



Annual Report

2024-2025

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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

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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.

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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





59%

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

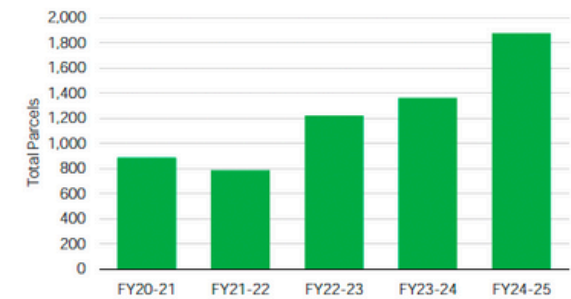
Reason for Referral (FY25)	Rank of RFR	Food bank	Food bank (%)	Nation (%)	Variance to Nation
Financial - earnings related					
Change in work hours	13	44	2%	2%	0%
Unemployment following permanent work	10	88	4%	3%	1%
Unemployment following temporary work	22	19	1%	1%	-1%
Delay in or awaiting other income	11	81	4%	4%	0%
Financial - benefits related					
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%
Financial - debts, costs and expenses					
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%
Personal circumstances					
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%
Health					
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%
Other					
None applicable	15	37	2%	2%	0%
No answer					
Data not captured		165	7%	10%	-3%

Ward Data

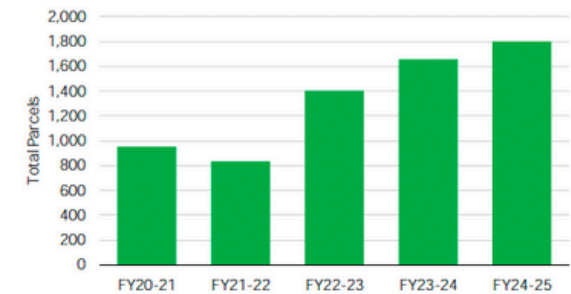
Top 15 Wards (FY25 Parcels)

	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	Snaith, 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%

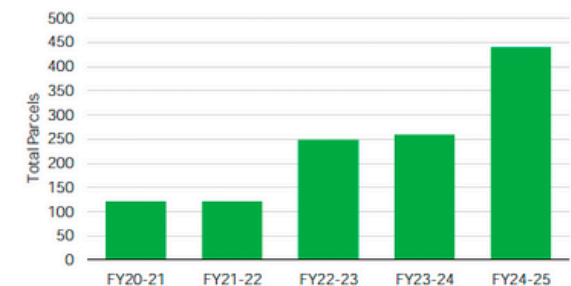
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Selby East

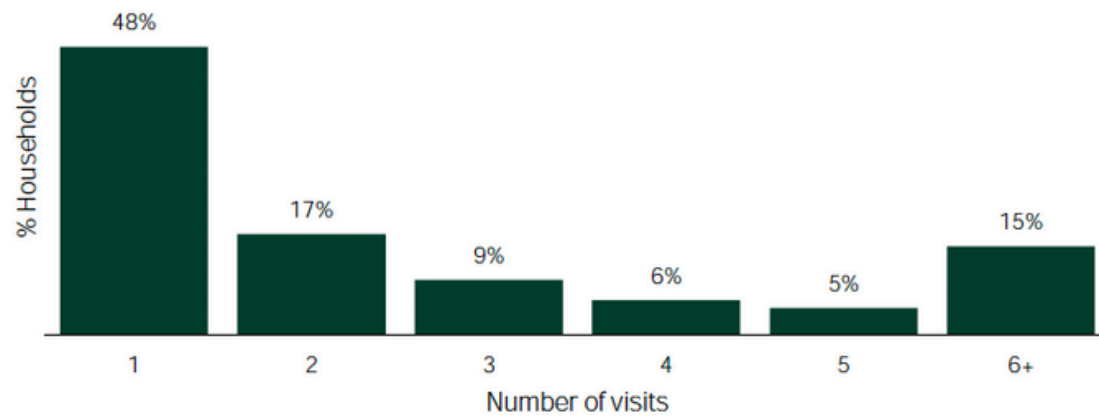


Thorpe Willoughby & Hambleton

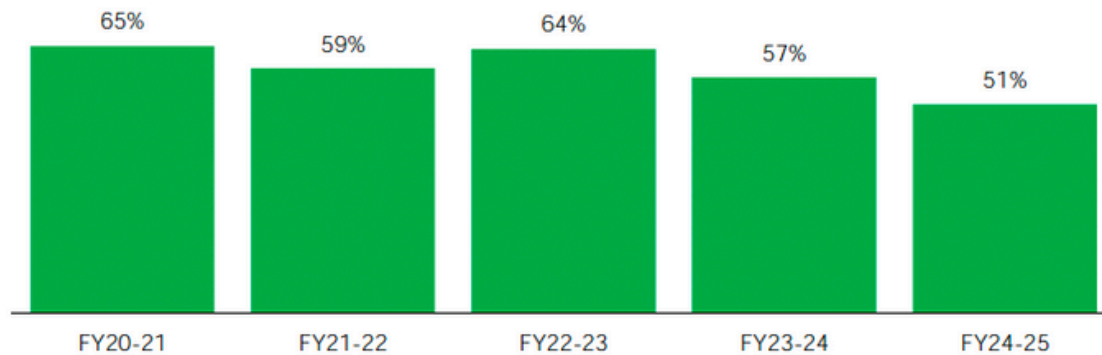


Visit Frequency

Visit Frequency: proportion of households (FY25)

