

# SELBY & DISTRICT FOODBANK

England & Wales · Charity number 1169033

## Details

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Other names	SELBY FOOD BANK
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2016-09-05
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONGST PEOPLE IN THE SELBY & DISTRICT AREA IN SUCHWAYS 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 OR FOR DISTRIBUTION TO OTHER 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:** providing emergency food to people in crisis, who have been referred to the organisation

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- North Yorkshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£85,433	£104,057	-	-
2024-03-31	£98,910	£69,369	-	-
2023-03-31	£82,929	£35,398	-	-
2022-03-31	£40,985	£32,420	-	-
2021-03-31	£96,680	£26,324	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Guy Bird</b>	Chair	2026-04-01
Captain Jeremy Ferguson-Smith		2017-11-20
Charles David Forbes Adam		2023-10-03
David Graham Busfield		2017-08-30
Dr Gillian Ruth Hart		2023-10-03
NIGEL ALLAN CURREY		2016-01-29
Stuart Anthony Platt		2023-10-03
Vyvyan Michael Griffiths		2016-08-30

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# Accounts

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Annual Report  
2024-2025

# Trustees

Nigel Currey (Chair)

Charles Forbes Adams

Stuart Platt

Dr Gillian Hart

David Busfield

Vyvyan Griffiths

Gill Bell

Captain Jeremy Ferguson-Smith

# Management

Faith Emmanuel  
(Project Manager)

## Who we are:

Selby and District Foodbank is an independent charity based in Selby, North Yorkshire. We operate as part of the Trussell network of foodbanks and serve the areas of Selby (and the surrounding villages), Sherburn in Elmet, South Milford and Goole. Our foodbank provides food parcels to those in hardship following a referral process. We also offer additional services to tackle the long-term factors exacerbating hardship in the area, through a financial inclusion project.

## Our aim:

We are an independent food charity, working and liaising with other Voluntary Services and Agencies to provide practical help with dignity whilst challenging injustice.

## Our mission:

We provide food parcels for people in short-term food crisis. Our aim is to end hunger and poverty in our community.

# Trustee Report

As Chair of Trustees, I would like to express my appreciation for the support given by so many individuals, businesses, schools, churches, and other organizations; this is invaluable in helping maintain the service provided by Foodbank.

This year was the first full year for our Manager, Faith, and the Trustees greatly value the effort she has put into ensuring that Foodbank is always there when needed and has changed to meet new needs – for example the range of foods offered to accommodate a non-UK diet.

I continue to be amazed at the work of a small group of Volunteers who give their time freely to sort, move, pack food and welcome clients week by week. Their ability to meet folk when they are in possibly the greatest need they have experienced in life, are embarrassed, or anxious is a valuable and essential quality. There is also diligent volunteer work of the small Management Team dealing with Referral Agencies, Volunteer Rotas, Stock Management.

All of the above necessary for Foodbank to provide a consistent quality Service.

A separate quarterly report is produced on the work and outcomes of our partnership with Citizens Advice. The impact of the venture continued throughout the year, having a significant effect on the lives of many clients.

Finally, I would like to add my thanks to the Trustees, some of whom engage in the practical work of Foodbank. And David, our Treasurer who has looked after our books since 2016 and who has retired from that role, at the end of this Financial Year, but who continues as a Trustee.

**Nigel Currey**  
**Chair of Trustees**



# Management Report

We have continued to be exceptionally busy; 2297 emergency food parcels were provided to local people from 1 April 2024 to March 2025. These parcels provided food for 3821 adults and 1974 children making 5795 people receiving food for a minimum of three days or at least 52,155 individual meals. This, once again, is an increase from last year.

Donations have continued to decline this year, however in spite of this, we have been able to maintain our provision due to our financial resources. Stock purchases have been essential to ensure the day-to-day operation of the foodbank. Stock purchases have been bolstered by Harvest, Christmas and ad-hoc organised collections by stores, however they have not been sufficient to prevent purchases through these months. We were also successful in obtaining a Grant of £10,000 from the Household Support Fund (HSF5) in June 2024 which assisted in the purchase of stock.

We continue to enjoy the success of our Financial Inclusion Project, and work is underway to secure this for its fourth year (January 2026). In its first two years, it has provided £2 million worth of gains in the local community, and prevented over 100 households from becoming homeless. The



Financial Inclusion Project continues to assist in reducing dependency upon the foodbank, with many case studies illustrating either marked reductions in the need for referral, or a complete cessation of need altogether.

In September 2024, the foodbank underwent a slight 'upgrade' with the addition of a coffee/tea bar replacing an area previously used to store client food parcels. We have tried once again to make the foodbank a more hospitable place, where people can sit and talk to volunteers - an

# Management Report

action which can help both signposting strategies and decrease the prevalence of social isolation. The new layout was well received by clients, and whilst space can sometimes work against us – the overall feedback was that this made the client journey more friendly.



The foodbank has also continued to enjoy the opportunity to visit local nurseries, schools and colleges to talk about foodbanks, why people need them and how. Harvest festival remains one of the biggest opportunities to do this.

At the end of this financial year, we received notification that our bid for a strategic resource grant had been successful. This will increase the Project Manager's role from part-time

to full-time for a two-year period and enable more work to be completed across the following areas:

- Providing clients with greater dignity in the foodbank
- Enabling the foodbank to work with clients so that the client's voice is heard and central to all decisions the foodbank makes
- Improving referral pathways to ensure our service is delivered to the people in greatest need in our local area
- Improving signposting to ensure we are constantly working to decrease dependence on the foodbank.

In the following pages of our annual report, we provide data regarding the usage of the foodbank - this includes information such as the most commonly reported reasons for referral, usage by ward and other relevant data.

On a local level, we are grateful for the data we can collate, as it helps us to both target our local resource for the highest impact and engage more effectively in national campaigns such as the Trussell *Guarantee Our Essentials* campaign.

# Management Report

The foodbank is an ever changing organisation because society and the clients we serve have ever changing needs. Selby and District Foodbank are passionate about providing a service to the local community which addresses hardship and food insecurity in a direct, dignified way.

Our charity is making huge strides in adapting its service to ensure we can conduct an increasing amount of preventative work within the local community - something which will be an ongoing project for several years to come and none of which would be possible without the passionate and steadfast support of our supporters, volunteers and the trustees which freely give their time to shape the life and work of the foodbank.

We are incredibly grateful for every single person who journeys with us year after year. Your support enables us to continue to provide this essential service.

**Faith Emmanuel**  
Project Manager





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of referrals to Selby & District Foodbank cited the 'Rising cost of essentials' as being a key contributory factor when needing an emergency food parcel.

