

# DROYLSDEN & DISTRICT FOODBANK

England & Wales · Charity number 1159438

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2014-12-02

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Website** <http://droylsdendistrict.foodbank.org.uk/>

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO RELIEVE PERSONS IN DROYLSDEN AND LOCAL SURROUNDING AREAS THAT ARE IN FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN SUCH OTHER WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:A) PROVIDING EMERGENCY FOOD, ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES, AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED AND/OR FOR DISTRIBUTION BY CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTYB) SUCH OTHER MEANS, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT OR SIGNPOSTING TO RELEVANT INFORMATION AND OTHER ADVISORY SERVICES

**Activities:** To relieve persons in Droylsden area in financial hardship in such other ways as the trustees from time to time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by:a) providing emergency food, essential toiletries, and household items to those in need b) the provision of support or signposting

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Tameside

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£15,835	£13,615	-	-
2024-12-31	£17,388	£12,719	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,580	£9,262	-	-
2022-12-31	£12,595	£3,839	-	-
2021-12-31	£7,002	£1,370	-	-
2020-12-31	£25,526	£4,564	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Rev JOHN HEMSWORTH</b>	Chair	2014-03-21
Alison Ferriday		2016-05-09
Anthony Ellis		2022-01-24
GIOVANNA PALMIERI		2014-11-08
GWENETH BARR		2014-11-08
Glynis Shaw		2016-05-09
PETER JOHN FEELEY		2014-11-08
Patricia Ann Catterall		2014-11-08
STEPHEN WILLIAMS		2016-05-09
VERONICA WARRINGTON		2014-11-08

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# Accounts

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**Trustees Annual Report**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2025**

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## **Structure, Government & Management**

Governing Document/Constitution	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
	Registered 2 December 2014
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## **Charity Objectives**

To relieve persons in Droylsden and local surrounding areas that are in financial hardship in such other ways as the trustees from time to time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by:

- a) providing emergency food, essential toiletries, and household items to individuals and families in need and/or for distribution by charities or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty
  
- b) such other means, including (but not limited to) the provision of support or signposting to relevant information and other advisory services

## **Aims of the Charity**

Our aims are to assist in alleviating poverty through the provision of food parcels to those in crisis, in partnership with local care agencies who refer clients in crisis to us. By signposting to care agencies, advice services and other support agencies, we aim to help resolve a client's immediate crisis, which is causing their need to use the food bank.

Anyone in need can be referred to the food bank.

## **Charitable Activities**

Droylsden & District Foodbank has now been in operation since December 2013.

We work in partnership with six local churches all who provide volunteers and food donations.

We continue to work in partnership with the Trussell and follow their operational procedures.

The Foodbank provides 3 days of emergency food to those who have been issued with a voucher. Referrals are made electronically by agencies who have identified people as being in crisis.

These agencies vary from national organisations, such as Citizens Advice and the Probation Service to schools, children's centres and local charities working with specific demographic groups such as victims of domestic violence or homelessness.

During 2025 the Foodbank continued to partner with Tameside South and Longdendale Foodbank to provide direct access to a Citizens Advice adviser through the Financial

Inclusion project. The adviser will assist the client with benefit checks, debt, bereavement or other areas as needed. This project will come to an end during 2026 but plans are in place to see further grant support for it to continue.

## **Achievements and Performance**

### **Overview**

For Droylsden & District Foodbank 2025 has seen an increase of over 9% on the number of vouchers fulfilled and the number of people fed.

During 2025 we fulfilled 723 vouchers from 420 unique households. The average number of visits from each household was therefore 1.72. From this average figure we can see that for many families we are the answer to a short-term crisis. There are some households that need longer term support but this is in exceptional circumstances. There were 327 first time referrals and for these families making the initial step to ask for support will have been a big decision. The referral agency they spoke to will have understood their individual circumstance and offered additional support where appropriate.

The total number of people fed was 1872 which included 741 children.

The main reasons for clients requiring the support of the Foodbank continues to be changes and delays to welfare benefit payments. Other reasons include low income, debt, ill health, homelessness and domestic abuse.

The Trustees agreed to purchase vouchers for the Iceland store in £10 denominations. These are given to families with children to supplement their food parcels and to enable them to shop for items relevant to their family. This initiative has been well received by families and will continue into 2026.

### **Stock levels**

The permanent collection point in Tesco Droylsden is well supported by shoppers. The annual national collection at the store provides a boost to our stock levels and in 2025 we collected 743kgs of food which is a 25% increase on the 2024 collection. We have however noted that donations through the store have reduced during the year.

The local churches continue to support us with donations as do the local schools at harvest time and Christmas. Businesses and individuals also donate food and personal hygiene items during the year. A local company donates toilet rolls on a regular basis.

As part of the governments Household Support Fund allocation the foodbank received a grant from Tameside MBC. This enabled us to purchase stock to supplement food donations made. Statistics were provided to Tameside to advise on how the grant had benefitted the families in need of our services.

