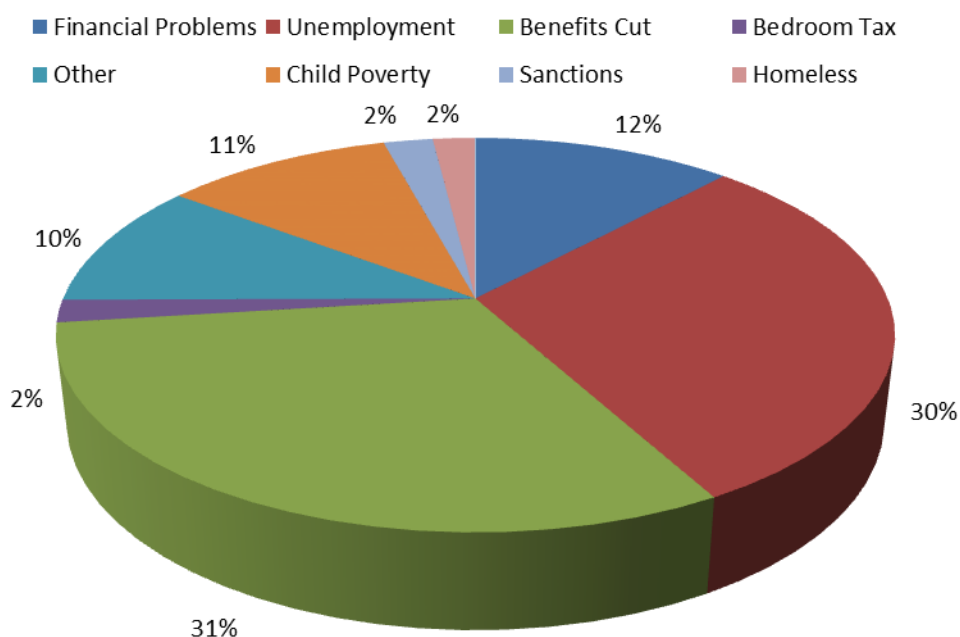
Statistics

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	236	47
Sandy	145	29
Stotfold	114	23
Shefford	103	21
Biggleswade	67	13
Marston	23	5
Out of Area	0	0
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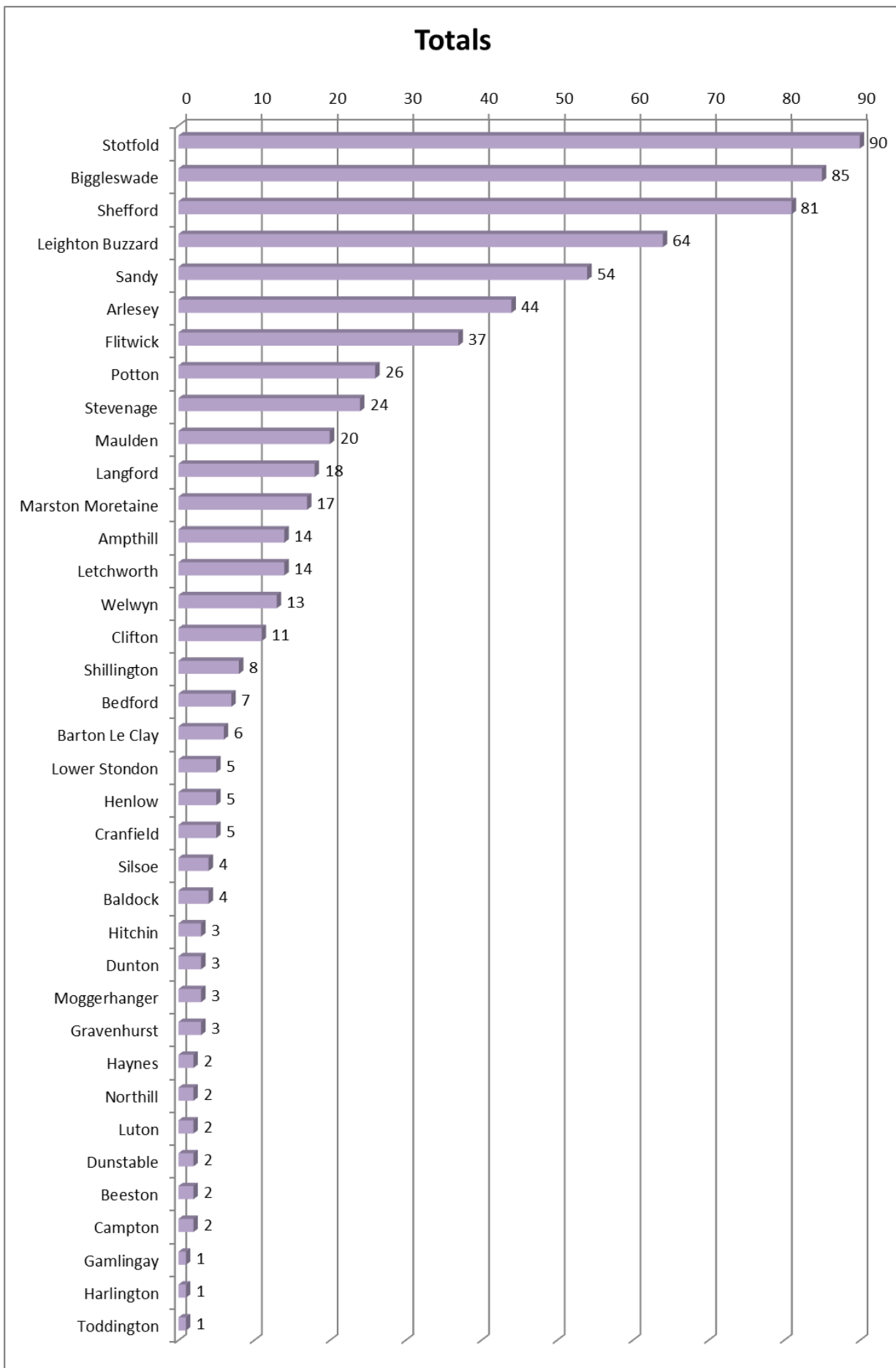
Adults & Children Served

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults
Totals (yr)	400	405	165	940

Agency Stated Reasons for Referral



Where We've Delivered To



Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items	Totals		Actual Items Includes	Totals
White Goods	14		Cookers	1
Beds, single, double, bunk	42		Fridges/ Freezers	7
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	17		Suites/Sofas	13
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	35		Washing Machines	6
Misc &, Baby Equipment	22		Microwaves	0
Bedding	38		TV's DVD Players	4
Estimated Value	£ 7,195.00			

The estimated cost of items supplied in August was £760. A quiet month compared to most. One family was supplied with a dishwasher.

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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