

ANALYSIS OF BURGESS HILL COMMUNITY FOOD BANK ACTIVITIES

2024

Summary

- Burgess Hill Community Food Bank (BHCFB) provides food and small amounts of toiletries to needy households in Burgess Hill, Hassocks, Hurstpierpoint and surrounding villages.
- Donors support BHCFB by gifting food and other items and by donating cash.
- The Food Bank's clients receive one or more boxes of food and other items. Each box is designed to sustain two adults for 3 days. The number of boxes for which clients qualify is based on the size and age composition of their household.
- During 2024, distributions to clients continued to be made against vouchers issued to them by local public institutions, charities, churches and trusts. Burgess Hill Town Council was dominant amongst these, providing vouchers for approximately three-quarters of all distributions.
- During the year, the Food Bank provided 3,622 boxes to 536 separate clients through a total of 2,526 distributions.
- This total of 3,622 boxes was 16% less than the record of 4,315 boxes distributed in 2023.
- Some 220 clients used the Food Bank only once during 2024 and a further 245 clients between 2 and 10 times. These 465 relatively low-use clients comprised 86.8% of all 2024 clients and accounted for 49.5% of all distributions. The remaining 50.5% of distributions went to just 71 clients who used the Food Bank during the year between 11 and 38 times.
- Users of the Food Bank were mostly small households: some 41% of clients were single adults and a further 51% had households comprising two, three or four members.

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1 The nature of BHCFB activities

Burgess Hill Community Food Bank (BHCFB) distributes basic food items to needy households in Burgess Hill, Hassocks, Hurstpierpoint and surrounding villages.

The Food Bank's main outlet is in Burgess Hill town centre, with a second outlet in Hassocks. The Burgess Hill outlet opens for two hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For most of 2024, the outlet in Hassocks opened for two hours on Mondays and Fridays but towards the end of the year moved to Friday opening only.

In Burgess Hill, clients are encouraged to collect from the Food Bank's outlet. Distributions are made by delivery to the homes of clients if they are unable to collect.

In Hassocks, all 2024 distributions were collected from the BHCFB outlet in the village. BHCFB also covers the area in and around Hurstpierpoint. Demand in this area is low making delivery only the most efficient means of distribution.

Distributions are normally made to clients against BHCFB vouchers issued by local organisations, such as Burgess Hill Town Council, Brighton Housing Trust and Mid Sussex Early Help. The amount of food distributed is based on a standard 'box' sufficient to feed two adults/teenagers for three days. The amount for which a client qualifies is based on the size of their household, with pre-teens counting as half an adult/teenager. Since it is difficult for Food Bank volunteers to split standard boxes, when a client's household size results in the client qualifying for an amount of boxes that is not a whole number, the amount distributed is rounded up to the next whole number.

Each standard box contains only non-perishable foodstuffs and toiletries. At the Burgess Hill outlet clients can opt to receive small additional amounts of frozen foodstuffs.

The data in this report are mostly drawn from the Food Bank's records of each distribution made to clients. The key data variables employed are the date of each distribution, the point of distribution (Burgess Hill, Hassocks, Hurstpierpoint), whether distributions were collected or delivered, the name of the client, and the size and composition of the client's household and therefore the number of boxes received. Cost data are drawn from the Food Bank's audited accounts for years through to 2023 and provisional accounts for 2024.

2 Usage of BHCFB in 2024

During 2024, BHCFB supplied a total of 536 clients with 3,622 boxes of food and toiletries. This involved a total of 2,526 distributions, of which 88% were collected from an outlet and 12% delivered. Basic information on BHCFB's operations is shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1 BHCFB DISTRIBUTIONS IN 2024 ANALYSED BY OUTLET, BENEFICIARY, NUMBER OF BOXES AND DISTRIBUTION METHOD

Outlet/ Distribution method	Number of Distributions	Number of beneficiaries*			Number of Boxes
		Adults & Teens	Pre-teens	Total	
Burgess Hill	2,058	3,800	1,126	4,926	2,952
Collected	1,863	3,344	1,014	4,358	2,634
Delivered	195	456	112	568	318
Hassocks	407	708	189	897	550
Collected	407	708	189	897	550
Delivered	0	0	0	0	0
Hurstpierpoint	61	147	97	246	120
Collected	0	0	0	0	0
Delivered	61	147	97	246	120
Total	2,526	4,655	1,412	6,069	3,622
Collected	2,270	4,052	1,203	5,255	3,184
Delivered	256	603	209	814	438

