

YIEWSLEY AND WEST DRAYTON FOODBANK

England & Wales · Charity number 1171141

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-01-16

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

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS (THE OBJECTS) ARE:THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN YIEWSLEY, WEST DRAYTON AND THE HEATHROW VILLAGES IN PARTICULAR AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLIES, SUPPORT AND ADVICE, TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY. AND WHERE INDIVIDUALS WISH OR DESIRE, SHARE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN A SENSITIVE AND APPROPRIATE MANNER.

Activities: Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank provides emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis through outlets situated in areas of need throughout Yiewsley, West Drayton, the Heathrow Villages and surrounding areas. These outlets operate under licence, using The Trussell Trust model.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Hillingdon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£62,756	£64,256	-	-
2024-04-05	£41,622	£37,125	-	-
2023-04-05	£28,261	£30,264	-	-
2022-04-05	£30,993	£26,802	-	-
2021-04-05	£57,324	£18,758	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DIANE HELEN FAICHNEY	Chair	2017-01-09
DORIS GRACE HUGHES		2017-01-09
LOUISE SYLVIA YOUNG		2017-01-09
PETRINA NICKAY RABY		2017-01-09
ROBERT DAVID CHARRINGTON		2017-01-09

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YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON FOODBANK ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED: 5 APRIL 2025



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Report of the trustees for year ending 5 April 2025

6 April 2024 – 5 April 2025

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank present their annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 5 April 2025. We confirm that we have complied with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and the trust deed.

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Registered Charity Number: 1171141

Names of the Charity Trustees:

1. Mrs Diane Faichney (Trustee Chair and Management Committee Chair)
2. Mr Robert Charrington
3. Mrs Doris Hughes
4. Mrs Louise Young
5. Miss Petrina Raby

Distribution Centres:

1. St Matthew's Church, High Street, Yiewsley, Middlesex UB7 7QH
2. Bell Farm Church, South Road, West Drayton UB7 9LW
3. Crown Church at The Living Room, High Street, Cowley, Uxbridge UB8 2DZ

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our main objective for the year was continuing to be committed to relieving persons in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages of poverty and financial hardship. Primarily, but not exclusively, by providing three days' worth of emergency food to individuals and families. We also collaborate with other charities, agencies and organisations to provide support and help prevent or relieve poverty.

This review focuses on what we have achieved and the outcomes of our work from 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages have some of the United Kingdom's most impoverished communities. The number of people accessing the foodbank from 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025 is estimated at **4,396**.

Foodbank data for 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025 are as follows:

(previous data from 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024)

	No. Vouchers fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total
Totals	2371	3026	1370	4396
	(2441)	(2643)	(1457)	(4601)

From **April 2024 to March 2025** the foodbank redeemed **2,371 vouchers** which shows not only a decrease in the number of vouchers redeemed from the previous year but also a decrease to **4,396** in the amount of people using the foodbank. So, there are **70 less vouchers redeemed** in comparison to the previous financial year. Overall, these stats show a slight decrease in the three-day emergency food supply given to people in the 2024-2025 financial year by Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank. However, the data shows that there is still a significant amount of people relying on the foodbank.

We also continue to provide ongoing support to people through one-to-one contact, assessing their needs and sign posting to other agencies or organisations such as Doorway Advice Service who can address underlying issues of their poverty. It's face to face service still operates primarily at the Bell Farm Christian Centre and St Matthew's Church.

As a result, underlying issues affecting clients and their financial situation were identified including homelessness, debt, loss of employment, low or delayed payment of wages, break-up of a family, delays or changes to benefits, asylum seekers etc. Therefore, those accessing the foodbank required assistance with claims for debt, housing, utilities, employment, budgeting, education etc.

Although it has been challenging as many people are facing financial difficulties themselves and finding it increasingly difficult to donate as much as they used to, individuals and businesses have continued to donate, fundraise and support us in any way they can.

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank has continued to collaborate with Waitrose, ASDA and Tesco where we've collected both food and non-food items to donate to the foodbank. We have also held Tesco Collection Weekends which has been well supported by customers.

DHL in Colnbrook, RWC in Yiewsley and a pet food company called 'Tails' have kindly donated towards our charity. We also continue to receive regular donations online as well as direct donations. We'd like to say thank you to Space Station for its continuing support and generosity. We'd also like to say thank you to St Matthew's Church, Bell Farm Christian Centre, Crown Church, Yiewsley Methodist Church and St Martin's Church for their contributions. We are so grateful for everyone's kindness and ongoing support.

In addition, we were also able to obtain a top-up grant from the Trussel Trust via Asda donations and a grant from the London Borough of Hillingdon.

FUTURE PLANS

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank plans continuing the activities outlined above in the forthcoming future. We will continue to promote and spread awareness of the foodbank using different modes of media and advertisements. We will also continue applying for funds and fundraising.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The organisational structure used for achieving this is a foodbank, based on The Trussell Trust model. The legal governance and compliances of the foodbank is the responsibility of the trustees who meet regularly. All policy issues are discussed among the trustees before making a decision and relevant available data is used to ensure informed decisions are made.

Regular management meetings take place to deal with various aspects of being able to provide a foodbank to clients. Mrs Julia Bennett and the trustees are members of the management committee.

All members of the management committee including trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or any other kind of benefits.

Foodbank Manager

Ms Marianna Bahlay has continued as the manager for Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank. Her role still involves the day to day running of the foodbank and overseeing all volunteers. We want to thank Marianna for all her hard work and diligence as she continues to work on the behalf of the foodbank.