The stock recorded into the warehouse during 2025 was 9,930 kgs and stock out was 13,492 kgs. As donations do not cover our demand we purchase additional food items and in 2025 the weight of food purchased was 2,500kgs. The stock level at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 was 3056.7 kgs

### **Operational issues**

One of our major challenges during 2025 has again been the status of the warehouse where we both store our food and distribute to our clients. The rear of the unit, which is the distribution area, has suffered from a badly leaking flat roof. Tameside MBC worked to fix the problem and we hope have rectified the problem. This has not been an easy task but we are grateful to the various Tameside departments for their support.

We are also working with the landlord of our unit to find an alternative site for our warehouse and distribution centre which we hope will remain within Droylsden precinct. This has been an ongoing project for more than 2 years.

If any client wishes to make an appointment to speak with the Citizens Advice adviser they are directed to the front of the warehouse where the appointment can be made in private.

### **Volunteers**

The Foodbank has no paid staff and is run entirely by volunteers. Many of the volunteers have been with the Foodbank from the start covering positions such as Project Manager, Distribution centre sessions, treasurer and warehouse management.

Although the Project Manager indicated their wish to step down from this position no replacement has been identified and therefore, she will remain in place with the support of volunteers.

We have welcomed a couple of new volunteers who have been recruited under the Safer Recruitment process.

A number of volunteers have attended Trussell training and Greater Manchester Foodbank meetings.

### **Summary of financial position**

There are generous cash supporters of the Foodbank, some giving regularly by Standing Order and others with donations throughout the year.

Total receipts for the calendar year 2025 were £15,835 (2024 £17,388)

Total outgoings were £13,615 (2024: £12,719)

The balance at 31 December 2025 was £45,519 (2024:£43,299)

The Trustees have designated the sum of £10,000 to be held in reserve for future stock purchases.

Trustees receive regular reports outlining the charity's financial position.

## **And finally**

After 12 years the Droylsden & District Foodbank continues to be supported by the community and remains an integral part of emergency food provision throughout the area. It is a credit to our community, the region and indeed the network as a whole.

2025 has been a challenging but rewarding year for all connected to the foodbank. Wider publicity has thrown a spotlight on food poverty and the cost-of-living challenges. Droylsden & District Foodbank has met these challenges and will continue to serve our community.

A huge thank you goes to our many volunteers who work tirelessly to maintain the weekly service we provide to our clients. Their dedication, support for each other and sense of humour defines our sessions and without them 1872 people, including 741 children would not have been fed.

Alongside Trussell we look to a future where all can afford the essentials and there will no longer be a need for foodbanks in the UK.

**DROYLSDEN & DISTRICT FOODBANK ACCOUNTS  
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

as at 31st Dec 2025

INCOME	General		Total
Cash Donations	3813.75		3813.75
Donors	1187.66		1187.66
Just Giving	1173.80		1173.80
Stripe Give as You Live	90.00		90.00
Top ups Trussell Trust	1069.84		1069.84
Grants	8500.00		8500.00
Vouchers	0.00		0.00
Gift Aid	0.00		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15835.05</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>15835.05</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
	General		
Warehouse/Distribution	153.08		153.08
Stock	306.43		306.43
Vouchers	1750.00		1750.00
Stationery	24.78		24.78
Postage	0.00		0.00
Phone top up	60.00		60.00
Insurance	228.50		228.50
Utilities	660.65		660.65
Rates	359.28		359.28
Governance	457.00		457.00
Grant	9553.03		9553.03
Volunteer costs	11.75		11.75
Sundries	50.50		50.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>13615.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13615.00</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>2220.05</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2220.05</b>

Note 1 - see below

Note 2 - see below

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BALANCE SHEET	Total
Cash in Hand	1138.72
Cash in Bank	44380.91
Vouchers	0.00
Unpresented income	
Unpresented Expenditure	
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>45519.63</b>
Opening Balance	43299.58
I & E net	2220.05
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>45519.63</b>

0.00

Note 1 - Grants	Income	Expenditure	balance
Grants 2024 bfwd	2173.55	1053.03	1120.52
Grants 2025 TMBC c/o morrison	8000.00	8000.00	0.00
Grant - Action Together 2025	500.00	500.00	0.00
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>10673.55</b>	<b>9553.03</b>	<b>1120.52</b>

**Note 2 - Iceland Vouchers**

Iceland Vouchers	Grants	cash	800.00	this is include in Note1 exp
Iceland Vouchers	General	cash	850.00	
	General	bank	900.00	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2550.00</b>	

Accounts independently checked and examined by

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Signature

CHRISTINE PARKIN  
Print Name

19<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Date

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Anyone in need can be referred to the Foodbank.

### **Charitable Activities**

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We continue to work in partnership with the Trussell Trust and follow their operational procedures.

The Foodbank provides 3 days of emergency food to those who have been issued with a voucher. Referrals are made electronically by agencies who have identified people as being in crisis.

