

Reports to Foodbank for Whitby & District Annual Meeting

13th May 2026



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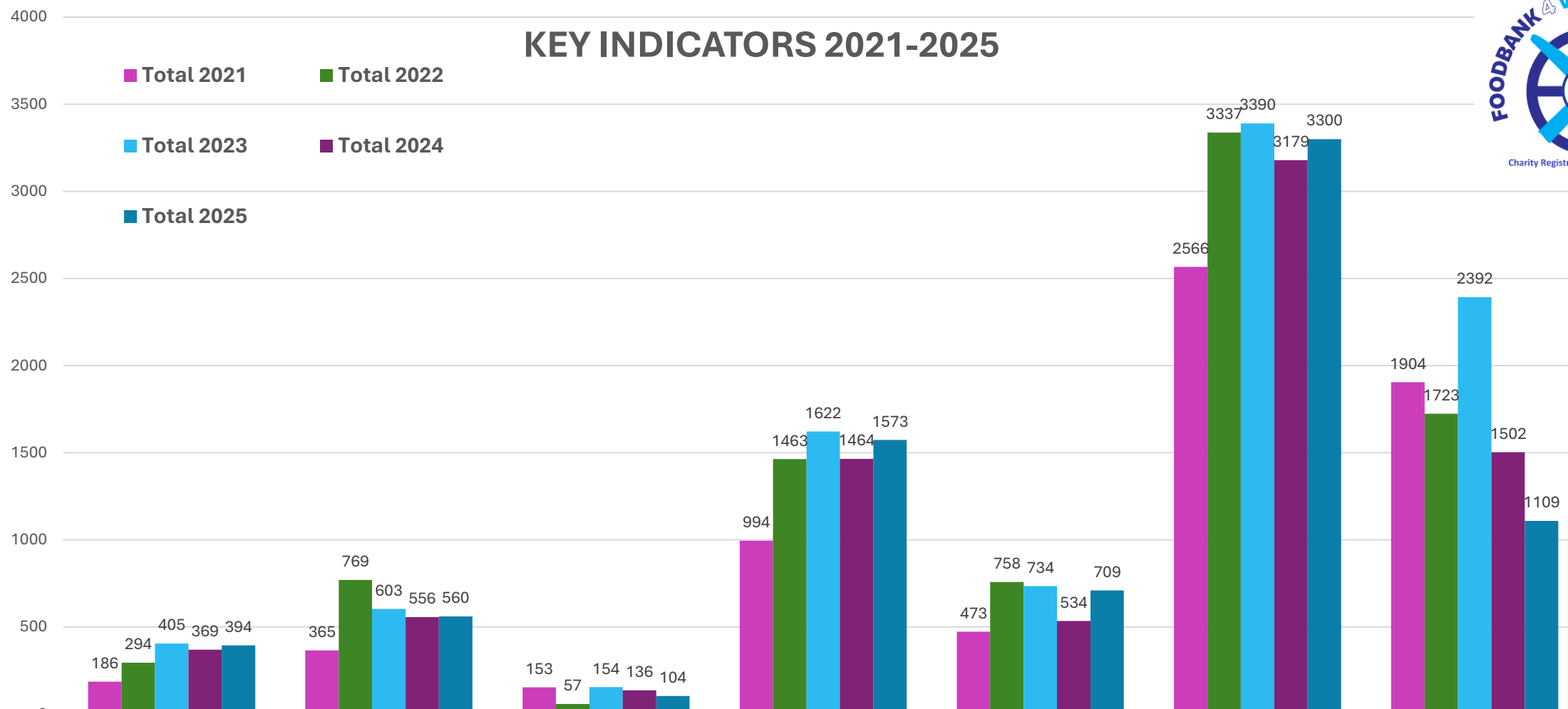
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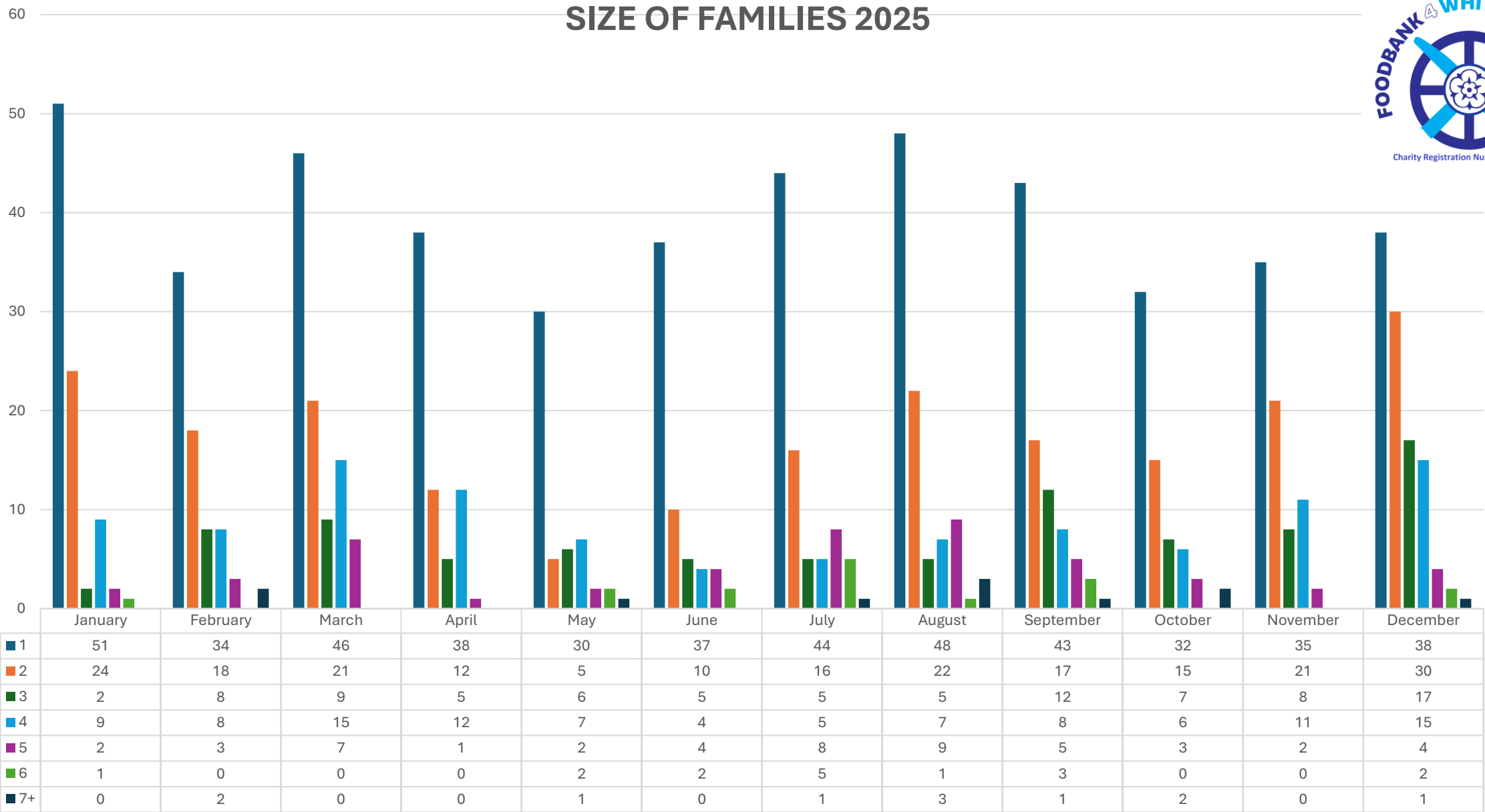
KEY INDICATORS 2021-2025