Volunteers

We appreciate and thank all the volunteers who work so hard to make the foodbank run efficiently. We would like to thank Ms Julie Churchyard for helping us organise the foodbank's finances and Mr Lee Mathers for auditing our accounts. We would also like to thank our administrator Ms Fiona Blaney for all her hard work and time. In addition, we would like to thank Mrs Julia Bennett, Doorway Advice, Bell Farm Christian Centre, St Martins Church, Yiewsley Methodist Church, St Matthews Church, Crown Church, and Mr David Smedley of Space Station. We continue to demonstrate how grateful we are for our volunteer's time and effort, by personally thanking each of them and giving them a commendation certificate.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The main sources of funding for the charity came from grants and generous donations from the local community along with local businesses.

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing an annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

The trustees for the purposes of charity law who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 3.

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Yiewsley & West Drayton Food Bank

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Yiewsley & West Drayton Food Bank ('The Trust') for the year ended 5th April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Trust, 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.
3. 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.

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.



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6th November 2025

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Receipts and Payments Account

Accounts for the period 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025

	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Local Churches and Community	2,012	3,174
Local Businesses	1,800	4,240
The Trussell Trust	29,287	698
Collections and Fundraising Initiatives	2,911	2,478
Contributions from Local Individuals	5,759	10,267
Government & Council	20,000	20,000
Other	100	250
Interest	887	515
Total Receipts	<u>62,756</u>	<u>41,622</u>
PAYMENTS		
Catering & Events	157	195
Data Protection	47	35
Doorway Advice Services	25,467	-
Equipment	388	28
Food for Foodbank	13,484	13,126
Insurance	504	470
Mobile Phone	148	168
Office & Stationery	458	572
Salary Costs	16,482	15,706
Storage	5,229	5,776
Transport/Travel Expenses	13	226
Gifts	32	70
Bank charges	45	-
Governance & bookkeeping	1,804	753
Total Payments	<u>64,256</u>	<u>37,125</u>
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>(1,500)</u>	<u>4,497</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Opening Balance Brought Forward	<u>61,883</u>	<u>57,386</u>
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities Accounts for the period 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025

	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
CASH FUNDS		
Represented by:		
Bank - Current Accounts	4,358	16,222
Bank - Deposit Account	55,525	45,638
Petty Cash	-	18
Vouchers	500	5
Total Cash Funds	<u>60,383</u>	<u>61,883</u>

DISCLOSURES

No remuneration was payable to any of the trustees
No expenses have been reimbursed to the trustees
The charity's insurance provides trustee indemnity cover
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees by: Diane Faichney

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4574

people supplied with three-day
emergency food April 23 - March 24



THREE

Our three foodbank distribution
centres are open for food parcel
collections



100%

Increase in demand across foodbanks
in our network since 2020

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Registered Charity Number: 1171141

Charity's Principal Address: St Matthew's Church, High Street, Yiewsley, Middlesex UB7 7QH



Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the charity:

1. Mrs Diane Faichney
2. Mr Robert Charrington
3. Mrs Doris Hughes
4. Mrs Louise Young
5. Miss Petrina Raby

Trustee Chair and Management Committee Chair: Mrs Diane Faichney

Management Committee: Mrs Julia Bennett and Charity Trustees

Foodbank Manager: Ms Marianna Bahlay

Secretary: Mrs Doris Hughes

Administrator: Ms Fiona Blaney

Accounts: Mrs Ann Gaffney (until June 2023) Ms Julie Churchyard (fr. July 2023 onwards)

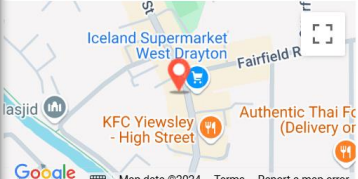
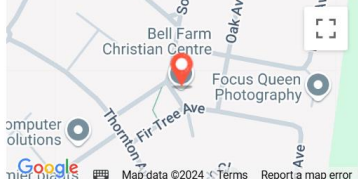

Auditor: Mr Lee Mathers

Warehouse Address (storage): Space Station, 200 Horton Road, Uxbridge UB7 8HX

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Type of governing document: Constitution adopted on 9 January 2017

How the charity is constituted: CIO Association Constitution

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our Aims and Purposes

Our charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the constitution are:

the prevention or relief of poverty in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages in particular and the surrounding area but not exclusively by providing emergency food supplies, support and advice, to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty. And where individuals wish or desire, share the Christian faith in a sensitive and appropriate manner.

Objectives and Activities

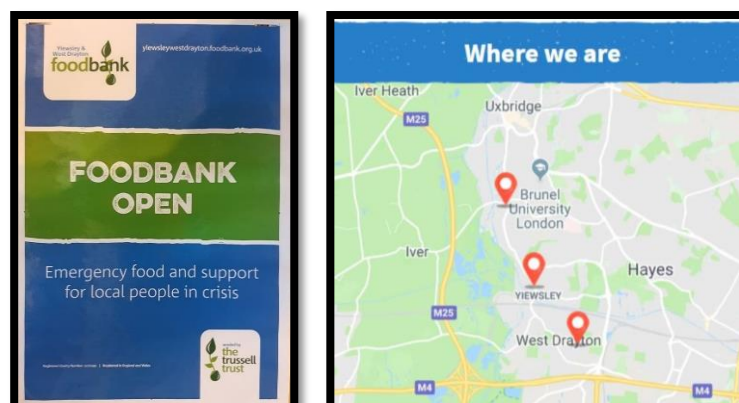
Our main objective for the year is to continue to be committed to relieving persons in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages facing poverty and financial hardship in such ways as the trustees see fit, in particular, but not exclusively, by providing three days' nutritionally-balanced emergency food and support to individuals and families, and by collaborating with other charities, agencies and organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We intend on reviewing our aims, objectives, and activities on an annual basis. The review focuses on what we have achieved and the outcomes of our work from 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024. This review examines the success of the charity's main activities and the benefits they have brought to those we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

Who used and benefitted from our service?