# Reasons for Referral

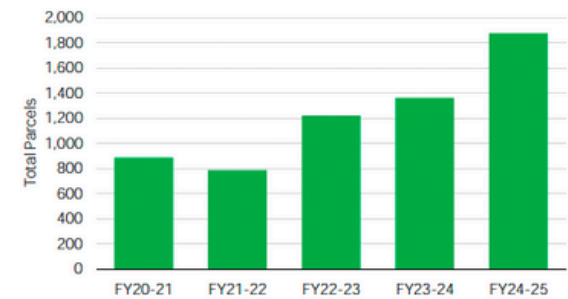
Reason for Referral (FY25)	Rank of RFR	Food bank	Food bank (%)	Nation (%)	Variance to Nation
<b>Financial - earnings related</b>					
Change in work hours	13	44	2%	2%	0%
Unemployment following permanent work	10	88	4%	3%	1%
Unemployment following temporary work	22	19	1%	1%	-1%
Delay in or awaiting other income	11	81	4%	4%	0%
<b>Financial - benefits related</b>					
Benefit delay	7	113	5%	7%	-2%
Benefit ded. due to overpayment/ benefit advance	24	8	0%	2%	-2%
Benefit reduction due to change in eligibility	18	25	1%	1%	0%
Benefit reduction due to sanction	16	26	1%	2%	-1%
Awaiting first benefit payment for less than a month	18	25	1%	1%	0%
Awaiting first benefit payment for more than a month	25	5	0%	1%	-1%
<b>Financial - debts, costs and expenses</b>					
Priority debt	4	307	13%	14%	-1%
Non-priority debt	9	95	4%	7%	-2%
Cost of dependents has increased	3	374	16%	6%	11%
Rising costs of essentials	1	1,348	59%	45%	14%
Other unexpected expense	8	105	5%	9%	-4%
<b>Personal circumstances</b>					
Insecurely housed	6	121	5%	7%	-1%
No access to financial support due to imm. status	5	142	6%	5%	2%
Loss of support from friends or family	12	56	2%	2%	0%
Change in relationship status	23	18	1%	1%	0%
Domestic abuse	16	26	1%	2%	-1%
Change in dependents	21	24	1%	1%	0%
<b>Health</b>					
New physical or mental health condition	14	38	2%	2%	0%
Ongoing impact of physical/ mental health condition	2	572	25%	17%	8%
Change in existing physical/ mental health condition	18	25	1%	1%	1%
<b>Other</b>					
None applicable	15	37	2%	2%	0%
<b>No answer</b>					
Data not captured		165	7%	10%	-3%

# Ward Data

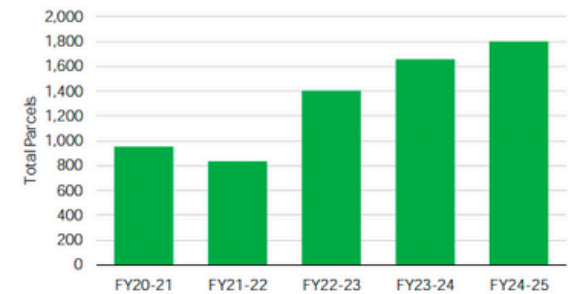
## Top 15 Wards (FY25 Parcels)

Ward Name	Local Authority	Total Parcels:					FY24-25 (%)
		FY20-21	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24	FY24-25	
1 Selby West	North Yorkshire	889	789	1,221	1,363	1,876	32%
2 Selby East	North Yorkshire	952	833	1,401	1,656	1,800	31%
3 Thorpe Willoughby & Hambleton	North Yorkshire	121	121	248	259	440	8%
4 Monk Fryston & South Milford	North Yorkshire	104	168	231	178	318	6%
5 Sherburn in Elmet	North Yorkshire	237	279	344	313	262	5%
6 Camblesforth & Carlton	North Yorkshire	117	178	232	213	254	4%
7 Barlby & Riccall	North Yorkshire	113	134	181	197	229	4%
8 Cawood & Escrick	North Yorkshire	70	38	72	88	128	2%
9 Brayton & Barlow	North Yorkshire	149	123	193	187	94	2%
10 Cliffe & North Duffield	North Yorkshire	108	88	109	101	93	2%
11 Goole South	East Riding of Yorkshire	10	0	34	46	72	1%
12 Osgoldcross	North Yorkshire	138	73	39	63	69	1%
13 Snaithe, Airmyn, Rawcliffe and Marshland	East Riding of Yorkshire	18	0	27	53	36	1%
14 Garforth & Swillington	Leeds	0	0	0	0	22	0%
15 Appleton Roebuck & Church Fenton	North Yorkshire	37	87	60	104	20	0%

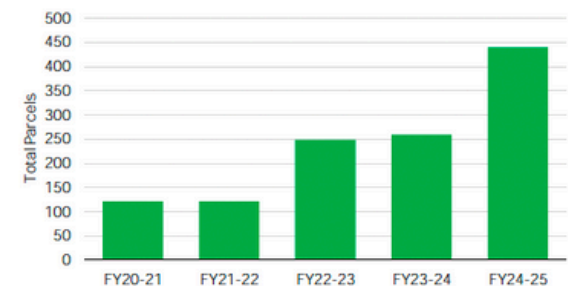
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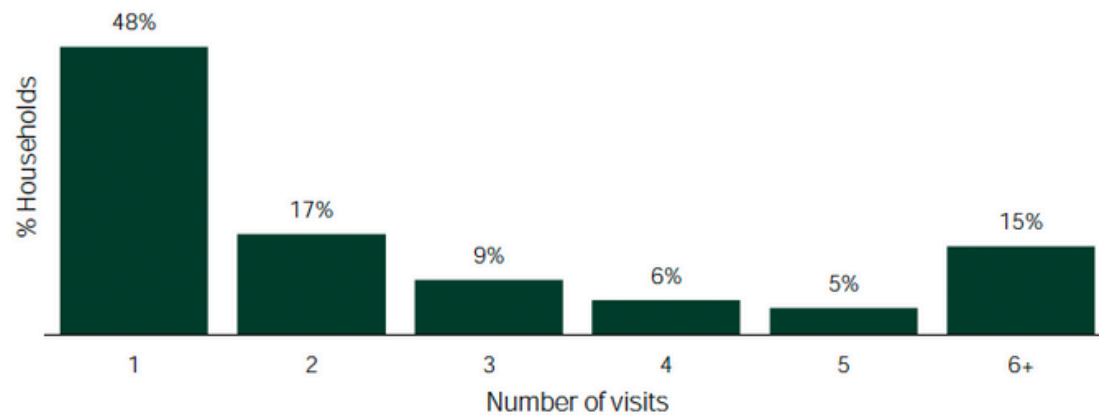


### Thorpe Willoughby & Hambleton

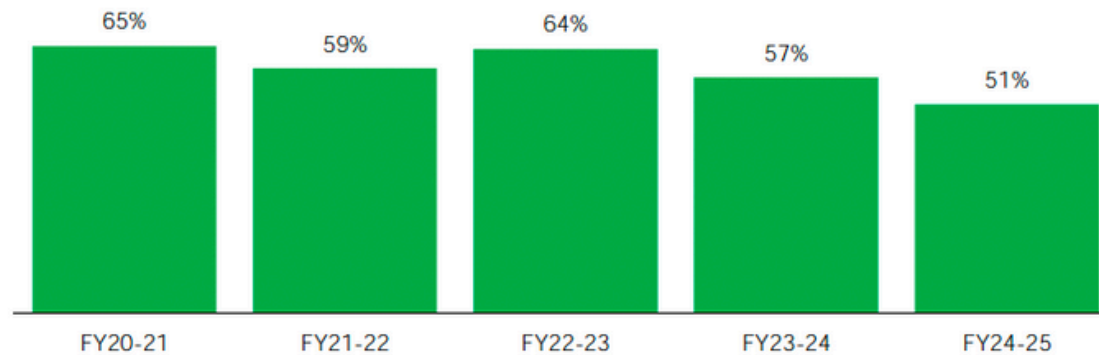


# Visit Frequency

Visit Frequency: proportion of households (FY25)