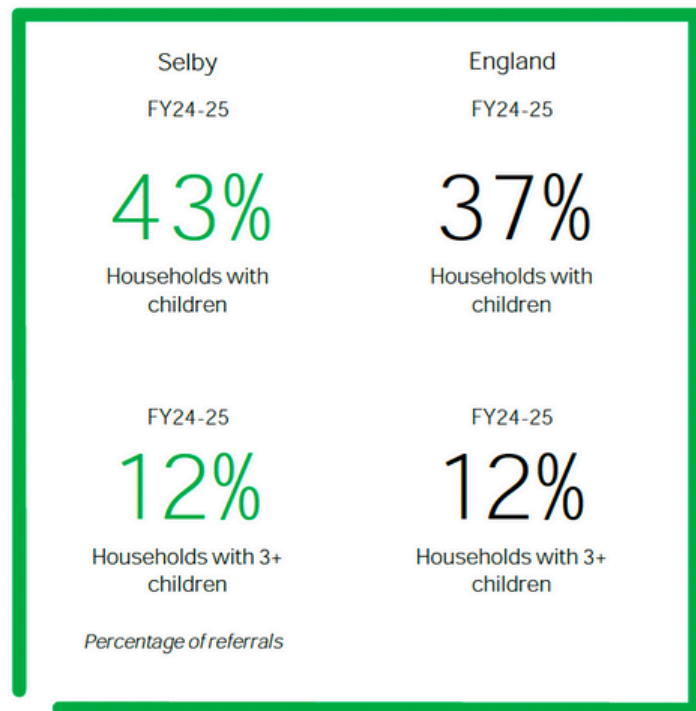


Percent of households visiting for the first time

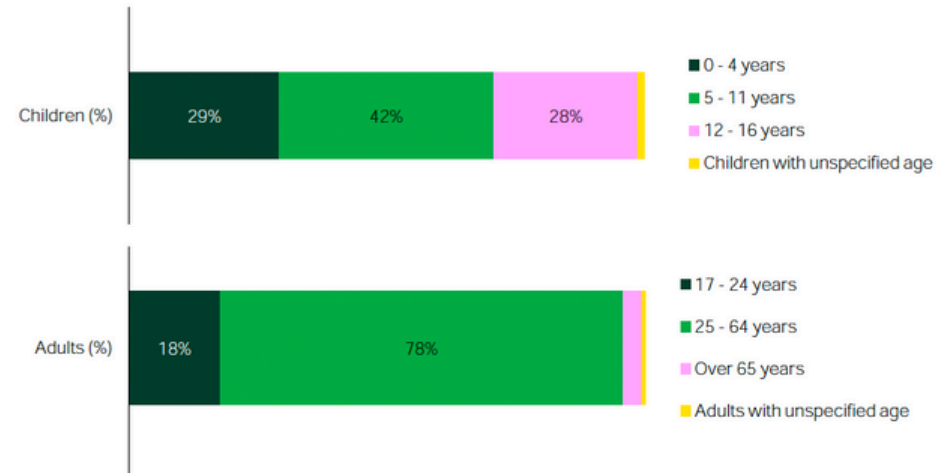


Household Data

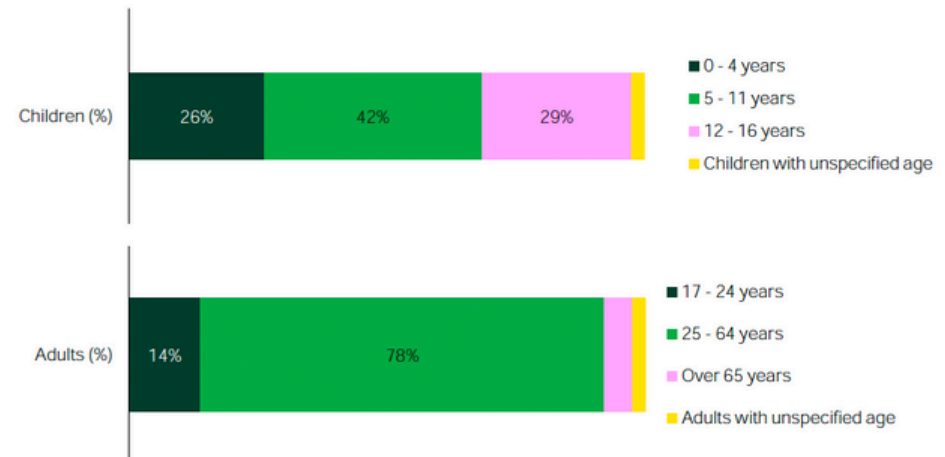
Household data



Age breakdown: Food bank Percentage of parcels (FY25)



Age breakdown: National average Percentage of parcels (FY25)



A photograph of four volunteers in a foodbank warehouse. In the foreground, a woman on the left holds a carton of milk and a box of Grower's Harvest orange juice. Next to her, a man holds a jar of tomato and chili sauce. Behind them, another woman holds a can of condensed milk. On the right, a man holds a can of rice pudding and a box of Tesco Corn Flakes. The background shows tall shelves stocked with various food items, including boxes of cereal and bags of rice. A semi-transparent grey box with text is overlaid in the center.

6000

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

OPENING BALANCE	01.04.2024	£179,351.41
INCOME		
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
		85432.68
COMMITTED EXPENDITURE		
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
TOTAL COMMITTED EXPENDITURE £		104056.99
CLOSING BANK BALANCE £		78727.06
SAVINGS IN THE CHARITY BANK £		83566.15
TOTAL ASSETS £		162293.21

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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