Our objects limit us to provide services to members of the community in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages and the surrounding area. These areas have some of the United Kingdom's most impoverished communities. The number of people accessing the foodbank is estimated at more than **4,601** from 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024.



How our activities deliver public benefit

Our main activities and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the prevention or relief of poverty in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages, and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

The core process for providing emergency food and support is churches, businesses and general members of the public donating non-perishable, in-date food to the foodbank. Food has also been collected at 'Supermarket Collections'. Volunteers have then organised the food to check that it's in date and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need.

Our vision is for 'more than food' – offering emergency food parcels but also a range of other services to help those in need, to address the underlying causes of poverty and hunger. The foodbank works with frontline agencies, such as Doorway Advice Information and Care Service (Doorway), who hold vouchers, which are used to refer people that they assess as facing financial crisis.

Foodbank in Action at St Matthew's Church



ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

1. Helping Local People in Need

The benefit of our purpose to support people in need is to feed individuals and families who for one reason or another may have difficulty in feeding themselves and/or their family. Our service improves the ability of families to care for children and achieve goals of being self-sufficient.

We've provided ongoing support to clients through one-to-one contact, assessing their needs and sign posting to other agencies or organisations who can address underlying issues of their poverty. We've been able to do this by working alongside the Doorway service which operates primarily at the Bell Farm Christian Centre and St Matthew's Church. We also have a distribution centre at Crown Church.



Foodbank in Action at Bell Farm Christian Centre

The clients who've accessed the foodbank have been referred to an agency – with the vast majority being referred to the Doorway service a project run by Bell farm Christian Centre. As a result, underlying issues affecting the clients and their financial situation were identified including homelessness, debt, loss of employment, low or delayed payment of wages, break-up of a family, delays or changes to benefits, asylum seekers etc. Amongst those referred benefits checks were carried out for clients, this led to resuming or applying for benefits. Advice was given to clients in debt to reduce payments to an affordable level and assistance provided to budget. There are several individuals in the community who has been supported to get them off the streets, to help bring their homelessness to an end. Support has also been given to many asylum seekers by providing food as they're only receiving NASS money, help is also given to progress their immigration case. As the underlying issues were addressed the need to access the foodbank stopped and clients were more easily able to manage their circumstances.



Doorway

Advice, Information and
Care Services

BELL FARM
Christian Centre

Do you need help with things like...

HOUSING

FORMS

**DEBT
DEBT
ADVICE**

BENEFITS

Drop in or call for free, confidential service:

St Matthews Church	Bell's Farm Christian Centre
Monday 2 - 4pm Friday 12 - 2pm	Tuesday 10 - 1pm Thursday 10 - 1pm
93 High St, West Drayton UB7 7QH Phone: 01895 444042	South Rd, West Drayton UB7 9LW Phone: 01895 444406



2. Caring for Our Community

Clients struggling with issues such as benefit changes and delays, low income, debt, lack of housing, poor health and unemployment are worked on an individual basis. Their needs and housing circumstances are assessed to signpost them to other services available. This provides a holistic approach including providing hot drinks, food, and showers where available.

Clients were given food to support them through their difficult situations while at the same time referred to other agencies. Many were referred to Doorway where support and help was given to help clients out of their situation. Doorway recorded the impact on the mental health and well-being of the clients by completing questionnaires with the service users. An overwhelming amount of the clients referred stated that their feeling and anxiety levels were reduced due to the support and help provided which had an impact on their mental health and well-being.

Foodbank Centre Summary for 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024 are as follows:

(previous data from 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023)

Foodbank Centre	No. Vouchers fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total
Bell Farm Christian Centre	530 (21.71%)	701 (22.3%)	399 (27.39%)	1100 (23.91%)
	449 (22.64%)	627 (23.72%)	354 (24.55%)	981 (24.01%)
Crown Church at the Living Room	355 (14.54%)	446 (14.19%)	185 (12.7%)	631 (13.71%)
	288 (14.52%)	385 (14.57%)	214 (14.84%)	599 (14.66%)
St Matthew's Church	1556 (63.74%)	1997 (63.52%)	873 (59.92%)	2870 (62.38%)
	1246 (62.83%)	1631 (61.71%)	874 (60.61%)	2505 (61.32%)
Totals	2441	2643	1457	4601
	1983	3144	1442	4085

The foodbank distribution centres are trained to give only one voucher per client and signpost clients to Referral Agents for all subsequent vouchers. However, some clients may return to the foodbank without a voucher. Rather than issue them with a second or subsequent voucher from the foodbank, they should be getting further vouchers from an agency who is working to make a change in their circumstances such as Doorway.

To summarise the previous figures:

From **April 2022 to March 2023**, the foodbank redeemed **1,983 vouchers**, which shows not only an increase in the number of vouchers redeemed but also a significant increase to **4,085** in the amount of people using the foodbank.

Whereas from **April 2023 to March 2024**, the foodbank redeemed **2,441 vouchers**, which shows not only an increase in the number of vouchers redeemed from the previous year but also a significant increase to **4,601** in the amount of people using the foodbank. So, there had been **458 more vouchers redeemed** in comparison to the previous financial year. Overall, there had been a significant increase in three-day emergency food supplied given to people in the 2023-2024 financial year by Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank.

Volunteers do not send them away without any food, so we supply a smaller amount of food to enable them to go to a Referral Agency the next day and then return with a voucher. We record this on a white slip and weigh-out any food provided to ensure our records are correct.

In addition, the foodbank keeps a separate record of client names using a database to avoid abuse of this. The white slips represent a visit to the foodbank by a client and we have, therefore, included them in these figures below for your information.