These agencies vary from national organisations, such as Citizens Advice and the Probation Service to schools, children's centres and local charities working with specific demographic groups such as victims of domestic violence or homelessness.

During 2024 the Foodbank continued to partner with Tameside South and Longdendale Foodbanks to provide direct access to a Citizens Advice adviser through the Financial Inclusion project. The adviser will assist the client with benefit checks, debt, bereavement or other areas as needed.

## **Achievements and Performance**

### **Overview**

For Droylsden & District Foodbank 2024 has seen a steady number of vouchers fulfilled and the number of people fed.

During 2024 we fulfilled 660 vouchers from 377 unique households. The average number of visits from each household was therefore 1.75. From this average figure we can see that for many families we are the answer to a short-term crisis. There are some households that need longer term support but this is in exceptional circumstances. There were 282 first time referrals and for these families making the initial step to ask for support will have been a big decision. The referral agency they spoke to will have understood their individual circumstance and offered additional support where appropriate.

The total number of people fed was 1724 of which 726 were children.

The main reasons for clients requiring the support of the Foodbank continues to be changes and delays to welfare benefit payments. Other reasons include low income, debt, ill health, homelessness and domestic abuse.

### **Stock levels**

The permanent collection point in Tesco Droylsden is well supported by shoppers and the annual national collection at the store provides a boost to our stock levels. We have however noted that donations through the store have reduced during the year.

The local churches continue to support us with donations as do the local schools at harvest time and Christmas. Businesses and individuals also donate food and personal hygiene items during the year. A local company donates toilet rolls on a regular basis.

As part of the governments Household Support Fund allocation the foodbank received a grant from Tameside MBC. This enabled us to purchase stock to supplement food donations made. Statistics were provided to Tameside to advise on how the grant had benefitted the families in need of our services.

The stock recorded into the warehouse during 2024 was 12,311 kgs and stock out was 9,589 kgs. The weight of food purchased was 4,812 kgs. The stock level at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 was 7718.96 kgs.

### **Operational issues**

One of our major challenges during 2024 has been the status of the warehouse where we both store our food and distribute to our clients. The rear of the unit, which is the distribution area, has suffered from a badly leaking flat roof. We have, and are continuing to, work with Tameside MBC to find the source of the leak and hopefully rectify the problem. This has not been an easy task but we are grateful to the various Tameside departments and

Droylsden Councillors for their support. Environmental Health visited to confirm that there is no impact on our food stock because of the water ingress.

We are also working with the landlord of our unit to find an alternative site for our warehouse and distribution centre which we hope will remain within Droylsden precinct.

If any client wishes to make an appointment to speak with the Citizens Advice adviser they are directed to the front of the warehouse where the appointment can be made in private.

### **Volunteers**

The Foodbank has no paid staff and is run entirely by volunteers. Many of the volunteers have been with the Foodbank from the start covering positions such as Project Manager, Distribution centre sessions, treasurer and warehouse management.

The Project Manager has indicated her wish to step down from this position within 2 years and the Trustees will consider the way forward for the management of the Foodbank. She will remain as a volunteer and session lead.

A number of volunteers have attended Trussell Trust training, seminars, roadshows and Greater Manchester Foodbank meetings.

### **Summary of financial position**

There are generous cash supporters of the Foodbank, some giving regularly by Standing Order and others with donations throughout the year.

Total receipts for the calendar year 2024 were £17,388 (2023 £5,580)

Total outgoings were £12,719 (2023: £9,262)

The balance at 31 December 2024 was £43,299 (2023:£38,630.61)

The Trustees have designated the sum of £10,000 to be held in reserve for future stock purchases.

Trustees receive regular reports outlining the charity's financial position.

### **And finally**

After 11 years the Droylsden & District Foodbank continues to be supported by the community and remains an integral part of emergency food provision throughout the area. It is a credit to our community, the region and indeed the network as a whole.

2024 has been a challenging but rewarding year for all connected to the foodbank. Wider publicity has thrown a spotlight on food poverty and the cost-of-living challenges. Droylsden & District Foodbank has met these challenges and will continue to serve our community.

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# DROYLSDEN & DISTRICT FOODBANK ACCOUNTS

## ACCOUNTS 2024

### INCOME 2024

Cash Donations	1728.90
Donors	1312.63
Just Giving	644.45
Top ups Trussell Trust	1202.20
Grants	12500.00
Vouchers	0.00
Gift Aid	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>17388.18</b>

### EXPENDITURE 2024

Warehouse/Distribution	346.93
Stock	518.25
Stationery	8.58
Postage	0.00
Phone top up	60.00
Insurance	209.14
Utilities	605.21
Rates	149.70
Governance	395.00
Grant	10326.45
Volunteer costs	29.15
Sundries	70.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>12719.21</b>

**Net 2023** **4668.97**

### BALANCE SHEET 2024

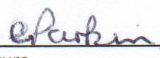
Opening Balance 1/1/2024	38630.61
I & E net	4668.97