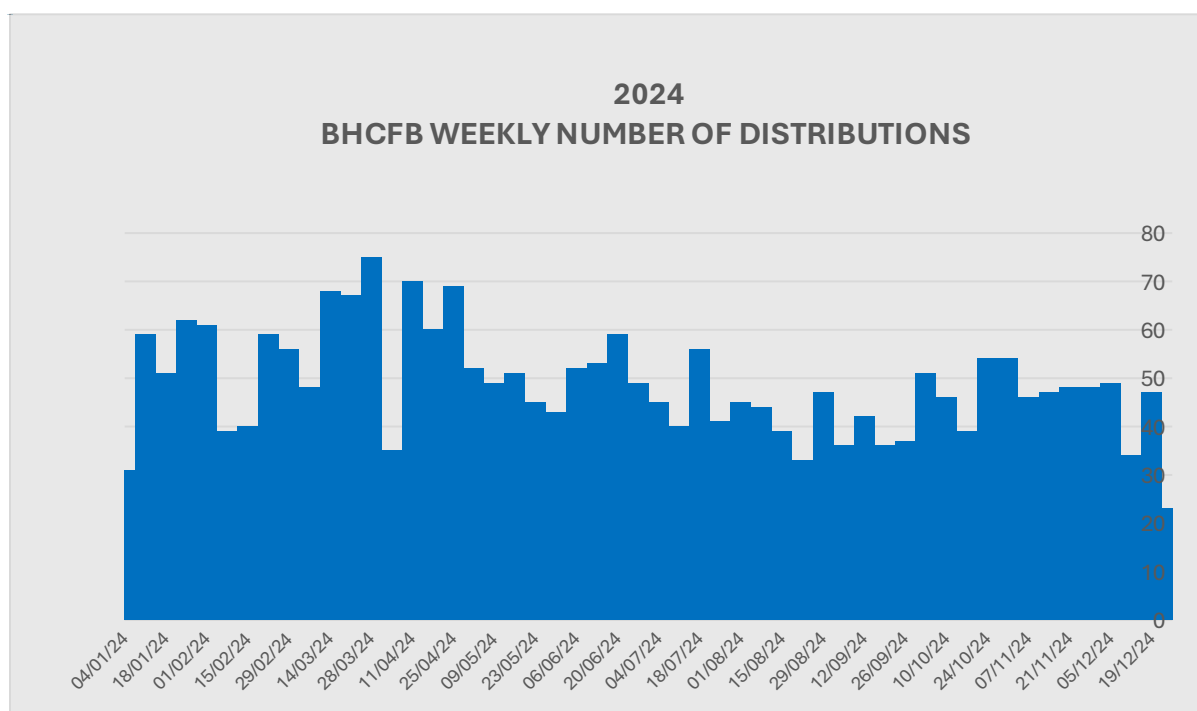
* Note that the beneficiary data refer to each distribution. Thus, for example, a pre-teen in a household which uses the Food Bank 10 times will add 10 to the number of pre-teen beneficiaries.

3 Changes in the usage of BHCFB in 2024

BHCFB's throughput in 2024 was down on the record achieved in 2023 but well above the levels of prior years. For 2024, the chart below shows the number of distributions in each week, and the annual mean number of weekly distributions in 2024 and in the three preceding years.

Distributions and the number of boxes distributed were respectively 14% and 16% lower than in 2023. These falls for the Food Bank as a whole, resulted from falls in Burgess Hill of 8% in distributions and 9% in boxes and from much larger falls in Hassocks and Hurstpierpoint. In Hassocks distributions fell by 34% and the number of boxes by 39%. In Hurstpierpoint, the number of deliveries declined despite a shift to delivery only. Compared with 2023, Hurstpierpoint's distributions and the number of boxes distributed were down by, respectively, 43% and 33%.

A more detailed analysis of these changes in BHCFB usage is presented in Annex Table 1.



Source: Table 1, BHCFB's 2021, 2022 and 2023 reports and records of weekly distributions in 2024.

4 Sources of vouchers in 2024

All but a small proportion of distributions were issued against vouchers, with just 3.2% provided on an emergency basis to needy clients unable to obtain a voucher.

The issuing of vouchers was dominated by local authority councils. Over three-quarters of all distributions were covered by vouchers issued by Burgess Hill Town Council's Help Point. Hassocks Parish Council accounted for a further 12.4%. (Table 2).