Vouchers by type for 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024 are as follows:

(previous data from 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023)

Foodbank Centre	Red vouchers	E-vouchers	Code only vouchers	EFB vouchers
Bell Farm Christian Centre	73 63	457 386	0 0	0 0
Crown Church at the Living Room	4 1	351 287	0 0	0 0
St Matthew's Church	56 208	1500 1038	0 0	0 0
Totals	133 272	2308 1711	0 0	0 0

Primary reasons for needing more than 3 vouchers in the last 6 months for Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank 4 April 2023 – 3 April 2024 are as follows:

Showing data for all food bank centres Export to CSV				
Reason for needing more than 3 vouchers in the last 6 months	No. of vouchers fulfilled	No. of parcels distributed to		
		Adults	Children	Total
Awaiting first benefit payment	8	9	3	12
Benefit delay or sanction	22	30	14	44
Debt	69	83	28	111
Domestic abuse	25	29	35	64
Drug or alcohol dependency	47	48	0	48
Homelessness	46	50	20	70
Long term health condition	174	217	12	229
Long term unemployment	37	47	16	63
No access to financial support due to immigration status	139	197	114	311
Other - low income	532	667	249	916
Other	29	34	40	74
Totals	1128	1411	531	1942



Hillingdon Statistics on Poverty

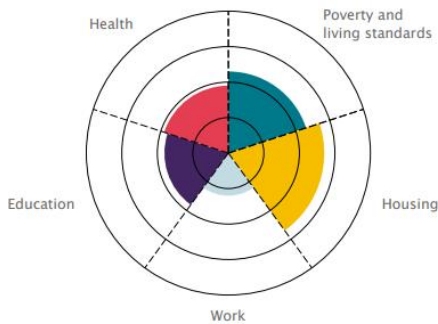
Hillingdon



London's Poverty Profile provides evidence on and insight into poverty and inequality in London. It shines a light on these issues to prompt action from local and national government, the third sector, faith groups, practitioners, experts, businesses, the public and indeed anyone who cares about making London a fairer city to live in.

This factsheet draws together insights specifically for Hillingdon from the wider set of indicators published in London's Poverty Profile.

For details of the data sources and methods used please see <https://trustforlondon.org.uk/data/boroughs/overview-of-london-boroughs/>

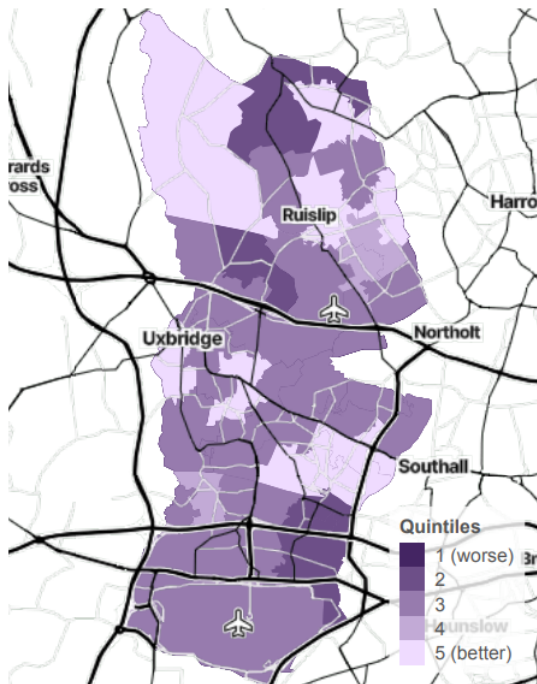


The chart above summarises the boroughs' indicators across each of our themes. The center represents worse performance, outer rings better

Key Points

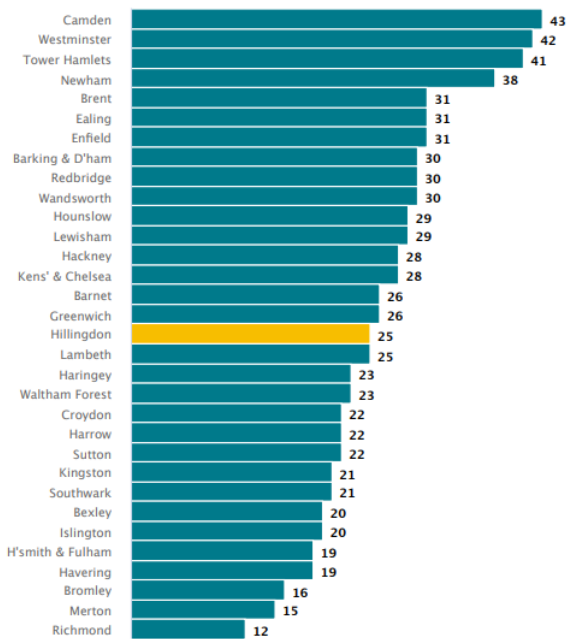
- In 2022/23, 25% of people in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- 30% of children in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted in 2022/23. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- In Hillingdon, 17.8% of residents were estimated to be earning below the Living Wage in 2023. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- Average rent for a one-bedroom house or flat on the private market was at least 36.5 percent of median pre-tax pay in London in October 2022 to September 2023. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- There were 9.68 households per 1,000 in temporary accommodation in 2024 Q1, around the same as the average London Borough.
- Infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births in Hillingdon were worse than the average London Borough at 5.4 in 2022
- The unemployment rate for 2024 Q1 was 6.8% in Hillingdon, worse than the average London Borough.