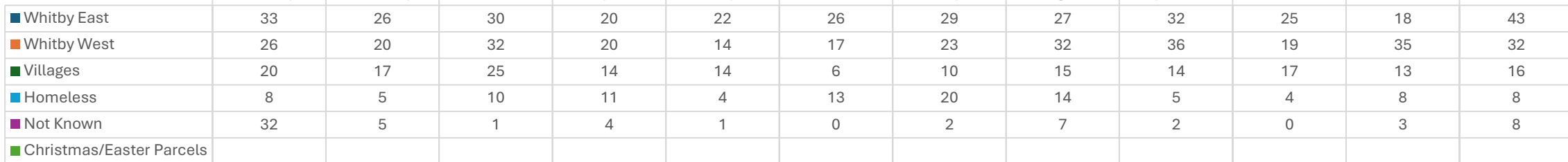
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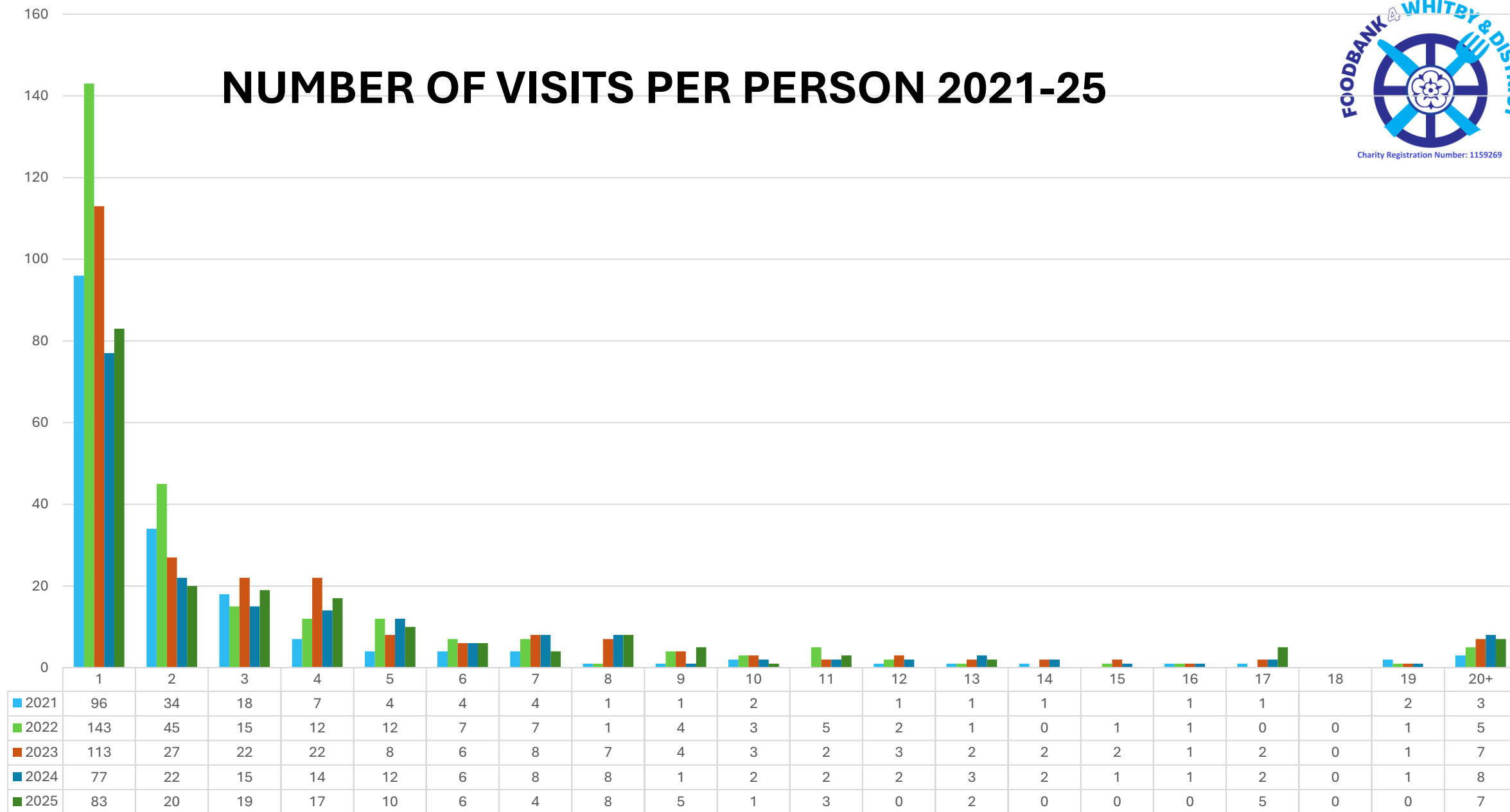
	Monday Adult Visitors	Friday Adult Visitors	Out of Hours	Receiving Adults	Receiving Children	Food Bags OUT	Food Bags IN
Total 2021	186	365	153	994	473	2566	1904
Total 2022	294	769	57	1463	758	3337	1723
Total 2023	405	603	154	1622	734	3390	2392
Total 2024	369	556	136	1464	534	3179	1502
Total 2025	394	560	104	1573	709	3300	1109