TABLE 2 2024 SOURCES OF VOUCHERS

Sources of vouchers	No. of vouchers	% of total distributions
Burgess Hill Town Council Help Point	1,954	77.4
Hassocks Parish Council	313	12.4
Brighton Housing Trust	41	1.6
Meadows Surgery	21	0.8
Linwood Community Mental Health Centre	20	0.8
Hope Sussex Community	12	0.5
Mid Sussex Early Help	11	0.4
All other voucher sources	73	2.9
No voucher	81	3.2
Total	2,526	100.0

Source: BHCFCB records.

5 Change in the Mean Size of Distributions

For the Food Bank as a whole, there was a small 2% reduction in the size of distributions from 1.46 to 1.43 boxes.

In Burgess Hill, the size of distributions fell from 1.45 to 1.43 boxes, a decrease of less than 2%. In Hassocks there was a larger fall of some 9% from 1.48 to 1.35 boxes.

In Hurstpierpoint, an increase in the proportion of clients living in large households led to a 22% increase in the mean size of distributions from 1.62 to 1.97 boxes.

TABLE 3 DERIVATION OF GROWTH IN THE MEAN NUMBER OF BOXES PER DISTRIBUTION

	Distributions		Boxes		Mean number of boxes per distribution		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	Ratio 2024 to 2023
Burgess Hill	2,227	2,058	3,236	2,952	1.45	1.43	0.99
Hassocks	613	407	906	550	1.48	1.35	0.91
Hurstpierpoint	107	61	173	120	1.62	1.97	1.22
Total	2,947	2,526	4,315	3,622	1.46	1.43	0.98

Source: BHCFCB records.

6 Client household size

For 2024, the percentage of distributions going to client households of different sizes is shown in Table 4 for Burgess Hill, Hassocks and Hurstpierpoint. Annex Table 2 shows how these percentages changed between 2023 and 2024.

During 2024, 40.9% of BHCFB distributions went to client households comprising a single adult. This was up by approximately 3% compared with 2023. This increase stemmed from a small increase in Burgess Hill and a much larger increase of over 10 percentage points in Hassocks. These changes were partially offset by a sharp reduction in distributions to single adults in Hurstpierpoint, from 25.2% of all clients in 2023 to just 7% in 2024.

During 2024, for BHCFB as a whole, there were no discernible patterns of change in household size beyond the small increase in single adult households. The most notable feature was the significant proportion of Hurstpierpoint's distributions that in 2024 went to a small number of exceptionally large households.

TABLE 4 BHCFB 2024 CLIENT HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Size of household (persons*)	Percentage of distributions			
	Burgess Hill	Hassocks	Hurstpierpoint	Total
1	40.9	46.2	6.6	40.9
2	17.7	21.4	8.2	18.1
3	16.1	9.1	44.3	15.6
4	17.0	14.0	16.4	16.5
5	4.9	7.1	4.9	5.2
6	2.5	0.5	0.0	2.1
7	0.6	0.0	6.6	0.6
8	0.3	0.7	11.5	0.7
9	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.2
10	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

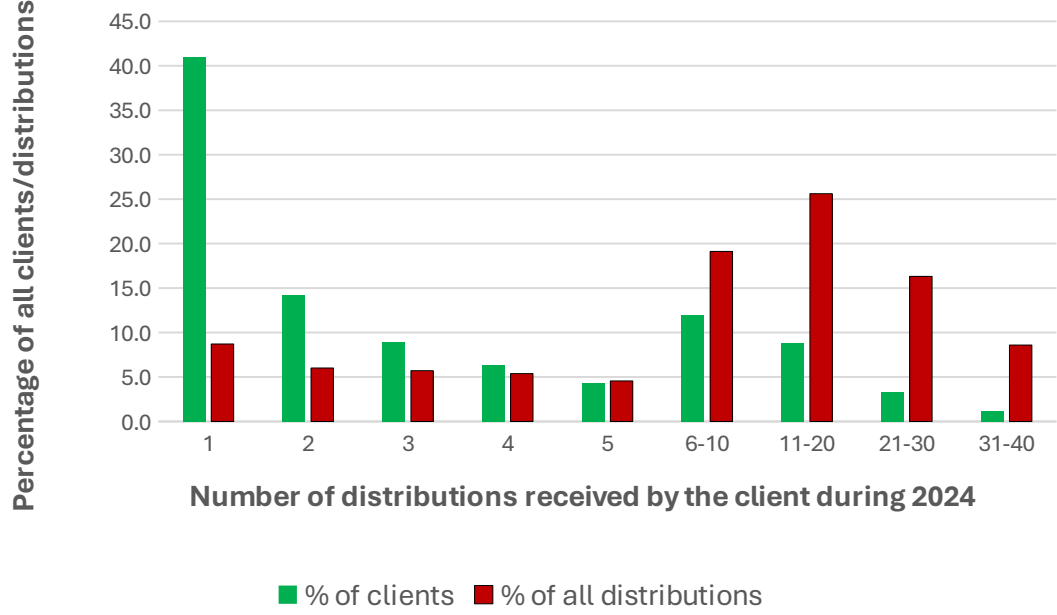
* All household members, including adults, teenagers and pre-teens.