Income estimates 2020



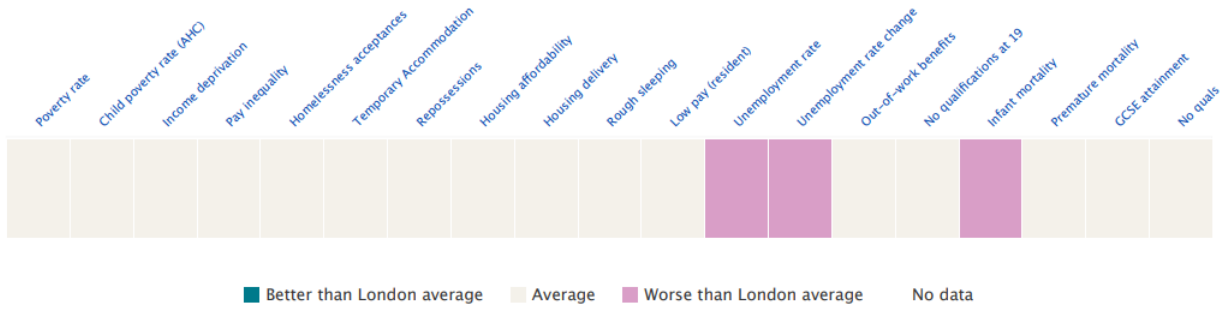
Source: MSOA Income estimates 2020, ONS

Poverty rate 2022/2023



Source: Households below average income 5 year averages to 2021/2022, DWP

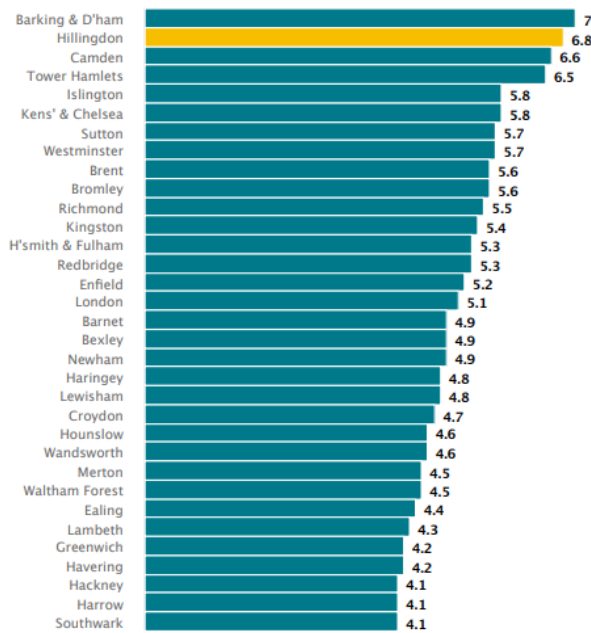
Hillingdon ratings across key indicators



Looking across all the indicators collected at Borough level for the London Poverty Profile, Hillingdon did worst for Unemployment rate by London borough, and best for Rent for a one bedroom dwelling as a percentage of gross pay by London borough.

Worse for:

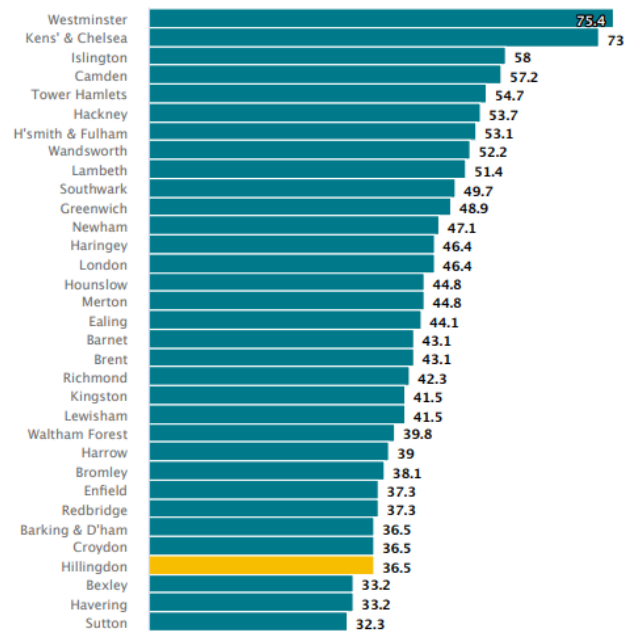
Unemployment rate 2024 Q1



Source: Model-based estimates of unemployment, via NOMIS, ONS

Better for:

Median rent as a percentage of median pay October 2022 to September 2023



Source: Private rental market statistics (October 2022 to September 2023), ONS and Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (2023), ONS via NOMIS

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¹ https://trustforlondon.org.uk/data/boroughs/hillingdon-poverty-and-inequality-indicators/?comparator=london-plan-area&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIqobChMIke2Q0evAiQMvRjtQBh04PTREAAAYASAAEgIC5vD_BwE



National Foodbank Statistics

More than half a million emergency parcels were distributed for children, an 11% increase compared to last year.

Over the last six months, 320,000 people have had to turn to food banks in the Trussell community for the first time.

Sixty-five percent of all the parcels provided between April and September this year were for families with children.

Low incomes especially from social security, health conditions and issues with social security payments such as delays or sanctions were the main reasons people were left with no option but to turn to a food bank for help.

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² <https://www.trussell.org.uk/news-and-research/latest-stats/mid-year-stats>

End of year stats

More than 3.1 million emergency food parcels were distributed by Trussell's community of food banks in the past 12 months – the most parcels ever distributed in a year and nearly double the number compared to five years ago.

3.1
million
emergency food
parcels

94%
increase over the
past five years

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parcels provided
for children

Key stats

Between April 2023 and March 2024, the number of people that used a food bank for the first time was 655,000.

Table 3: Reasons for referral for people supported by food banks in the Trussell Trust network.

Reason for referral	% of referrals with reason selected
Income or debt	71%
Health	22%
Issue with benefits	18%
Change in work hours or unemployment	8%
Insecure housing	7%
Change in personal circumstances	5%
Immigration status	5%
Domestic abuse	2%

This data was multiple choice – referral partners could select up to four responses. Data has been recoded to combine categories.