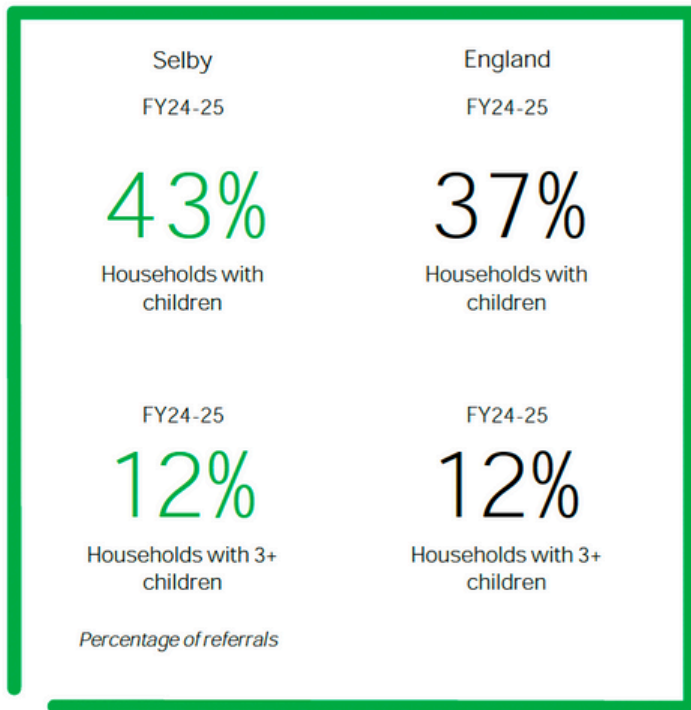


Percent of households visiting for the first time

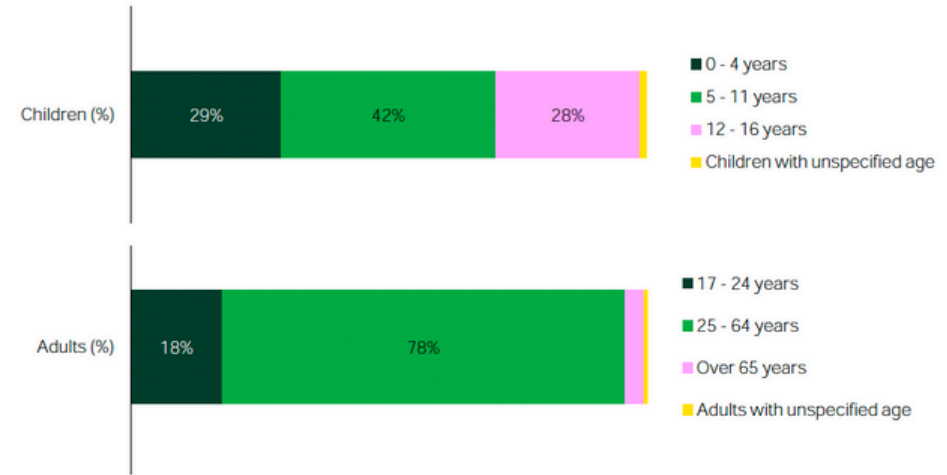


# Household Data

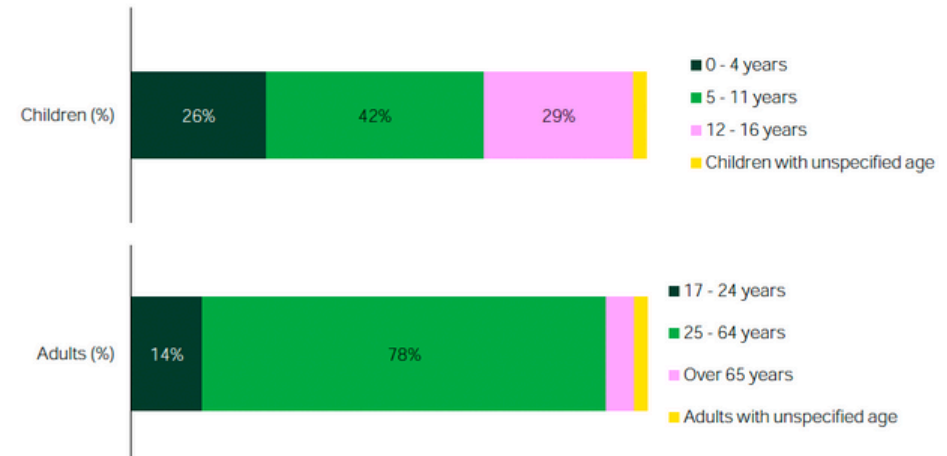
## Household data



Age breakdown: Food bank  
Percentage of parcels (FY25)



Age breakdown: National average  
Percentage of parcels (FY25)





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volunteer hours are required to run the most basic level of service within the foodbank each year.

# Finances

**SELBY FOODBANK**  
**Balance Statement 01.04.2024 - 31.03.2025**

<b><u>OPENING BALANCE</u></b>	<b>01.04.2024</b>	<b>£179,351.41</b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Donations - general		47993.21
Reserved Donations incl. Citizens Advice contract		590.00
Grants		22000.00
Standing Order Donations		8583.00
Trussell Trust		4907.01
Refunds		1359.46
		<b>85432.68</b>
<b><u>COMMITTED EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Printing & Stationery		285.92
Supermarket Supplies		50394.32
Mobile Top-up		39.50
Store Rental & Services		1800.00
BT Landline/Broadband		1146.20
ACTS 435 expenses		765.00
Staff wages, pension & NI		14307.35
The Storage Team		3541.71
Citizens Advice Contract		20195.00
Miscellaneous		11581.99
		<b>104056.99</b>
<b><u>TOTAL COMMITTED EXPENDITURE £</u></b>		<b>104056.99</b>
<b><u>CLOSING BANK BALANCE £</u></b>		<b>78727.06</b>
<b><u>SAVINGS IN THE CHARITY BANK £</u></b>		<b>83566.15</b>
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS £</u></b>		<b>162293.21</b>

There were no other assets or liabilities as at either 31st March 2024 or 31st March 2025

Statement prepared by: David Busfield (Treasurer)

*D G Busfield*

date: 20 April 2025

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Selby Foodbank**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Selby Foodbank for the year ended 31 March 2025.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees 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**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

*Paul Hampson*

Name: PAUL HAMPSON

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any): FCA

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Date: 16 June 2025



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# Accounts

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# Annual Report

**Selby & District Foodbank for  
the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Registered Charity no. 1169033**

November 2024

Chair of Trustees: Nigel Currey  
Treasurer: David Busfield  
Co-Ordinator: Cheryl Whitton  
(to Jan 2024)  
Faith  
Emmanuel  
(from Jan  
2024)



## **Selby & District Foodbank**

**Annual report 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 - 31<sup>st</sup>**

**March 2024 Created by Faith**

**Emmanuel & Nigel Currey**

*Aim:* To provide food parcels for people in short-term food crisis. To end hunger and poverty in our community.