**Closing Balance 31/12/2024** **43299.58**

Cash in Hand 31.12.24	627.48
Cash in Bank 31.12.24	42672.10
Vouchers 31.12.24	0.00

**Closing Balance 31/12/2024** **43299.58**

Accounts independently checked and examined by

  
Signature

CHRISTINE PARKIN  
Print Name

27.02.2025  
Date

### Income 2023

Cash Donations	1590.65	Variance	138.25
Donors	900.00		412.63
Just Giving	1007.33		-362.88
Top ups Trussell Trust	2082.94 *		-880.74 see below
Grants	0.00 **		12500.00 see below
Vouchers	0.00		0.00
Gift Aid	0.00		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5580.92</b>		<b>11807.26</b>

### Expenditure 2023

Warehouse/Distribution	726.79	Variance	-379.86
Stock	6922.97		-6404.72
Stationery	5.78		2.80
Postage	0.00		0.00
Phone top up	60.00		0.00
Insurance	162.62		46.52
Utilities	424.28		180.93
Rates	153.60		-3.90
Governance	505.00		-110.00
Grant	0.00 **		10326.45 see below
Volunteer Costs	301.29		-272.14
Sundries	0.00		70.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>9262.33</b>		<b>3456.88</b>

2023 **-3681.41** **8350.38**

*Trussell Trust	2024	2023	Variance
Winter collection (22-23)	241.57	212.65	28.92
Jul - Dec Tesco TT (22-23)	499.87	1193.14	-693.27
Jan - Jun TT Top up	460.76	457.60	3.16
MUFC 2023		219.55	-219.55
	1202.20	2082.94	-880.74

** Grants	Income	Exp	To spend
Grants	12500.00	-10326.45	2173.55

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Anyone in need can be referred to the Foodbank.

## **Charitable Activities**

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These agencies vary from national organisations, such as Citizens Advice and the Probation Service to schools, children's centres and local charities working with specific demographic groups such as victims of domestic violence or homelessness.

During 2023 the Foodbank has partnered with Tameside East and Tameside South and Longdendale Foodbanks to provide direct access to a Citizens Advice adviser through the

Financial Inclusion project. The adviser will assist the client with benefit checks, debt, bereavement or other areas as needed.

## **Achievements and Performance**

### **Overview**

2023 has seen a marked increase in the number of vouchers fulfilled and the number of people fed.

During 2023 we fulfilled 723 vouchers which was a 33% increase on 2022.

The total number of people fed was 1859 a 28% increase on 2022. Included in this total were 729 children an increase of 10% on the previous year.

The main reasons for clients requiring the support of the Foodbank continues to be changes and delays to welfare benefit payments. Other reasons include low income, debt, ill health, homelessness and domestic abuse.

We have seen an increase in the number of people in work who are being referred to us.

### **Stock levels**

The permanent collection point in Tesco Droylsden is well supported by shoppers and the annual national collection at the store provides a boost to our stock levels.

The local churches continue to support us with donations as do the local schools at harvest time and Christmas. Businesses and individuals also donate food and personal hygiene items during the year. A local company donates toilet rolls on a regular basis.

Despite the regular donations it has been necessary during the year to bulk buy certain food items as demand has not been met by donations. The cost of these purchases has been met by cash donations and from cash reserves. The total weight purchased was 3,335 kgs.

The stock recorded into the warehouse during 2023 was 12,347 kgs and stock out was 11,675 kgs. The stock level at 31 December 2023 was 4,997 kgs.

### **Operational issues**

The operation of the Foodbank continues to be conducted from the warehouse. There is currently no capacity within the warehouse to invite clients in for a drink and a chat. Clients receive their bags in the rear area of the warehouse and can choose any fresh items donated by Tesco that week. Extras (such as sauces and pickles etc) are also available.

If any client wishes to make an appointment to speak with the Citizens Advice adviser they are directed to the front of the warehouse where the appointment can be made in private.

The precinct owners have been approached about us occupying a larger unit where a café style area can be created. This will be pursued during 2024.

## **Volunteers**

The Foodbank has no paid staff and is run entirely by volunteers. Many of the volunteers have been with the Foodbank from the start covering positions such as Project Manager, Distribution centre sessions and warehouse management.

The Project Manager has indicated that she will step down from this position within 2 years and the Trustees will consider the way forward for the management of the Foodbank.

A new deputy Safeguarding officer is in post and along with the current Safeguarding officer has undergone training during 2023.

A number of other volunteers have attending Trussell Trust training, seminars, roadshows and Greater Manchester Foodbank meetings.

## **Summary of financial position**

There are generous cash supporters of the Foodbank, some giving regularly by Standing Order and others with donations throughout the year.

Total receipts for the calendar year 2023 were £5,580.92 (2022 £12,594)

Total outgoings were £9,262.33 (2022: £3839)

The balance at 31 December 2023 was £38,630.61

The Trustees have designated the sum of £10,000 to be held in reserve for future stock purchases.