7 Repeat use of the Food Bank

Repeat use of BHCFB is analysed in Table 5. Annex 3 contains a similar analysis for each of the Food Bank's three areas of operation.

During 2024, a total of 220 clients, accounting for 41% of all clients, used BHCFB on one occasion only. A further 14.2% of clients used it just twice. Despite comprising well over half of all the Food

TABLE 5 ANALYSIS OF THE INTENSITY OF CLIENT FOOD BANK USE IN 2024

Distributions per client	Number of clients	Aggregate number of distributions	Distributions per client	Number of clients	% of all clients	Cumulative % of all clients	Aggregate number of distributions	% of all distributions	Cumulative % of all distributions
1	220	220	1	220	41.0	41.0	220	8.7	8.7
2	76	152	2	76	14.2	55.2	152	6.0	14.7
3	48	144	3	48	9.0	64.2	144	5.7	20.4
4	34	136	4	34	6.3	70.5	136	5.4	25.8
5	23	115	5	23	4.3	74.8	115	4.6	30.4
6	19	114	6-10	64	11.9	86.8	483	19.1	49.5
7	18	126	11-20	47	8.8	95.5	647	25.6	75.1
8	7	56	21-30	18	3.4	98.9	412	16.3	91.4
9	13	117	31-40	6	1.1	100.0	217	8.6	100.0
10	7	70	Total	536	100.0		2526	100.0	
11	13	143	 <p>Percentage of all clients/distributions</p> <p>Number of distributions received by the client during 2024</p> <p>% of clients % of all distributions</p>						
12	6	72							
13	8	104							
14	4	56							
15	3	45							
16	5	80							
17	3	51							
18	2	36							
20	3	60							
21	5	105							
22	8	176							
23	1	23							
25	1	25							
26	1	26							
27	1	27							
30	1	30							
34	2	68							
35	1	35							
38	3	114							
Total	536	2526							

Bank's clients, these two groups together accounted for less than 15% percent of the 2,526 distributions made during the year.

Just over half of all distributions went to a small number of high users. Clients who used BHCFB on more than 10 occasions comprised just 13.2% of all clients but received 50.5% of all deliveries. The six highest users received between 34 and 38 deliveries and accounted for 8.6% of all distributions.

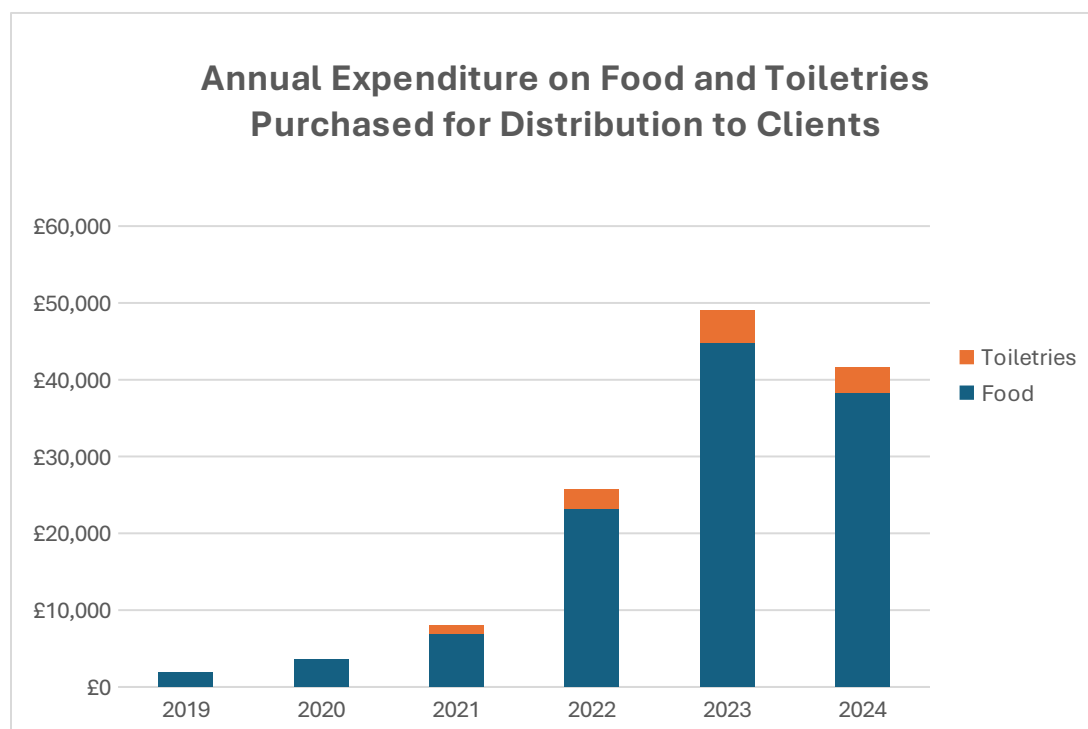
8 BHCFB expenditure on food and toiletries