*Our mission:* By working and liaising with other Voluntary Services and Agencies to provide practical help with dignity whilst challenging injustice.

We have continued to be exceptionally busy; 2058 emergency food parcels were provided to local people from 1 April 2023 to March 2024. These parcels provided food for 3248 adults and 1704 children making 4952 people receiving food for a minimum of three days or at least 44,568 individual meals. This is a large increase on last year.

Donations have remained steady, but we have not been able to fulfil demand on donated food alone and spent more than £2,000 per month on food purchases, rising to £2,500 in Q4. We assume that people are no longer able to give as much food due to their financial pressures, however, it seems that some have chosen to support financially rather than with food, and that does at least enable us to buy what we need at any time.

Although the special 3-day Tesco summer collections are no longer available to us, the pre-Christmas was successful adding over a tonne of food to our stock. Morrisons again held a food drive during summer. Such Supermarket events not only increase our stock, but also provide Foodbank with invaluable publicity and the opportunity to speak to the shoppers. We continued our higher spend on food until September/October, when harvest donations and then Christmas donations

bolstered stocks once again.



We procured the service of an in-house Citizens Advice worker for 18 hours per week. The project began at the beginning of January 2023 and in the first quarter alone had a predicted financial gain of £250,000 for clients using the service. We are delighted that the project has made such a significant impact on the lives of people using our service. A significant amount of

debt has been written off for clients and many people have made financial gains. Trussell Trust confirmed in the spring that funding is guaranteed for the full three years of the project, which is wonderful news. In the April to June quarter 115 clients were seen, with 237 different financial issues. Ultimately many of these should no longer need to access our support.

We had volunteer signposting training from Trussell Trust and training from Citizen's Advice on what services they offer. Cheryl has also attended modern day slavery training and am signed up to renew both my lead safeguarding training and food hygiene certificate in early September.

Notes from the CA training are currently being made into a leaflet to give to clients. This will also give volunteers greater confidence in signposting to the CA project. All staff are currently completing online safeguarding training, and this will be backed up by a Safeguarding element in all future volunteer team meetings.

A toy basket was provided for children to play with whilst in the foodbank and magazines in the waiting area, for people to read whilst waiting. Display boards were purchased to promote local agencies and support systems.

In the spring a local dietician was in Foodbank, chatting to clients about the impacts of food poverty and health. We also received a positive report from a nutritional audit of our food parcels.

Thanks to generous donations we were able to purchase flasks, hot water bottles and blankets during the winter months. We were also able once again to provide meat and fresh veg vouchers.



We continue to forge good relationships with the major supermarkets within the town, with a monthly Rota ensuring prompt collection from the numerous donation points. There are also excellent partnerships with local businesses, all of whom have continued to provide us with regular donations of food and some financial contributions.

A welcoming space for clients to discuss their needs and possible further support requirements has been developed to meet the needs of users.



We continue to have a well-run warehouse and received a 5\* hygiene rating during the year for our premises and practice.

We have made good use of a self-storage unit for later dated goods and have a well-managed system of goods in and out of stores.



In addition to pre-packed parcels, clients continued to be able to select additional items, toiletries, pet food, cleaning and hygiene products, fresh bread and fruit and vegetables.

Allowing people to make choices enhances their self-esteem.

Over the Christmas period, we were able to supplement food parcels with meat and grocer vouchers. This was

very well received and made a real difference to those who received them. We had wonderful feedback from service users who said that it had made their Christmas.

In addition to providing food and household essentials to those in food crisis we continued to provide education and information to groups and schools. Visiting schools to talk about foodbanks, why people need them and how, is an essential part of what we do. We were grateful for the opportunities at School Harvest Festivals to speak to children and receive many generous donations.



### Reasons for Referral

An overwhelming proportion of clients accessing foodbank support this year identify as having experienced financial difficulties due to debts, living costs and unmanageable expenses. Of these clients, over 50% of those who accessed the foodbank due to ‘debt, costs and expenses’ identified the ‘rising cost of essentials’ as being a factor in their hardship: this impacted 890 households which accommodated 1428 adults, and 742 children.

Poor health (both mental and physical) is also a key factor identified in client’s hardship: 739 households identified this as a core factor in their hardship, affecting 1123 adults and 490 children.

<b>Reason for referral* (4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024)</b>	<b>Vouchers</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Total</b>
Financial difficulties (earnings related)	391	639	390	1029
Financial difficulties (benefits related)	374	593	267	860
Financial difficulties (debt, costs and expenses)	1721	2780	1750	4530
Insecurely housed	121	167	46	213
No recourse to public funds (immigration status)	42	73	39	112

Domestic abuse	39	53	33	86
Personal circumstances (misc)	145	200	153	353
(Physical or mental) health conditions	739	1123	490	1613
Not specified	41	77	28	105

*\* Note: as many people may be facing multiple challenges when accessing support from the foodbank, here may be multiple 'reasons for referral' identified on any voucher raised – as a result, voucher counts below will exceed the total number of vouchers issued over this period.*

### Household Structure

From the data given below, vouchers over this reporting period were more frequently issued to households without children (1144 vouchers). 741 vouchers were issued to households with children (0-16yrs). Similarly, in households with children, single parents are more likely to access the foodbank for support in comparison to households where children live with two or more adults.

<b>Household Structure</b>	<b>Vouchers</b>
Single (no children)	760
Single with children (0-16yrs)	339
Couple (no children)	200
Couple with children (0-16yrs)	224
Couple with additional adult(s), but no children	55
Couple with additional adult(s), and children (0-16yrs)	48
Multi-adult household with no children	129
Multi-adult household with children (0-16yrs)	130
Unable to ask/ relationships not given/ data not available	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>2058</b>

## Age demographics

The age demographics of our clients continue to show that adults aged between 25-64 years is the age group requiring most food support, with 2613 clients in this age group accessing our service. Closer age analysis (not shown below) identifies that those aged 35-44 years are the adults most frequently receiving support, closely followed by adults aged 25-34 years. Children are also central to support sought by clients, with 1704 children living in a household receiving a voucher over the reporting period.

<b>Occupants listed as part of a household</b>	
Adult (17-24 yrs)	496
Adult (25-64 yrs)	2613
Adult (65+)	137
Adult (Age unknown)	2
<b>Adult Subtotal</b>	<b>3248</b>
Children (0-4yrs)	438
Children (5-11yrs)	777
Children (12-16yrs)	477
Children (Age unknown)	12
<b>Child Subtotal</b>	<b>1704</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4952</b>

## Trustees – Nigel Currey

During the year we expanded our Trustees to 9, gaining further useful experience and we now also have 3 Trustees actively involved in volunteering at Foodbank.