SIZE OF FAMILIES 2025

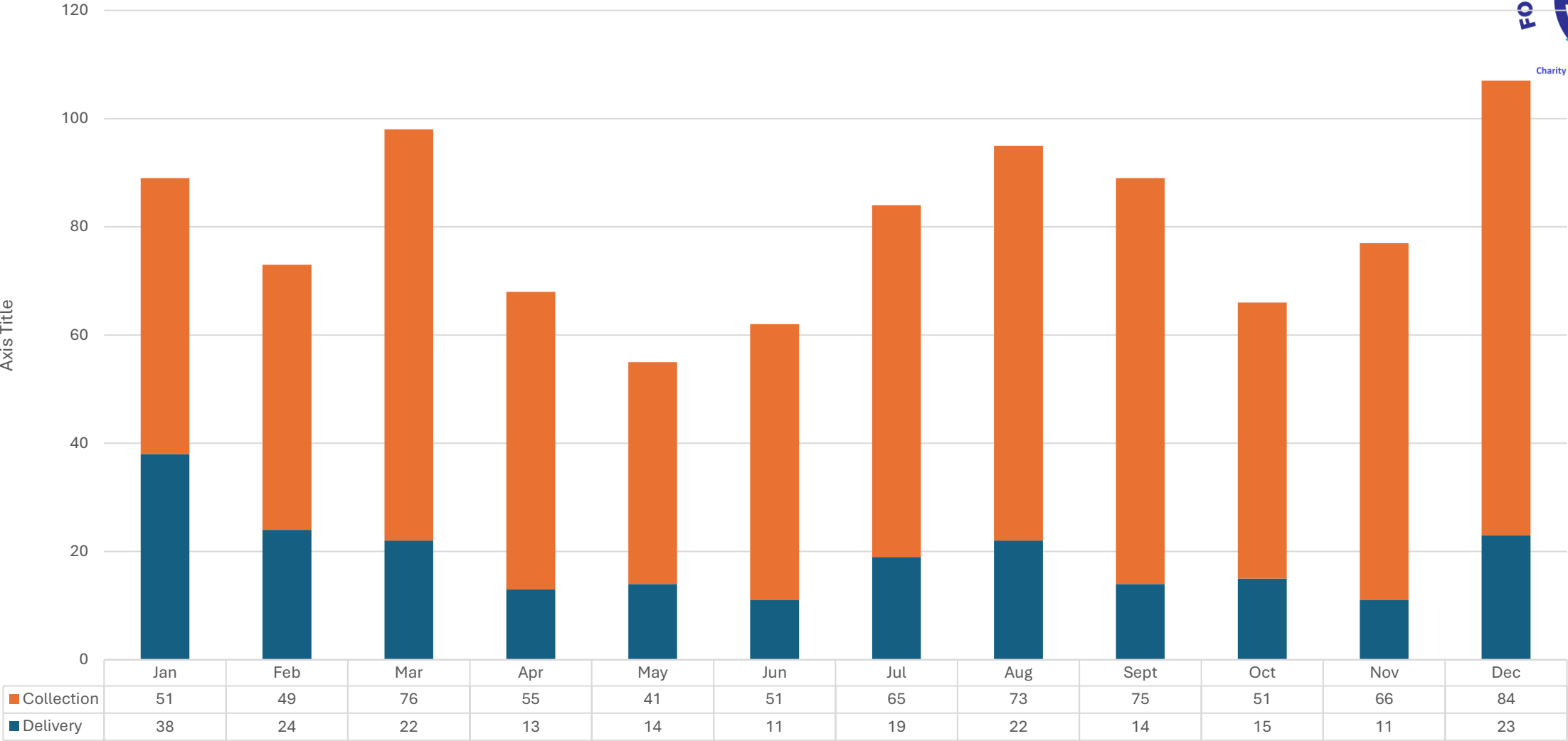




NUMBER OF VISITS PER PERSON 2021-25



Delivery:Collections 2025



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Accounts

Despite spending £3,400 more on food in 2025 than the previous year and getting £2,400 less in donations etc the year almost broke even as expenditure exceeded income by £111.00. At the end of April the Bank Account stood at just under £34,000 showing an increase of expenditure over income of £2,500 so far this year.

It seems that as soon as we purchase more goods donations come in to cover the expenses. A two-year claim for Gift Aid was made. However, that has changed so far in 2026.

More is being spent on food for schools, mainly for breakfast clubs and Mel will say more about this. Nothing was spent on equipment for clients as no requests were received that could be fulfilled for cookers etc.

Equipment for the foodbank is higher because of the shared cost of the new flooring in the cellar. This has solved the problem of damp.

Admin costs are higher as we gave two donations totalling £1,500 to the Whitby Evangelical Church to cover heat and light when we are open. Also under Admin we saved money as it was discovered that we did not need to pay the Information Commissioner for Data Protection rights as we did not store personal information except names, did not pass this on to others and did not have CCTV. Other admin costs were insurance £324, stamps and stationary.

All volunteers gave their time and petrol costs and no claims for travel expenses were made.

The accounts have been inspected and are accurate.

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