A part of the food distributed by BHCFB is donated in kind by individuals and by local firms and organisations. BHCFB also receives cash donations that enable it to buy additional food and toiletries.

During 2024, the Food Bank distributed food and toiletries with an estimated total value of over £91,000.¹

Reflecting price inflation and growth in its throughput, BHCFB's expenditure on food and toiletries increased in each year from 2019 to 2023, rising from just £1,832 in 2019 to £49,008 in 2023.

In 2024, the reduction in the Food Bank's throughput, coupled with a slowing in the pace of price inflation and a continuation of generous food donations, led to the Food Bank's expenditure on food and toiletries falling by 15.1% to £41,596.



¹ Note that £91,000 is the total cost of all items distributed assuming that each was purchased by donors and BHCFB at the lowest price available in local discount supermarkets. The actual purchase cost will have been substantially higher than this since most of the items gifted to the Food Bank in kind will have been purchased by donors during their regular shop at significantly above these lowest prices.

ANNEX TABLE 1
BHCFB PERFORMANCE IN 2024 COMPARED WITH 2023
(2024 as a percentage of 2023)

Outlet	Distributions	Beneficiaries			Boxes
		Adults &Teens	Pre-teens	Total	
Burgess Hill	92	92	76	88	91
Collected	93	92	80	89	92
Delivered	84	95	52	82	83
Hassocks	66	72	30	56	61
Collected	67	73	31	57	62
Delivered	0	0	0	0	0
Hurstpierpoint *	57	71	63	68	69
Collected	0	0	0	0	0
Delivered	82	109	110	110	110
Total	86	88	63	80	84
Collected	86	87	62	79	84
Delivered	82	96	67	87	87

* Note that at Hurstpierpoint there were collections and deliveries in 2023 but deliveries only in 2024.

ANNEX TABLE 2
BHCFB CUMULATIVE PRECENTAGE OF DISTRIBTIIONS AS
CLIENT HOUSEHOLD SIZE INCREASES, 2023 AND 2024

Number of household members	Cumulative percentage of distributions							
	Burgess Hill		Hassocks		Hurstpierpoint		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
1	38.3	40.9	35.9	46.2	25.2	6.6	37.3	40.9
2	58.0	58.6	57.3	67.6	50.5	14.8	57.6	58.9
3	72.5	74.6	72.6	76.7	61.7	59.0	72.1	74.6
4	88.0	91.6	85.6	90.7	72.9	75.4	86.9	91.1
5	94.7	96.5	94.9	97.8	80.4	80.3	94.3	96.3
6	98.5	99.0	96.6	98.3	82.2	80.3	97.5	98.4
7	99.1	99.6	96.9	98.3	92.5	86.9	98.4	99.0
8	99.6	99.9	98.7	99.0	95.3	98.4	99.3	99.7
9	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	98.4	100.0	100.0
10			100			100		