The hard work Cheryl put in to bring about the joint project with Citizens Advice for one of their Workers to be in Foodbank, started in January 2023 is producing some wonderful results, and it enables us to develop into a more fulfilling organization. After all, many clients who come through our door are not simply short of food, they are in a Financial Crisis and if other advice and assistance can enable them to bring an end to that, or at least ease the pressures they are under, that makes us much more than “Just about Food”.

A separate quarterly report is produced on the work and outcomes of our partnership with Citizens Advice. The impact of the venture continued throughout the year. Learning that significant numbers should be able to be not Foodbank dependent is wonderful news to Trustees, our Project Coordinator and Volunteers.

As Chair of Trustees, I would like to express my appreciation for the support given by so many individuals, businesses, schools, churches, and other organizations. In particular to those volunteers who give their time each week, as members of our small Management Team, or in sorting, packing, meeting, and greeting clients, collecting, and moving food. Well done volunteers, we could not serve our purpose without you.

Not least I greatly valued the enthusiasm and leadership of Cheryl, our Coordinator, who sadly left us in January 2024. However, our new Co-Ordinator Faith took up the reins in the latter part of January and very quickly came to terms with what is a demanding role, and one which is changing as we develop new initiatives, change our practices to meet demand or in line with Trussell policies or advice.

Comments are still regularly being made about how welcoming the 1811 building and volunteers are. We are fortunate not to have to vacate our building each day, as many Foodbanks must, which enables us to adapt the area for our needs. We try and put ourselves into the position of a new client, whose last wish would be to have to use our resources.

Financially, we are seeing a substantial increase in purchase of stock. Fortunately, our plan to build up our reserves with the possibility of a

significant increase in demand (as mentioned in last year's report) has enabled us to meet this challenge. Financial donations continue at a good level, as can be seen from the Financial Statement below. My thanks to David for his work as Treasurer and to our Auditor.

It always feels strange to say that I am proud of what Foodbank has achieved, bearing in mind that none of us would wish it to operate at the scale we are now experiencing.

Nigel Currey

# SELBY FOODBANK

Balance Statement 01.04.2023 - 31.03.2024

<b><u>OPENING BALANCE</u></b>	<b>01.04.2023</b>	<b>149810.84</b>	
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
Donations - general		57033.00	
Reserved Donations incl. Citizens Advice contract		24044.25	
Grants		2000.00	
Standing Order Donations		9224.00	
Trussell Trust		6566.52	
Refunds		42.59	
		<u>98910.36</u>	<b>248721.20</b>
<b><u>COMMITTED EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
Printing & Stationery		250.59	
Supermarket Supplies		25525.82	
Mobile Top-up		36.00	
Store Rental & Services		1800.00	
BT Landline/Broadband		999.71	
ACTS 435 expenses		620.00	
Staff wages, pension & NI		15504.25	
The Storage Team		3122.56	
Citizens Advice Contract		14977.50	
Miscellaneous		6533.36	
		<u>69369.79</u>	
	<b><u>TOTAL COMMITTED EXPENDITURE £</u></b>	<b>69369.79</b>	
	<b><u>TOTAL £</u></b>	<b>179351.41</b>	
	<b><u>CLOSING BANK BALANCE £</u></b>	<b>179351.41</b>	

There were no other assets or liabilities as at € 31st March, 2023 or 31st March, 2024

Statement prepared by: David Busfield (Treasurer)

*D G Busfield*

date: 01 April 2024

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Selby Foodbank**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Selby Foodbank for the year ended 31 March 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees 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**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Name: PAUL HAMPSON

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any): FCA

Address: 26 Holly Grove, Thorpe Willoughby, Selby YO8 9LY

Date: 21 January 2025

**SELBY & DISTRICT FOODBANK**

England & Wales - Charity number 1169033

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# Annual Report

**Selby & District Foodbank for  
The year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**Registered Charity no. 1169033**

September 2023

Chair of Trustees: Nigel Currey  
Treasurer: David Busfield  
Co-ordinator: Cheryl Whitton



## Selby & District Foodbank

### Annual report 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### Created by Cheryl Whitton – Project Coordinator

*Aim:* To provide food parcels for people in short-term food crisis.  
To end hunger and poverty in our community.

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**1,906 emergency food parcels** were provided to local people from April 2022 to March 2023. These parcels provided food for **2968** adults and **1623** children making **4,591** people receiving food for a minimum of three days or at least **41,319** individual meals. This is a large increase on last year.

We have experienced an increase in need throughout the year, as people have struggled with the cost-of-living crisis. Thanks to generous donations we were able to purchase flasks, hot water bottles and blankets during the winter months. We were also able to provide meat and fresh veg vouchers in addition to the food parcels over the Christmas period, meaning people could have a proper Christmas dinner.

We have had the Warm and Well team in foodbank, offering support, advice, and fuel vouchers, for people struggling to heat their home. This is something our Citizens Advice worker has been able to offer too. We have continued to forge good relationships with the major supermarkets within the town, with a monthly rota ensuring prompt collection from the numerous donation points.



We have also continued to maintain and grow fantastic partnerships with local businesses, all of whom have continued to provide us with regular donations of food and some financial contributions.



We have developed a welcoming space for clients to discuss their needs and possible further support requirements. The space continues to be developed, to meet the needs of users.

We were delighted to receive funding from Trussell Trust to embark on a financial inclusion project. We have procured the service of an in-house Citizens Advice worker for 18 hours per week. The project began at the beginning of January 2023 and in the first quarter had a predicted financial gain of £250,000 for clients using the service. There were also significant gains in areas such as debt management and homeless prevention. We are delighted that the project has been making such a significant impact on the lives of people using our service. Ultimately these people will no longer need to access our support.

We continue to have a well-run warehouse, recently receiving a 5-star food hygiene rating for our premises and practice.



We are still making good use of a self-storage unit for later dated goods and have a well-managed system of goods in and out of stores. However, our stocks continue to deplete as demand has increased and donations of food have dropped somewhat.

Fortunately, we have continued to be well supported financially and this allows us to purchase regular deliveries of low stock items. Currently we are spending £2,500 - £3,000 per month topping up on needed items.

In addition to pre-packed parcels, clients continue to be able to select additional items, toiletries, pet food, cleaning products, period products, fresh bread and fruit and vegetables. Allowing people to make choices enhances their self-esteem. Over the Christmas period, we were able to supplement food parcels with meat and grocer vouchers. This was



very well received and made a real difference to those who received them. We had wonderful feedback from service users who said that it had made their Christmas. It is hoped to expand this during next year.

In addition to providing food and household essentials to those in food crisis we continue to provide education and information to groups and schools. Visiting schools to talk about foodbanks, why people need them and how, is an essential part of what we do. Breaking stigma and letting children know that they are not alone if they are experiencing food poverty at home. It also helps to raise awareness and encourage compassionate citizenship. We continue to develop tools to help us in this process including our 'Food Superheroes'.