Trustees receive regular reports outlining the charity's financial position.

## **And finally**

After 10 years the Droylsden & District Foodbank continues to be supported by the community and remains an integral part of emergency food provision throughout the area. It is a credit to our community, the region and indeed the network as a whole.

2023 has been a challenging but rewarding year for all connected to the Foodbank. Wider publicity has thrown a spotlight on food poverty and the cost-of-living challenges have seen an increased awareness and take up of the support we provide. Droylsden & District Foodbank has met the recent increasing need and will continue to serve our community.

Alongside the Trussell Trust we look to a future where all can afford the essentials and there will no longer be a need for Foodbanks in the UK.

# DROYLSDEN & DISTRICT FOODBANK ACCOUNTS

## ACCOUNTS 2023

### INCOME 2023

Donations	3497.98
Top ups Trusell Trust	2082.94
Grants	0.00
Vouchers	0.00
Gift Aid	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5580.92</b>

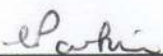
### EXPENDITURE 2023

Warehouse/Distribution	726.79
Stock	6922.97
Stationery	5.78
Postage	0.00
Phone top up	60.00
Insurance	162.62
Utilities	424.28
Rates	153.60
Governance	505.00
Grant	0.00
Volunteer costs	301.29
Sundries	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>9262.33</b>
<b>Net 2023</b>	<b>-3681.41</b>

### BALANCE SHEET 2023

Opening Balance 1/1/2023	42312.02
I & E net	-3681.41
<b>Closing Balance 31/12/2023</b>	<b>38630.61</b>
Cash in Hand 31.12.23	1173.46
Cash in Bank 31.12.23	37457.15
Vouchers 31.12.23	0.00
<b>Closing Balance 31/12/2023</b>	<b>38630.61</b>

Accounts independently checked and examined by

  
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Signature

**CHRISTINE PARKIN**  
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Print Name

**04-04-2024**  
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Date

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England & Wales - Charity number 1159438

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Established in December 2013 the Droylsden & District Foodbank continues to be in great demand in our community.

2022 saw the number of clients accessing our Foodbank reducing from the previous two years as the pandemic constraints lessened.

All processes continued in the warehouse with both stock deliveries and distribution housed under one roof. Two teams of six work alternate weeks to include as many volunteers as possible and to ensure continuity of service should a team member be unable to attend.

The Foodbank works on the collection only model.

The 'e-referral' process has continued during the year and works well. Agencies across Greater Manchester can now refer clients to their nearest Foodbank not necessarily the Foodbank the agency signed up with.

Trussell Trust continued to support the two tablets donated by them to access the Data Collection System which holds all e-referral details enabling parcels to be made up for clients before they arrive to collect. This is invaluable as there is no wi-fi in the warehouse. There is no cost to the Foodbank for data usage.

The Trussell Trust introduced an initiative called 'Together for Change'. Their vision is for a UK without the need for food banks. We believe that it's not right that anybody should need to use a food bank to get by. Droylsden & District Foodbank has worked with other foodbanks across Greater Manchester to consider how we can support this vision. We are working with Tameside South and Longdendale on a financial inclusion initiative where clients could be referred for a phone consultation with Citizens Advice on support available to them. The future development of services within the Foodbank continues to be reviewed in consultation with the Trussell Trust and the community.

Trustees have undertaken training and reviewed policies.

A grant of £5,000 was received from Trussell Trust to support the anticipated increase in referrals over this winter. This is to be used on food and other essentials for clients.

The Trustees continued to hold regular meetings during the year and held a volunteer 'thank you' evening for the work undertaken during the pandemic.

The Trustees regularly consider the future needs of the Foodbank. The future of the warehouse is unsure as the shopping precinct where the unit is situated has new owners. If there is any need to find new premises funds may be needed.

The foodbank maintains appropriate accounts. Following the AGM the 2022 accounts and Trustee report will be submitted to the Charity Commission.

The Foodbank continues to adhere to the processes and procedures laid out in The Trussell Trust Foodbank Operating Manual.

Our work has been generously supported by our community with food and cash donations. Where stocks have been short for specific items we have purchased using vouchers donated by supporters and cash. In addition to providing core food items, through the generosity of donations, we have been able to provide families with additional items including, toilet rolls, toiletries, toothpaste and brushes, Easter Eggs and Christmas chocolates. Tesco donate on a weekly basis any surplus fruit, vegetables and bread which clients can choose from to add to their parcels.

Below are some of the statistics for 2022 compared to 2021

<b>VOUCHER DETAILS</b>	<b>2022</b>	2021
<b>VOUCHERS REDEEMED</b>	<b>544</b>	564
<b>TOTAL NUMBER FED</b>	<b>1453</b>	1501
<b>of which</b>		
<b>WERE CHILDREN</b>	<b>662</b>	663

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<b>STOCK DETAILS</b>	<b>2022</b>	2021
<b>STOCK IN</b>	<b>10953 kgs</b>	10167 kgs
<b>STOCK OUT</b>	<b>9857 kgs</b>	10858 kgs

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The Droylsden & District Foodbank continues to be supported by the community and remains an integral part of emergency food provision throughout the area. It is a credit to our community, the region and indeed the network as a whole.