ANNEX TABLE 3A ANALYSIS OF DISTRIBUTIONS PER CLIENT

Burgess Hill									
Distributions per client	Number of clients	Aggregate number of distributions	Distributions per client	Number of clients	% of all clients	Cumulative % of all clients	Aggregate number of distributions	% of all distributions	Cumulative % of all distributions
1	178	178	1	178	40.7	40.7	178	8.6	8.6
2	63	126	2	63	14.4	55.1	126	6.1	14.8
3	41	123	3	41	9.4	64.5	123	6.0	20.7
4	28	112	4	28	6.4	70.9	112	5.4	26.2
5	17	85	5	17	3.9	74.8	85	4.1	30.3
6	16	96	6-10	54	12.4	87.2	408	19.8	50.1
7	15	105	11-20	37	8.5	95.7	510	24.8	74.9
8	6	48	21-30	13	3.0	98.6	299	14.5	89.5
9	11	99	31-40	6	1.4	100.0	217	10.5	100.0
10	6	60	Total	437	100.0		2,058	100.0	
11	11	121							
12	3	36							
13	6	78							
14	4	56							
15	2	30							
16	5	80							
17	3	51							
18	1	18							
20	2	40							
21	4	84							
22	5	110							
23	1	23							
25	1	25							
27	1	27							
30	1	30							
34	2	68							
35	1	35							
38	3	114							
Total	437	2,058							

ANNEX TABLE 3B ANALYSIS OF DISTRIBUTIONS PER CLIENT

Hassocks									
Distributions per client	Number of clients	Aggregate number of distributions	Distributions per client	Number of clients	% of clients	Cumulative % of all clients	Aggregate number of distributions	% of all distributions	Cumulative % of all distributions
1	31	31	1	31	40.8	40.8	31	7.6	7.6
2	7	14	2	7	9.2	50.0	14	3.4	11.1
3	6	18	3	6	7.9	57.9	18	4.4	15.5
4	5	20	4	5	6.6	64.5	20	4.9	20.4
5	4	20	5	4	5.3	69.7	20	4.9	25.3
6	3	18	6-10	9	11.8	81.6	66	16.2	41.5
7	3	21	11-20	9	11.8	93.4	125	30.7	72.2
8	1	8	21-30	5	6.6	100.0	113	27.8	100.0
9	1	9	Total	76	100.0		407	100.0	
10	1	10							
11	2	22							
12	2	24							
13	2	26							
15	1	15							
18	1	18							
20	1	20							
21	1	21							
22	3	66							
26	1	26							
Total	76	407							

ANNEX TABLE 3C ANALYSIS OF DISTRIBUTIONS PER CLIENT

Hurstpierpoint										
Distribution s per client	Number of clients	Aggregate number of distribution s		Distribution s per client	Number of clients	% of clients	Cumulativ e % of all clients	Aggregate number of distribution s	% of all distribution s	Cumulative % of all distribution s
1	11	11		1	11	47.8	47.8	11	18.0	18.0
2	6	12		2	6	26.1	73.9	12	19.7	37.7
3	1	3		3	1	4.3	78.3	3	4.9	42.6
4	1	4		4	1	4.3	82.6	4	6.6	49.2
5	2	10		5	2	8.7	91.3	10	16.4	65.6
9	1	9		6-10	1	4.3	95.7	9	14.8	80.3
12	1	12		11-20	1	4.3	100.0	12	19.7	100.0
Total	23	61		Total	23	100.0		61	100.0	

ANNEX TABLE 4

COST OF ITEMS PURCHASED BY BHC FB FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CLIENTS

(£)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Food	1,832	3,549	6,931	23,214	44,838	38,313
Toiletries	0	0	1,099	2,569	4,172	3,283
Total	1,832	3,549	8,030	25,783	49,010	41,596

Source: BHC FB audited accounts.

BURGESS HILL COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Summary as at 31 December 2024 as per our Ledger (in £)

					Ledger Balance 2023 B/Fwd
2023 B/Fwd CAF bank current account balance					70,439.41
2023 B/Fwd Monmouthshire Building Society account balance					15,167.32
2023 B/Fwd Gift card balance					0.00
2023 B/Fwd Cash held at at Burgess Hill					0.00
2023 B/Fwd Cash held at Hassocks					222.93
2023 B/Fwd Shawbrook 60 day savings account balance					10,550.90
Total B/Fwd 2023					96,380.56
	Expense YTD Dec'24	Income YTD Dec'24		Net movement YTD Dec'24	
CAF bank current account	104,895.83	48,884.74		-56,011.09	
Monmouthshire Building Society	0.00	365.02		365.02	
Gift card	200.00	200.00		0.00	
Cash - Burgess Hill	195.00	195.00		0.00	
Cash - Hassocks	341.25	130.00		-211.25	
Shawbrook 60 day savings account	0.00	206.08		206.08	
Charity Bank	0.00	50,000.00		50,000.00	
TOTAL	105,632.08	99,980.84		-5,651.24	
Funds transferred from CAF Bank to Charity Bank (in March'24)	-50,000.00	-50,000.00			
Funds transferred from Hassocks cash book to CAF Bank (in August'24)	-295	-295			
Total expenses, income and profit or (loss) as at 31 December 2024	55,337.08	49,685.84		-5,651.24	
					Ledger Balance as at 31 Dec'24
CAF bank current account balance					14,428.32
Monmouthshire Building Society account balance					15,532.34
Gift card balance					0.00
Cash held at Burgess Hill					0.00
Cash held at Hassocks					11.68
Cash available as at 31 December 2024					29,972.34
Shawbrook 60 day savings account balance					10,756.98
Charity Bank (1 year fixed rate savings account) - March24 to March25					50,000.00
Overall credit balance as at 31 December 2024					90,729.32