The figures below show a significant rise in service users who are single people, and 147 people that we supported were homeless, of whom 12 were children, slightly up on the previous year. Additionally, 48 people came to us as they were/are experiencing domestic abuse. Overall, the main reason for need continued to be low income, with people telling us that they just had more going out than coming in.

Other than that, the other main reasons for clients' need were benefit changes and delays. the same as the previous year. Our main client group are in the 25 – 64yrs group but we have also given food to over 1,623 children. Huge increases have been experienced for support from young people aged 17-24yrs, and those over 65.

Reason for referral	Vouchers	Adults	Children	Total
Benefit changes	66	105 (62.5%)	63 (37.5%)	168
Benefit delays	99	152 (72.04%)	59 (27.96%)	211
Child holiday meals	30	47 (40.87%)	68 (59.13%)	115
Debt	120	178 (66.42%)	90 (33.58%)	268
Delayed wages	19	30 (61.22%)	19 (38.78%)	49
Domestic violence	18	27 (56.25%)	21 (43.75%)	48
Homelessness	110	147 (92.45%)	12 (7.55%)	159
Low income	1210	1932 (64.7%)	1054 (35.3%)	2986
No recourse to public funds	7	8 (100%)	0	8
Other	148	212	194	406
Refused STBA	1	2 (100%)	0	2
Sickness	78	128 (74.85%)	43 (25.15%)	171

Family size	Vouchers processed
Couple	358
Family	258
Other	185
Single	701
Single parent	404
Total	1906

Ages of people listed as part of a household on vouchers fulfilled.

Age group	
Adult (17-24yrs)	474
Adult (25-64yrs)	2291
Adult (Over 65yrs)	169
Adult (Age unknown)	34
Children (0-4yrs)	412
Children (5-11yrs)	464
Children 12-16yrs)	713
Children (Age unknown)	34
Total	4591

### Trustees – Nigel Currey

I am sure that Cheryl and Volunteers generally valued the move throughout this year, of being able to have more contact with Clients, as we were only previously partially fulfilling our purpose, with little possibility of interaction with them during the aftereffects of Covid.

During the year Cheryl put a lot of hard work into a proposal for a joint project with Citizens Advice for one of their Workers to be in Foodbank when we are open, and we were delighted when Trussell Trust agreed to fund this post for 3 years. The outcome for the first 3 months which are reported on above is I think something which is the greatest and most valuable “add on” to Foodbank we have made.

The impact of this new venture will, I feel only really become apparent after several months of operation, but the early outcomes demonstrate the needs clients have, other than for food. Learning that significant numbers should be able to be not Foodbank dependent is wonderful news to Trustees, our Project Coordinator and Volunteers.

As Chair of Trustees, I would like to express my appreciation for the support given by so many individuals, businesses, schools, churches, and other organisations. In particular to those volunteers who give their

time each week, as members of our small Management Team, or in sorting, packing, meeting, and greeting clients, collecting, and moving food. Well done, we could not serve out purpose without you. Not least I greatly value the enthusiasm and leadership of Cheryl, our Coordinator.

The 1811 building has seen several changes since we moved in. Comments are regularly made about how welcoming the building and volunteers are. Cheryl has added some further colour during this year, and it indeed does seem to be a welcoming space. That surely must be important for someone whose last wish would be to have to use our resources.

Financially, we are seeing a substantial increase in purchase of stock. Fortunately, we planned to build up our reserves with the possibility of significant increase in demand, so are well placed to fund this for the foreseeable future. Financial donations continue at a good level, as can be seen from the Financial Statement below. My thanks to David for his work as Treasurer and to our Auditor.

As last year, it feels strange to say that I am proud of what Foodbank has achieved, bearing in mind that none of us would wish it to be operating at the scale we are now experiencing.

Nigel Currey

# SELBY FOODBANK

Balance Statement 01.04.2022 - 31.03.2023

<b><u>OPENING BALANCE</u></b>	<b>01.04.2022</b>	<b>102279.65</b>	
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
Donations - general		44897.75	
Fund Raising		0.00	
Reserved Donations		160.00	
Grants		24965.50	
Standing Orders		10473.00	
Trussell Trust		2408.43	
Refunds		24.02	
		<u>82928.70</u>	<b>185208.35</b>
<b><u>COMMITTED EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
Trussell Trust Fee		0.00	
Printing & Stationery		71.35	
Supermarket Supplies		6148.49	
Mobile Top-up		60.00	
Store Rental		1923.50	
Landline/Broadband		703.87	
ACTS 435 expenses		150.00	
Staff wages, pension & NI		14803.51	
Selby Self Storage		2843.34	
Miscellaneous		8693.45	
		<u>35397.51</u>	
	<b><u>TOTAL COMMITTED EXPENDITURE £</u></b>	<b>35397.51</b>	
	<b><u>TOTAL £</u></b>	<b>149810.84</b>	
<b><u>ASSET to date</u></b>			
Payment to North Yorkshire Council, waste collection 2023-24		465.16	
	<b><u>CLOSING BANK BALANCE £</u></b>	<b>149810.84</b>	

There were no other assets or liabilities as at 31st March 2022  
or 31st March 2023

Statement prepared by: David Busfield (Treasurer)

D G Busfield

date: 02 April 2023

**SELBY & DISTRICT FOODBANK**

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Chair of Trustees: Nigel Currey  
Treasurer: David Busfield  
Co-ordinator: Cheryl Whitton

## Annual report 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

### Created by Cheryl Whitton - Project Coordinator

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**1,258 emergency food parcels** were provided to local people from April 2021 to March 2022. These parcels provided food for **1961** adults and **1105** children making **3,066** people receiving food for a minimum of three days or at least **27,594** individual meals.

We have experienced fluctuating need again over the last twelve months. Donations both financial and physical have continued to be high, with the regular ebb and flow of the year. As a Foodbank we have worked closely with the local AVS, and they have become a permanent referrer and distributor



of food parcels to clients who are unable to access our service during our opening hours. We have continued to forge good relationships with the major supermarkets within the town and operate a rota ensuring prompt collection from the numerous donation points.



We have maintained and grown fantastic partnership with local businesses - like for example Greencore, Westmill and British Gypsum, all of whom have provided us with regular donations of food and some financial contributions,



The financial contributions have allowed us to create a welcoming space for clients to discuss their needs and possible further support requirements. A private space for those who become upset, overwhelmed, or need



a little extra privacy has been created.



We have established a well-run warehouse, implementing a process document that all volunteers receive. This has ensured a more streamlined way of working and a continuity of practice amongst volunteers. A separate self-storage unit for longer dated goods has continued in operation and there is a well-managed system of goods in and out of stores.

One of the areas we are most proud of is our 'Help Yourself Area'. In addition to pre-packed parcels, clients can select additional items, toiletries, cleaning products, period products, fresh bread and



fruit and vegetables. This allows people to make choices and enhances self-esteem.