Table 4: Reason for referral amongst different households

Reason for referral	One or more children		Three or more children		One or more pension aged person	
	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Income or debt	68%	76%	70%	78%	71%	77%
Health	26%	16%	23%	14%	22%	28%
Issue with benefits	20%	15%	18%	15%	18%	12%
Change in work hours or unemployment	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	4%
Insecure housing	9%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%
Change in personal circumstances	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%
Immigration status	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	2%
Domestic abuse	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%

Across all households the most common reason for referral was due to issues with income and debt levels. The vital role of the social security system in driving these trends is clear from the fact that the majority (78%) of people referred to food banks were reported to solely have income from the social security system, with a further 8% having earned income as well as income from social security.

Table 5: Source of income for people referred to food banks in the Trussell Trust network

Source of income	% of referrals
Benefits, not earning	78%
Earnings and benefits	8%
Earning, no benefits	4%
No income or insufficient access to it	10%

Table 6: Reason for referral amongst households with different income sources

Reason for referral	Source of income			
	Benefits, not earning	Earning and benefits	Earning, no benefits	No income or insufficient access to it
Income or debt	75%	82%	75%	38%
Health	24%	19%	17%	14%
Issue with benefits	18%	14%	11%	21%
Change in work hours or unemployment	6%	19%	17%	11%
Insecure housing	7%	4%	5%	9%
Change in personal circumstances	5%	6%	6%	5%
Immigration status	1%	<1%	9%	38%
Domestic abuse	2%	2%	2%	3%

Table 7: Impact of the Cost of Living Payment Autumn 2023

Question	A great deal/A fair amount	Just a little/Not at all
Improved current financial situation	29%	68%
Prevented you from falling into arrears on bills	34%	61%
Prevented from needing to borrow money to get by	41%	53%
Improved current ability to afford essentials	40%	56%

Table 8: Income comparison between people with prior experience of using a food bank and people who used food bank for the first time in 2023/24

Source of income	First Time referral	People returning to a food bank
Benefits, not earning	70%	80%
Earning and benefits	9%	7%
Earning, no benefits	6%	4%
No income or insufficient access to it	16%	9%

Table 9: Reason for referral comparison between people with prior experience of using a food bank and people who used food bank for the first time in 2023/24

Reasons for referral	First Time referral	People returning to a food bank
Income or debt	65%	73%
Health	21%	22%
Issues with benefits	22%	16%
Change in work hours or unemployment	10%	7%
Insecure housing	10%	6%
Change in Personal Circumstances	8%	4%
No access to financial support due to Immigration status	6%	4%
Domestic abuse	4%	2%

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3. Working with the Local Community

Our charity provides a minimum of three days emergency food and support to members of the community. We've been able to do this by working together with commercial businesses some of which are based near our community. We've managed to maintain a good relationship with these businesses, and further support provided from their staff members.

There are several supermarkets in Hillingdon that has collected food and non-food items from their customers to donate to the foodbank. We've continued to collaborate with ASDA in Hayes where we've collected both food and non-food items to donate to the foodbank. We've also continued to collaborate with our local Tesco Superstore in Yiewsley where customers can leave food and non-food items in a designated area for the foodbank to collect and provide at the distribution centres. We have also held Tesco Collection Weekends which has been well supported by customers. The volunteers had the opportunity to speak with customers and promote the work of the foodbank. We also continue to communicate and work well with staff members from the supermarkets to make this possible.

Continental Tyres have kindly made monetary donations towards our charity. Generous donations were also made to the foodbank from Unite Union Ruislip and Unite Union Air Traffic. In addition, Pepsi at Reading kindly donated stock to the foodbank.

We'd like to say thank you to St Matthew's Church, Bell Farm Christian Centre, Crown Church, and Yiewsley Methodist Church for their contributions. The Rotary Club, Eyewise Opticians, John Penniford, Shop on Iver through the Make a Difference Locally team, and Team Feed for Baby Milk have also provided generous donations. We are always so grateful to our donors for their kindness. The local community continue to provide ongoing support to the foodbank. We are grateful to the local community for their kindness and generosity. We're also grateful for the regular donations online as well as direct donations.

In addition, we were also able to obtain top-up grants from the Trussel Trust via Tesco and Asda donations. We also obtained a grant from the London Borough of Hillingdon.



Fundraising

Fundraising is vital to helping sustain us as a charity and we've been able to raise funds from several sources. We've received donations from individuals, local churches, local businesses and corporate businesses. We'd also like to say thank you to Space Station for its continuing support and generous contributions to the foodbank.

FUTURE PLANS

In 2023/24, the Trussell Trust's foodbank network distributed almost 3.1 million food parcels to people in crisis – more than ever before in its history with a 94% increase over the past 5 years. Statistics produced from Trussell Trust shows an upward trajectory of foodbank referrals mostly due to low incomes. Also, out of almost 3.1 million food parcels given to people across the UK, 1.1 million went to children. There is a growing number of children who are growing up hungry and are unable to receive a proper daily meal.

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank plans continuing the activities outlined above in the forthcoming future subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. Plans are also being developed to further the following:

- Continue for the foodbank to be advertised in local community groups to promote and spread awareness
- Continue to advertise the foodbank online, social media, newsletter, leaflets, flyers and large posters in prominent areas such as community boards
- Seek further voucher holders within the relevant areas
- Continue with fundraising
- Apply for funding

Cost of living in the United Kingdom continues to be at an all-time high, with many people struggling to cover their household costs and some even slipping into poverty. People have had to choose between paying their bills or paying for groceries due to the cost-of-living crisis. This continues to be many people's realities and although there is a new government in power, it does not appear that this will be resolved anytime soon. Therefore, it is anticipated that the number of clients seeking help from the foodbank will continue to significantly rise over the next financial year as a result.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The organisational structure used for achieving this is a foodbank, based on The Trussell Trust model.