BURGESS HILL COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Monthly balances in £ as per bank statements and as per cash books and gift cards as at 31 December 2024

Month	CAF Bank Current account	Monmouthshire Building Society	Gift card	Cash donation - Burgess Hill	Cash donation - Hassocks	Cash available at month end	Shawbrook 60 Day Savings Account	Charity Bank (1 year fixed rate savings account) - March24 to March25	Overall credit balance/Total Cash
DEC'23	70,439.41	15,167.32	0.00	0.00	222.93	85,829.66	10,550.90	0.00	96,380.56
JAN'24	74,684.14	15,167.32	0.00	0.00	232.93	90,084.39	10,550.90	0.00	100,635.29
FEB'24	72,567.08	15,167.32	0.00	10.00	232.93	87,977.33	10,557.16	0.00	98,534.49
MAR'24	22,340.01	15,167.32	0.00	0.00	242.93	37,750.26	10,569.28	50,000.00	98,319.54
APR'24	22,058.31	15,532.34	0.00	0.00	242.93	37,833.58	10,569.28	50,000.00	98,402.86
MAY'24	20,726.39	15,532.34	0.00	0.00	262.93	36,521.66	10,581.61	50,000.00	97,103.27
JUN'24	17,316.80	15,532.34	0.00	0.00	272.93	33,122.07	10,583.83	50,000.00	93,705.90
JUL'24	14,471.66	15,532.34	0.00	0.00	342.93	30,346.93	10,583.83	50,000.00	90,930.76
AUG'24	13,538.50	15,532.34	0.00	0.00	1.68	29,072.52	10,583.83	50,000.00	89,656.35
SEP'24	13,275.51	15,532.34	0.00	0.00	11.68	28,819.53	10,583.83	50,000.00	89,403.36
OCT'24	13,174.31	15,532.34	0.00	0.00	11.68	28,718.33	10,583.83	50,000.00	89,302.16
NOV'24	12,293.88	15,532.34	0.00	0.00	11.68	27,837.90	10,583.83	50,000.00	88,421.73
DEC'24	14,428.32	15,532.34	0.00	0.00	11.68	29,972.34	10,756.98	50,000.00	90,729.32
2024 A/c Movement	-56,011.09	365.02	0.00	0.00	-211.25	-55,857.32	206.08	50,000.00	-5,651.24

Summary of expenses for the period January to December 2024

	£
Food purchased	38,313
Food purchased for the Pantry as part of a joint account with Booker (then refunded to D1ICFD)	9,450
Toiletries for clients	3,283
Scottish Power & Castle Water	1,371
Office Cleaning	1,224
Hassocks Food Bank branch - contribution towards the construction of a shelter	403
Insurance policy	398
Website & e-mail, annual subscription fee to the ICO	270
Trolleys for clients	156
Servicing fire extinguishers and testing electrical equipment	159
Other-Misc (monthly CAF Bank fee, paper hand towels, door mat, fan heater)	189
Food Bank storage at Hurst	120
Total expenditure in 2024	55,337

BURGESS HILL COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - YEARLY COMPARATIVES