2022 has been a rewarding year for all connected to the Foodbank. Wider publicity has thrown a spotlight on food poverty and the cost of living challenges have seen an increased awareness of the support we provide. Droylsden & District Foodbank has met the recent increasing need and will continue to serve our community over the challenging winter period and beyond.

As we enter the Foodbank's 10<sup>th</sup> year of service to our community we thank God for His goodness and the opportunity to serve Him and our community with faithfulness and in Love.

# DROYLSDEN & DISTRICT FOODBANK ACCOUNTS

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

as at 31/12/2022

### INCOME

Donations	6198.48	
Top ups Trussell Trust	1396.47	
Grants	5000.00	<i>Restricted</i>
Vouchers	0.00	
Gift Aid	0.00	

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<b>Total</b>	<b>12594.95</b>	
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### EXPENDITURE

Warehouse/Distribution	26.25	
Stock	2274.83	
Stationery	62.01	
Postage	10.00	
Phone top up	55.82	
Insurance	162.62	
Utilities	180.13	
Rates	358.40	
Governance	395.00	
Grant	0.00	
Volunteer costs	293.10	
Sundries	21.00	

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<b>Total</b>	<b>3839.16</b>	
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<b>Net</b>	<b>8755.79</b>	
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### BALANCE SHEET

Cash in Hand	671.94	Opening Balance	33556.23
Cash in Bank	41640.08	I & E net	8755.79
Vouchers	0.00		
Unpresented income	0.00		
Unpresented Expenditure	0.00		

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<b>Total</b>	<b>42312.02</b>	<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>42312.02</b>
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Accounts independently checked and examined by

*Christine Parkin*  
Signature

CHRISTINE PARKIN  
Print Name

20.03.2023  
Date

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Established in December 2013 the Droylsden & District Foodbank continues to be in great demand in our community.

2021 was another challenging year as the constraints of the pandemic continued to have an impact on our services.

All processes continued in the warehouse with both stock deliveries and distribution now housed under one roof. Because of the shielding of many of our volunteers and following the completion of risk assessments, the number of volunteers working within the warehouse remained limited. Two teams of six were set up working alternate weeks to include as many volunteers as possible and to ensure continuity of service should a team member test positive.

The start of the year saw the Foodbank maintain the delivery only model. Deliveries were made by Foodbank volunteers. As restrictions were lifted across the country the decision was made to move to collection only by clients or their representative. Initially this saw a reduction in the number of referrals and also a significant number of clients not coming to collect their food following referral. The number of referrals had levelled out by the end of the year and the vast majority of clients now collected their parcels.

Our website and Trussell Trust system were updated with the revised processes. The 'e-referral' process has continued during the year and works well. Agencies across Greater Manchester can now refer clients to their nearest Foodbank not necessarily the Foodbank the agency signed up with.

Trussell Trust continued to support the two tablets donated by them for use in the warehouse, where there is no wi-fi and there is no cost to the Foodbank for data usage.

Whatever restrictions were in force in our area during the year the work of the Foodbank has not been interrupted and we have been able to provide for those in crisis in our community.

Our work has been generously supported by our community with food and cash donations. Where stocks have been short for specific items we have purchased using vouchers donated by supporters. In addition to providing core food items, through the generosity of donations, we have been able to provide families with additional items including, toilet rolls, toothbrushes and paste, Easter Eggs and Christmas chocolates. Tesco donate on a weekly basis any surplus fruit, vegetables and bread which clients can choose from to add to their parcels.

Below are some of the statistics for 2021 compared to 2020 and 2019. 2020 saw the highest ever numbers supported by the Foodbank under our delivery model.

<b>VOUCHER DETAILS</b>	<b>2021</b>	2020	2019
<b>VOUCHERS REDEEMED</b>	<b>564</b>	878	367
<b>TOTAL NUMBER FED</b>	<b>1501</b>	3163	1038
<b>of which</b>			
<b>WERE CHILDREN</b>	<b>663</b>	1646	505

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<b>STOCK DETAILS</b>	<b>2021</b>	2020	2019
<b>STOCK IN</b>	<b>10167kgs</b>	18386kgs	9321kgs
<b>STOCK OUT</b>	<b>10858kgs</b>	19503kgs	8237kgs

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The Trustees continued to hold regular meetings on Zoom at the beginning of the year with later meetings in person.

Because of the generous cash grants received in 2020 the Trustees have considered the future needs of the Foodbank . The future of the warehouse is unsure as the shopping precinct where the unit is situated has new owners. If there is any need to find new premises the funds may be needed. The future development of services within the Foodbank will also be considered in 2022 in consultation with the Trussell Trust and the community. The Trussell Trust introduced an initiative called 'Together for Change'. Their vision is for a UK without the need for food banks. The strategy will look at 'Changing minds', 'Changing communities' and 'Changing policy'. Droylsden & District Foodbank will explore what this might mean for us and our community over the coming year.