The legal governance and compliances of the foodbank is the responsibility of the trustees who meet regularly. Face to face meetings have now resumed. The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment of new trustees. In selecting new trustees, we seek to identify people who have the desired skills, knowledge and experience which can contribute to the successful running of the charity. We've selected a diverse range of dedicated and committed individuals who are willing to bring together their abilities and talents. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or any other kind of benefits.

After being appointed, new trustees are introduced to their role and given copies of the constitution – as well as a guide to their responsibilities and the procedures adopted by our charity. Several publications from the Charity Commission are also provided including guidance on charities and public benefit. This ensures that all trustees including the new trustees are aware of the scope of their responsibilities under the Charities Act 2011.

All policy issues are discussed among the trustees before making a decision and relevant available data is used to ensure informed decisions are made. Notably the trustees have access to the foodbank data collection system, which enables them to monitor the utilisation by the public to gauge and measure the success accordingly.

Management Committee

Regular management meetings take place which the trustees also attend. Face to face meetings have now resumed here are also. The management committee also deals with various aspects of planning for services the foodbank provides to its clients. Mrs Julia Bennett and the trustees are members of the management committee. All members of the management committee give their time voluntarily and receive no other kind of benefits from the charity.

Foodbank Manager

Ms Marianna Bahlay has continued as the manager for Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank. Her role involves the day to day running of the foodbank and overseeing all volunteers. She also liaises with voucher holders, agencies and the Trussell Trust including the recruitment of more voucher holders. Responsibilities also include collecting data and raising awareness of the foodbank including publicity. This information is communicated to the trustees using monitoring forms and providing updates at management committee meetings. The process of providing emergency food and support is overseen by the manager. Marianna also works with frontline agencies, such as Doorway, who hold vouchers, which are used to refer people that they assess as facing financial crisis.

We want to thank Marianna for all her hard work and dedication as she continues to work tirelessly on the behalf of the foodbank.

Volunteers

The foodbank is very involved in the community and relies on voluntary help. Volunteers are often, but not exclusively, drawn from local churches and the local community. That provision of support is guided by Christian values of inclusion, compassion, and concern for social justice, ensuring consistent service for all clients. Volunteers assist at the food collection points and store food in the warehouse. Volunteers meet and greet clients who come into the foodbank. The volunteers also make clients refreshments and generally make them feel at ease. In addition, they also refer clients who attend the foodbank to agencies.

Prospective volunteers need to complete a simple application form which is then followed by an informal interview and checking references. Once a volunteer is selected then some training and an induction is carried out.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who work so hard to make the foodbank run efficiently and competently. We also would like to thank Mr Lee Mathers for auditing our accounts and all the other contributors to the foodbank for their valuable contributions to our charity and for keeping the foodbank running. In addition, we would like to thank Doorway Advice a project of Bell Farm Christian Centre, Bell Farm Christian Centre, St Martins Church, Yiewsley Methodist Church, St Matthews Church, Crown Church, Ms Fiona Blaney, and Mr David Smedley of Space Station.

Foodbank Trustees & Foodbank Manager



To show our appreciation of their hard work and dedication we'd like to take this opportunity thank each volunteer for their grit, commitment, and sacrifice. The foodbank would not have been able to keep running without you.

To demonstrate how grateful we are for our volunteer's time and effort, we make it an annual occasion to personally thank each of them and give them a commendation certificate at our Annual General Meeting.



Thank
you

Risk management

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and has reviewed those risks. We have systems and procedures in place to manage those risks. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place, or arrangements are in hand, to manage the risks that have been identified. Insurance cover is in place and all relevant persons have undertaken safeguarding and first aid training. As there should be no reason for anyone to be alone with a vulnerable person or child there is no need for Criminal Records Bureau checks to be carried out at this stage.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Main Sources of Funding

The main sources of funding for the charity came from grants and generous donations from the local community along with local businesses. As a result of increasing constraints on local authority expenditure, the charity must seek funding from a much broader group of agencies, however ongoing funding is being sought.

Generous donations have been provided from several donors some of which are Yiewsley Methodist Church, Bell Farm Christian Centre, Crown Church, and St Matthew's Church. Bell Farm Christian Centre also has the foodbank as one of the charities they support each month. Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank would like to sincerely, express our gratitude for all their contributions.

Trustee's responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing an annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistency;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping the proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding their assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees for the purposes of charity law who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 4.

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Yiewsley & West Drayton Food Bank

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Yiewsley & West Drayton Food Bank ('The Trust') for the year ended 5th April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Trust, 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.
3. 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.

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.



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Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Receipts and Payments Account Accounts for the period 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024

	2023/24	2022/23
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Local Churches and Community	3,174	3,036
Local Businesses	4,240	6,231
The Trussell Trust	698	7,387
Collections and Fundraising Initiatives	2,478	491
Contributions from Local Individuals	10,267	10,650
Government & Council	20,000	410
Other	250	-
Interest	515	55
Total Receipts	<u>41,622</u>	<u>28,261</u>
PAYMENTS		
Catering & Events	195	88
Data Protection	35	35
Equipment	28	77
Food for Foodbank	13,126	7,868
Insurance	470	468
Mobile Phone	168	149
Office & Stationery	572	605
Salary Costs	15,706	14,588
Storage	5,776	5,803
Transport/Travel Expenses	226	582
Gifts	70	-
Bank charges	0	-
Governance	753	-
Total Payments	<u>37,125</u>	<u>30,264</u>
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>4,497</u>	<u>(2,003)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Opening Balance Brought Forward	<u>57,386</u>	<u>59,389</u>
Closing Balance Carried Forward	<u>61,883</u>	<u>57,386</u>

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Statement of Assets and Liabilities Accounts for the period 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024