As well as providing food to those in food crisis we continue to provide education and information to groups and schools. Visiting schools to talk about foodbanks, why people need them and how, is an essential part of what we do. Breaking stigma and letting

children know that they are not alone if they are experiencing food poverty at home. It also helps to raise awareness and encourage compassionate citizenship. We began to develop tools to help us in this process including our 'Food Superheroes'.

The figures below show that a significant proportion of our service users are single people and 140 people that we supported were homeless (including sofa surfers). Eight of this number were children which is a really worrying thought. Additionally, 109 people came to us as they were/are experiencing domestic abuse, 68 of these were children. Overall, the main reason for need was low income, with people telling us that they just had more going out than coming in. Other than that, the other main reasons for need benefit changes and delays. Our main client group are in the 25 - 64yrs group but we have also given food to over 1,100 children.

<b>Crisis type</b>	<b>Vouchers</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Child</b>	<b>Total</b>
Benefit changes	76	123	77	200
Benefit delays	86	139	50	189
Child holiday meals	12	14	31	45
Debt	76	112	69	181
Delayed wages	9	12	11	23
Domestic violence	31	41	68	109
Homelessness	100	132	8	140
Low Income	741	1198	656	1884

No Recourse to public funds	10	10	2	12
Other	45	72	62	134
Refused STBA	2	3	1	4
Sickness	70	105	70	175
Total	1258	1961	1105	3066
<b>Family size</b>	<b>Vouchers processed</b>			
Couple	240			
Family	199			
Other	111			
Single	453			
Single parent	253			
Total	1258			

Ages of people listed as part of a household on vouchers fulfilled.

<b>Age group</b>	
Adult (17-24yrs)	297
Adult (25-64yrs)	1591
Adult (Over 65yrs)	73
Adult (Age unknown)	0
Children (0-4yrs)	339
Children (5-11yrs)	456
Children 12-16yrs)	304
Children (Age unknown)	6
Total	3066

## Report of Chair of Trustees – Nigel Currey

The work of Selby & District Foodbank continued to be impacted during the year by the effect of Covid, although the effects of this this had greatly lessened by the financial year end. I had the overwhelming impression that volunteers had missed not being able to fully interact with clients during the restrictions. The pop-up foodbanks established during Covid 19 closed and provision of food resources from Local Authorities ceased. Our band of volunteers continue to willingly give their time and without them Foodbank operation would be impossible.

Following the signing of a 5-year lease with Selby Town Council for use of the ground floor of 1811 building, the volunteer Management Team working with our Co-ordinator Cheryl carried out some internal modifications which has made our centre of operation a

welcoming space, attractive to enter and within the limitations of available space a good working environment in which to volunteer, whether that be for storage and packing of food, or client welcome and interaction.

On behalf of the Trustees, I am very grateful for the efforts that Cheryl and other volunteers, particularly our small Management Team put into transforming our new HQ at 1811 into a building which we hope is welcoming to our clients and which, as far as is practicable, puts them at ease. Some of Cheryl's photographs illustrate this.

Our previous HQ at 30 New Lane Selby was cleared in early 2022 having been only used for storage since our move into 1811 building. Our only other building is a self-storage unit which is maintained for longer dated food.

Our funds continued to build during the year. The cost of transforming our new HQ were substantially less than at first envisaged, particularly as we realised by trialling differing arrangements for some time that we could work within the existing floor layout and did not have to move and replace internal partitions.

As Trustees we feel our financial position enables us to be prepared for the inevitable growth in demand on Foodbanks. We face the after effect of Covid, Brexit and the effect on the UK economy of the war between Russia and Ukraine.

With those unknowns, there will be a need to purchase more food and the possibility of expanding our service with other Agencies to reduce where possible Foodbank dependency, Trustees are comfortable at the present time to build up some reserves for future years.

It feels strange to say that I am proud of what Foodbank has achieved this year, bearing in mind that none of us would wish it to be functioning. Our volunteers are a wonderful group, they and our Management Team working with Cheryl have continued to, provide a much needed service. This has not been to just provide basic needs but trying to ensure that clients are put at ease and given extra help where practicable.

Finally, I have been particularly grateful for Cheryl's enthusiasm and direction as Co-ordinator at Foodbank during the year.

Nigel Currey

# SELBY FOODBANK

Balance Statement 01.04.2021 - 31.03.2022

<b><u>OPENING BALANCE</u></b>	<b>01.04.2021</b>	<b>93714.53</b>	
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
Donations - general		26814.04	
Fund Raising		0.00	
Reserved Donations		0.00	
Grants		1237.50	
Standing Orders		9613.00	
Trussell Trust		2449.92	
Refunds		870.66	
		<u>40985.12</u>	<b>134699.65</b>
<b><u>COMMITTED EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
Trussell Trust Fee		0.00	
Printing & Stationery		129.07	
Supermarket Supplies		649.07	
Mobile Top-up		120.00	
Store Rental		4050.00	
Water & Sewerage		24.96	
Electricity		558.79	
Landline/Broadband		825.40	
ACTS 435 expenses		150.00	
Staff wages, pension & NI		13042.32	
Selby Self Storage		3015.74	
Miscellaneous		9854.65	
		<u>32420.00</u>	
	<b><u>TOTAL COMMITTED EXPENDITURE £</u></b>	<b>32420.00</b>	
	<b><u>TOTAL £</u></b>	<b>102279.65</b>	
<b><u>ASSET to date</u></b>			
Payment Selby DC, waste collection 2022-23		325.82	
	<b><u>CLOSING BANK BALANCE £</u></b>	<b>102279.65</b>	

There were no other assets or liabilities as at either 31st M March 2021 or 31st March 2022

Statement prepared by: David Busfield (Treasurer)

*D G Busfield*

date: 02/04/2022

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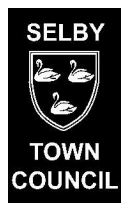
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Chair of Trustees: Nigel Currey  
Treasurer: David Busfield  
Co-ordinator : Cheryl Whitton



## Annual report 1<sup>st</sup> April - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020/2021

**Report created by - Cheryl Whitton, Project Coordinator**

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**1,336 emergency food parcels** were provided to local people from April 2020 to March 2021. These parcels provided food for **2096** adults and **1327** children making **3,423** people receiving food for a minimum of three days or at least **30,807** individual meals.

We have experienced fluctuating need throughout the last twelve months and believe this is due to lack of access to local services, limited public transport, the introduction of pop-up foodbanks and other Covid support schemes. This has been a situation recognised throughout the Trussell Trust network, outside of major cities.



The Selby District community have constantly donated both financially and with food. Due to these donations, we have been able to support other local foodbanks in Knottingley, Sheffield and York, donating 5.4 tonnes of food. This is a practice commonly undertaken by Foodbanks with the Trussell Trust network. Historically we had been the recipient of

donations from others and it has felt good to be able to support those who have previously supported us. We have also continued to provide milk and cereals to local primary school, ensuring that no child goes without breakfast and to a local

homeless project. In total we have distributed 40.25 tonnes of food and other products.