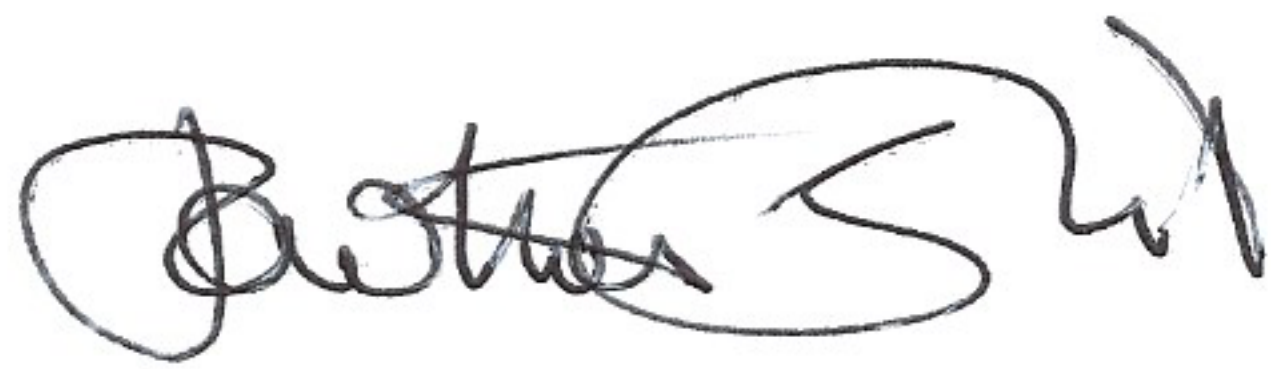
Summary of expenses in £	2022	2023	2024
Food purchased (2024 includes orders made via Bookers)	23,214	44,837	38,313
Toiletries for clients (2024 includes orders made via Bookers)	2,569	4,171	3,283
Scottish Power & Castle Water	1,824	1,486	1,371
Office cleaning	1,032	1,176	1,224
Hassocks Food Bank branch premises - refurbishment and materials purchased in 2023 and contribution towards the construction of a shelter in 2024		892	403
Insurance policy	317	326	398
Website and e-mail account, Annual subscription fee (re Data Protection) to the ICO, Zoom meetings/calls, Leaflets	514	272	270
Stacking trays, trolleys, shelving. Trolleys only in 2023 and in 2024	551	197	156
Servicing fire extinguishers and testing electrical equipment	138	150	159
Dump bins, collection buckets & storage boxes, leaflet dispensers, Notice board, Pavement sign/posters, recipe books, tin openers, Banner printing	375	104	
Other expenditure (office stationery, postage, depot keys, travel costs, CAF bank fee, paper hand towels, door mat, fan heater)	112	93	189
Food Bank storage at Hurst	120	80	120
Two smoke alarms		63	
Burgess Hill Food Pantry	64		
Door lock repair, thermometers for the freezers, radio	197		
Sub total	31,027	53,850	45,887
Food purchased for the Pantry as part of a joint account with Booker (then refunded to BHCfB)			9,450
Total expenditure	31,027	53,850	55,337
Summary of income in £	2022	2023	2024
Donations received via Goldengiving/People's Fundraising	23,910	21,695	24,211
Gift Aid	2,975	8,424	3,105
Cheque donations deposited at the CAF bank account		2,706	3,052
Grant from West Sussex County Council. In 2023 grant from the Budding Foundation (for the Hassocks branch)		1,250	
Other donations (credited to the CAF bank account)	5,308	7,243	8,824
Other income (interest earned, Gift Card, cash donations)	2,648	1,514	857
Sub total	34,841	42,832	40,049
Refund received from the Pantry for their share of the food ordered at Booker's			9,637
Total Income	34,841	42,832	49,686
Profit / (Loss)	3,814	-11,018	-5,651

Reconciliation between donations and Income		£
Income as at 31 December'24		49,685.84
Less refund received from the Pantry		-9,637.19
Less interest received from Monmouthshire		-365.02
Less interest received from Shawbrook		-206.08
Interest received on the CAF Bank current account		-55.97
		39,421.58
Summary of donations for the period between 1st January and 31 December 2024		£
S/total from 880 donations received via People's Fundraising		24,210.59
S/total from 68 other donations credited to the CAF bank account		8,528.67
S/total from Gift Aid credited into the CAF bank a/c		3,105.26
S/total grants		0.00
S/total from 3 cheques deposited at the CAF bank account		3,052.06
S/total from 1 Gift Card		200.00
S/total from 7 cash donations - Burgess Hill		195.00
S/total from 6 cash donation - Hassocks		130.00
Grand Total @ 31/12/2024		39,421.58

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT 2024

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I have audited the 2024 accounts for Burgess Hill Community Food Bank (a charitable organisation) and in my opinion the financial records and statements are a true and fair reflection of the financial position of Burgess Hill Community Food Bank for the period January 1st to December 31st, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Bird', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jonathan Bird FMAAT

February 3, 2025