The foodbank maintains appropriate accounts. Following the AGM the 2021 accounts and Trustee report will be submitted to the Charity Commission.

The Foodbank continues to adhere to the processes and procedures laid out in The Trussell Trust Foodbank Operating Manual.

The Droylsden & District Foodbank continues to be supported by the community and remains an integral part of emergency food provision throughout the area. It is a credit to our community, the region and indeed the network as a whole.

2021 has been both a challenging and rewarding year for all connected to the Foodbank. Wider publicity has thrown a spotlight on food poverty and discussions in many areas will continue into 2022 as strategies are developed at government, Trussell Trust and local level.

The Trustees and volunteers recognise the challenges that 2022 will bring and acknowledge that further development of strategies and processes may be required.

# DROYLSDEN & DISTRICT FOODBANK ACCOUNTS

## Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2021

### Receipts and Payments Account

RECEIPTS	2021		2020	Variance
Donations	4992.16	Donations	8832.91	-3840.75
Top ups Trusell Trust	1809.97	Top ups Trusell Trust	1192.89	617.08
Grants	0.00	Grants	15500.00	-15500.00
Vouchers	200.00	Vouchers	0.00	200.00
Gift Aid	0.00	Gift Aid	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7002.13</b>	<b>Note 1</b>	<b>25525.80</b>	<b>-18523.67</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>				
Warehouse/Distribution	168.36	Warehouse/Distribution	166.71	1.65
Stock	491.22	Stock	2965.86	-2474.64
Stationery	10.75	Stationery	35.36	-24.61
Postage	0.00	Postage	20.20	-20.20
Phone top up	130.00	Phone top up	20.00	110.00
Insurance	162.62	Insurance	0.00	162.62
Utilities	157.00	Utilities	136.14	20.86
Rates	182.95	Rates	500.00	-317.05
Governance	35.00	Governance	395.00	-360.00
Grant	0.00	Grant	0.00	0.00
Volunteer costs	32.20	Volunteer Costs	216.22	-184.02
Sundries	0.00	Sundries	108.51	-108.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>1370.10</b>		<b>4564.00</b>	<b>-3193.90</b>
<b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS</b>	<b>5632.03</b>		<b>20961.80</b>	<b>-15329.77</b>
Cash and Bank balances at 1st Jan 2020	27924.20		6962.40	
Cash and Bank balances at 31st Dec 2020	33556.23		27924.20	

### BALANCE SHEET

Opening Balances at 1st January	27924.20	6962.40
Net Movement	5632.03	20961.80
<b>Closing Balance at 31st Decemeber</b>	<b>33556.23</b>	<b>27924.20</b>
Cash in Hand	443.40	233.53
Cash in Bank	32784.72	27402.04
Vouchers	328.11	288.63
<b>Closing Balance at 31st Decemeber</b>	<b>33556.23</b>	<b>27924.20</b>

Independent Examiner (Print Name) **CHRISTINE PARKIN** Signature *e Parker*

Date **23.4.22**

#### Note 1 INCOME

In 2020 majority of our income was due to Grants received and in 2021 we received none.

Donations are made up of the following benefactors/supporters

Justgiving £ 1,362.08

K Richardson

NISA

Unite @ Fujitsu

CAF

Church of Epiphany

Dream Centre

Droylsden East Councillors

In memory of Brenda Threader

is cash donations including Tesco collection days.

Voucher donations One4All

Trussell Trust tops

We received 3 top ups from TT

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Established in December 2013 the Droylsden & District Foodbank continues to be in great demand in our community.

2020 saw an overwhelming change in all our processes due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As we became aware in early March that the level of support needed in the community had risen dramatically the Trustees considered the best and safest way to distribute the food.

All processes were moved to the warehouse. Both stock deliveries and distribution were now housed under one roof. Because of the shielding of many of our volunteers and following the completion of risk assessments the number of volunteers working within the warehouse was limited. The decision was made that clients were no longer able to collect their parcels and instead we moved to a delivery only model. Deliveries were made by Foodbank volunteers and 'Homestart staff'.

Our website and Trussell Trust system were updated with the revised processes. All the Droylsden & District agencies who regularly referred to us were contacted and encouraged to move to 'e-referrals' and this process has continued during the year. Agencies across Greater Manchester can now refer clients to their nearest Foodbank not necessarily the Foodbank the agency signed up with. Because some referrals were being made to us for delivery outside our immediate area, and to comply with our CIO, the Trustees limited our area of delivery.

Trussell Trust donated two tablets to enable our processes to be completed within the warehouse as there is no wi-fi in the unit. These tablets continue to be in use and there is no cost to the Foodbank for data usage.

Whether our area was in full lockdown or in 'Tiers' the work of the Foodbank has not been interrupted and we have been able to provide for those in crisis in our community.