We continue to share the Trussell Trust concerns around Universal Credit delays for new claimants. As a food bank we support new applicants whilst they await a new claim payment, ensuring people have access to food in the interim period which can take up to 5 weeks. Sadly, although Universal Credit was put in place to support the most vulnerable, often people accessing it find themselves in the most desperate situation.

At the end of July 2020, I was appointed as the new, part time, paid Project Coordinator, to enable the service to move forward following the death of our previous Project Coordinator Bark Barnett. We have continued to recruit new volunteers to ensure we meet the need of local people.

The past year has brought many challenges with almost 50 percent of our volunteers having to shield. We are hugely proud of the volunteer team who have continued to keep foodbank running throughout the pandemic. We have continually assessed, and risk managed the service and at times have adopted “an at the door” model and had much smaller working teams to adhere to social distancing guidelines. We are proud to have had no break in service.

We have continued to distribute food from the 1811 Building on New Lane in Selby whilst food packing and sorting continued at 30 New Lane. The operational and logistical challenges have put volunteers under significant strain, but they continued to show up, week after week with a true strength that epitomises the whole foodbank team spirit.



As we move forward, we are excited to develop a bigger and better permanent space at the 1811 building. We plan to create a new warehouse area and a welcoming client greeting space and office. Although our goal is to end the need for a foodbank in Selby & District, we will continue to support those in need for as long as there is need.

### **Crisis type**

<b>Crisis type</b>	<b>Vouchers</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benefit changes</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>131</b> <b>54.58%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>45.42%</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Benefit delays</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>152</b> <b>67.26%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>32.74%</b>	<b>226</b>
<b>Child holiday meals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b> <b>39.36%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>60.64%</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Debt</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>137</b> <b>59.57%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>40.43%</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Delayed wages</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>63.64%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>36.36%</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Domestic violence</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Homeless</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>108</b> <b>92.31%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>7.69%</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Low income</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1233</b> <b>61.19%</b>	<b>782</b> <b>38.81%</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>No recourse to public funds</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>139</b> <b>60.17%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>39.83%</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Refused STBA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Sickness</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>126</b> <b>62.69%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>37.31%</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>2096</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>3423</b>

## Household age groups

Age group	Number of people
Adults 17 - 24 years	341
Adults 25 - 64 years	1665
Adults over 65	80
Adults age unknown	10
Children 0-4 years	406
Children 5-11 years	599
Children 12-16 years	305
Children age unknown	17

## Family size

Family size	Vouchers fulfilled
Couple	188 14.07%
Family	301 22.53%
Other	110 8.23%
Single	449 33.61%
Single parent	288 21.56%
Total	1336

## Report of Chair of Trustees – Nigel Currey

As mentioned in the appendix to our Annual Report for 2019/20 and referred to above, Mark Barnett our Manager died on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 from Covid 19. However Mark was already aware that he was otherwise in poor health and responsibility was being transferred to a Management Team and this progressed throughout Dec 2019 to March 2020.

Despite the great loss to Foodbank, in practical terms the Team rose to the challenge and our service to clients continued unchanged. However the effects of Covid 19 were soon felt in other ways early in 2020/21.

Operation from 30 New Lane Selby was only practicable for a few weeks, despite our best efforts, maintaining Social Distancing and the security of our volunteers was not possible.

Selby Town Council when approached immediately offered free use of the ground floor of 1811 building in New Lane, some 150 metres away, with much more space. For the rest of this report year we have operated from two buildings, no. 30 New Lane used as storage and packing, 1811 as our Client interface; gradually we are moving to solely use 1811, with some other warehousing, not at 30 New Lane.

We advertised for a Volunteer Manager/Co-ordinator in May 2020 with no success, and the volunteer Management Team realised even then that asking someone to commit three days per weeks on a voluntary basis was impracticable; Foodbank had expended considerably since Mark Barnett took on the role in 2016.

As Cheryl has mentioned in her report, she was appointed as paid Co-ordinator on a 3 day per week, flexible hours basis, following a proper advertising and interview process. Under Cheryl's guidance the work of Foodbank has continued and has developed as far as is practicable with Covid 19 restrictions. Perhaps the major change for clients has been the move to almost 100% e-vouchers, which eliminates direct contact and reduces administration.

The work of Selby & District Foodbank was impacted during the whole year by the effect of Covid and also by provision of food resources to individuals through the Local Authority and pop-up "foodbanks" and as the latter did not require any referral document they became the preferred option to access food for some; we have no knowledge of how great this affected the number of clients accessing Selby Foodbank, but numbers reduced.

Trustees took the view that most of this alternative provision would be temporary and continued to pursue the lease of the 1811 building, which will need internal modifications from its previous use as a Selby College Learning Centre. (A 5 year lease was agreed with Selby Town Council in April 2021).

Financially Selby & District Foodbank has benefited during the year from some significant "one-off" donations and an increase in regular giving. In the early weeks following the death of Mark Barnett we received one donation of £10,000 in his memory and several others from individuals and groups which appear to have been donated for similar reasons.

Trustees are aware that our funds have built up during the year. We are conscious however that there will be considerable expenditure to make internal changes at 1811 once our lease is live; we now have the ongoing expenditure of a paid Co-coordinator and we need to provide for that in the longer term. In addition it is likely that as the expected after effects of Covid 19 become apparent we will have expenditure on food supplies to top up donations as we have done in previous years.

Taking into account all the issues we have faced, I feel the year's work is something of which we can be proud, although we all wish Foodbank provision was not required in our area. The Management structure beneath Trustees of Coordinator and Management Team supporting that role has served us well.

Nigel Currey

**SELBY FOODBANK**

**Balance Statement 01.04.2020 - 31.03.2021**

<b><u>OPENING BALANCE</u></b>	<b>01.04.2020</b>	<b>23358.85</b>	
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
Donations - general		72055.52	
Fund Raising		0.00	
Reserved Donations inc. ACTS 435		6401.70	
Grants		11500.00	
Standing Orders		5866.00	
Trussell Trust		856.93	
Refunds		0.00	
		<b>96680.15</b>	<b>120039.00</b>
<b><u>COMMITTED EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
Trussell Trust Fee		0.00	
Printing		0.00	
Supermarket Supplies		139.10	
Mobile Top-up		72.00	
Store Rental		2700.00	
Water & Sewerage		49.22	
Electricity		705.82	
Landline/Broadband		1101.14	
Insurance		219.52	
Stationery		0.00	
ACTS 435 expenses		25.00	
Voucher schemes		0.00	
Client clothing etc.		0.00	
Selby Self Storage		4534.80	
Partner Donations		0.00	
Miscellaneous		16777.87	
		<b>26324.47</b>	
<b><u>TOTAL COMMITTED EXPENDITURE £</u></b>		<b>26324.47</b>	
	<b><u>TOTAL £</u></b>	<b>93714.53</b>	
	<b><u>CLOSING BANK BALANCE £</u></b>	<b>93714.53</b>	

There were no other assets or liabilities as at either 31st March 2020 or 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

date: 31/03/2021