Our work has been generously supported by our community with food and cash donations. We have also received additional bulk food donations from Tesco and Morrison's. We have received a number of grants from Government, the Local authority, charities, companies and individuals. Where stocks have been short for specific items we have purchased in bulk through an arrangement with Morrisons. In addition to providing core food items through the generosity of donations we have been able to provide families with additional items including, toilet rolls, toothbrushes and paste, some fresh food, Easter Eggs and Christmas presents.

The Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester acknowledged the work of each volunteer with a letter of appreciation.

Below are some of the statistics for 2020 compared to 2019 which although not telling the whole story give an indication of the increased volume of work completed by the team and the increased need within the community.

<b>VOUCHER DETAILS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
VOUCHERS REDEEMED	<b>878</b>	367
TOTAL NUMBER FED	<b>3163</b>	1038
of which		
WERE CHILDREN	<b>1646</b>	505
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<b>STOCK DETAILS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
STOCK IN	<b>18386.3kgs</b>	9321.1kgs

The Trustees have continued to hold regular meetings on Zoom and have received updates on email.

Because of the generous cash grants and donations the bank balance has greatly increased and the Trustees have considered the future needs of the Foodbank . The future of the warehouse is unsure as the shopping precinct where the unit is situated has new owners. If there is any need to find new premises the funds may be needed. The future development of services within the Foodbank will also be considered in 2021.

The foodbank maintains appropriate accounts. Following the AGM the 2020 accounts and Trustee report will be submitted to the Charity Commission.

The Foodbank continues to adhere to the processes and procedures laid out in The Trussell Trust Foodbank Operating Manual.

The Droylsden & District Foodbank continues to be supported by the community and remains an integral part of emergency food provision throughout the area. It is a credit to our community, the region and indeed the network as a whole.

2020 has been both a challenging and rewarding year for all connected to the Foodbank. Wider publicity has thrown a spotlight on food poverty and discussions in many areas will continue into 2021 as strategies are developed at government, Trussell Trust and local level.

The Trustees and volunteers recognise the challenges that 2021 will bring and acknowledge that further development of strategies and processes may be required.

## DROYLSDEN & DISTRICT FOODBANK ACCOUNTS

### Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2020

#### Receipts and Payments Account

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>Total 2020</u>	<u>Total 2019</u>
Donations	2	8832.91	936.11
Top ups Trussell Trust		1192.89	1591.83
Grants	3	15500.00	0.00
Vouchers		0.00	500.00
Gift Aid		0.00	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>25525.80</b>	<b>3027.94</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Warehouse/Distribution		382.93	1004.98
Stock	4	2965.86	59.50
Stationery		35.36	63.49
Postage		20.20	7.32
Phone top up		20.00	20.00
Insurance		0.00	325.24
Utilities		136.14	106.87
Rates		500.00	470.40
Governance		395.00	395.00
Grant		0.00	0.00
Sundries		108.51	112.98
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>4564.00</b>	<b>2565.78</b>
<b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS</b>		<b>20961.80</b>	<b>462.16</b>
Cash and Bank balances at 1st Jan 2020		6962.40	
<b>Cash and Bank balances at 31st Dec 2020</b>		<b>27924.20</b>	<b>462.16</b>

#### BALANCE SHEET

Opening Balances at 1st January	6962.40	6500.24
Net Movement	20961.80	462.16
<b>Closing Balance at 31st Decemeber</b>	<b>27924.20</b>	<b>6962.40</b>
Cash in Hand	233.53	347.59
Cash in Bank	27402.04	6053.54
Vouchers	288.63	561.27
<b>Closing Balance at 31st Decemeber</b>	<b>27924.20</b>	<b>6962.40</b>

CHRISTINE D PARKIN

Independent Examiner (Print Name)

esParker

Signature

Date 06.10.21

#### Notes

1: The financial statement have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 using Receipts and Payments basis

2: Donations - received generous donations supporting the Foodbank during Coronavirus. These were varied from regular donors and also £4k from Cotton Industry.

3: Grants - in receipt of two large grants

**Tameside MBC 10K** - Local authorities received and distributed funding from the government to support small and medium business during coronavirus.

Droylsden & District Foodbank is a charity but because we pay rates on our warehour we were eligible to receive thisw grant.

There was no restrictions surrounding this grant.

**Trussell Trust £5k** - As our seeding agency, the Trussell Trust gave a grant to all Foodbanks in the group.

There were no restrictions surrounding this grant.

4: Stock - this increase is from a large purchase of stock from Morrisons for £2.6k

Christine Parkin, 40 Ash Tree Avenue, Droylsden

**Independent Examiner's Report for the year ended 31st December 2020  
to the Droylsden & District Foodbank.**

This report on the accounts of the Droylsden & District Foodbank for the year ended 31st December 2020.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of Droylsden & District Foodbank you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act")

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
  - accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
  - the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.
  
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the

Signed *CP Parkin*

Date 06.10.21