	2023/24	2022/23
	£	£
CASH FUNDS		
Represented by:		
Bank - Current Accounts	16,222	32,245
Bank - Deposit Account	45,638	25,123
Petty Cash	18	18
Vouchers	5	0
Total Cash Funds	<u><u>61,883</u></u>	<u><u>57,386</u></u>

DISCLOSURES

No remuneration was payable to any of the trustees
No expenses have been reimbursed to the trustees
The charity's insurance provides trustee indemnity cover
There were no related party transactions during the period

Registered Charity no : 1171141

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by: Diane Faichney

Signature:

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Salary Costs	15,706	14,588
Storage	5,776	5,803
Transport/Travel Expenses	226	582
Gifts	70	-
Bank charges	0	-
Governance	753	-
Total Payments	<u>37,125</u>	<u>30,264</u>
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>4,497</u>	<u>(2,003)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Opening Balance Brought Forward	<u>57,386</u>	<u>59,389</u>
Closing Balance Carried Forward	<u>61,883</u>	<u>57,386</u>

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Statement of Assets and Liabilities Accounts for the period 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024

	2023/24	2022/23
	£	£
CASH FUNDS		
Represented by:		
Bank - Current Accounts	16,222	32,245
Bank - Deposit Account	45,638	25,123
Petty Cash	18	18
Vouchers	5	0
Total Cash Funds	<u>61,883</u>	<u>57,386</u>

DISCLOSURES

No remuneration was payable to any of the trustees
No expenses have been reimbursed to the trustees
The charity's insurance provides trustee indemnity cover
There were no related party transactions during the period

Registered Charity no : 1171141

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by: Diane Faichney

Signature:

Date: 5 November 2024

YIEWSLEY AND WEST DRAYTON FOODBANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1171141

Accounts



YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON FOODBANK
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENT
YEAR ENDED: 5TH APRIL 2023





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Providing storage Room

YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON FOODBANK
PROVIDING FOOD
FOR THOSE IN
CRISIS

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The graphic features the 'Yiewsley & West Drayton foodbank' logo at the top left, with a green leaf icon above the word 'foodbank'. To the right, a text box states: 'Half of children helped by foodbanks over summer holiday months are primary school students'. Below this, a cartoon woman in a red top and blue trousers is shown with a speech bubble asking, 'How do I get help feeding my family?'. To her right is a smartphone displaying the foodbank app. The central text reads: 'GET IN TOUCH WITH THE FOODBANK' followed by 'Tel: 07462 097357', 'info@yiewsleywestdrayton.foodbank.org.uk', and 'www.yiesleywestdrayton.foodbank.org'. Below this, it asks 'Do you live at a UB7 postcode or in Cowley?'. At the bottom left is a blue 'TOGETHER' logo, and to its right, it says 'Visit one of our foodbank centres in Yiewsley, West Drayton or Cowley'.

Yiewsley & West Drayton
foodbank

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Report of the trustees for year ending 5 April 2022

6 April 2022 – 5 April 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank present their annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 5 April 2023. We confirm that we have complied with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and the trust deed.

Our charity functions under a Declaration of Trust dated 9 January 2017 and a scheme which was sealed by the Charity Commissions for England and Wales on 16 January 2017 which included the regulations for appointment of trustees.

Charity Name: Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Registered Charity Number: 1171141

Charity's Principal Address: St Matthew's Church, High Street, Yiewsley, Middlesex UB7 7QH



Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the charity:

1. Mrs Diane Faichney
2. Mr Robert Charrington
3. Mrs Doris Hughes
4. Mrs Louise Young
5. Miss Petrina Raby

Trustee Chair and Management Committee Chair: Mrs Diane Faichney

Management Committee: Mrs Julia Bennett and Charity Trustees

Secretary: Mrs Doris Hughes

Accounts: Mrs Ann Gaffney

Auditor: Mr Lee Mathers (formerly Mr Alan Miller)

Foodbank Manager: Ms Marianna Bahlay

Administrator: Ms Fiona Blaney

Warehouse Address (storage): Space Station, 200 Horton Road, Uxbridge UB7 8HX

Distribution Centres:

1. St Matthew's Church, High Street, Yiewsley, Middlesex UB7 7QH
2. Bell Farm Church, South Road, West Drayton UB7 9LW
3. Crown Church at The Living Room, High Street, Cowley, Uxbridge UB8 2DZ

St Matthew's Church (closed Monday 28 August) COLLECTION AT FOODBANK ONLY		Bell Farm Christian Centre COLLECTION AT FOODBANK ONLY		Crown Church at The Living Room COLLECTION AT FOODBANK ONLY	
07462 097357		01895 444406		01895 233466	
OPENING TIMES	ADDRESS	OPENING TIMES	ADDRESS	OPENING TIMES	ADDRESS
Mon 14:00 - 16:00	St Matthew's Church	Mon Closed	Bell Farm Christian	Mon Closed	The Living Room
Tue Closed	Centre	Tue 10:00 - 13:00	Centre	Tue Closed	High Street
Wed Closed	High Street	Wed Closed	South Road	Wed 10:00 - 12:00	Cowley
Thu Closed	Yiewsley	Thu 10:00 - 13:00	West Drayton	Thu Closed	Uxbridge
Fri 12:00 - 14:00	UB7 7QH	Fri Closed	UB7 9LW	Fri Closed	Middlesex
Sat Closed		Sat Closed		Sat Closed	UB8 2DZ
Sun Closed		Sun Closed		Sun Closed	

Type of governing document: Constitution adopted on 9 January 2017

How the charity is constituted: CIO Association Constitution



OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our Aims and Purposes

Our charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the constitution are:

The prevention or relief of poverty in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages and, the surrounding area but not exclusively by providing emergency food supplies, support, and advice, to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty. And where individuals wish or desire, share the Christian faith in a sensitive and appropriate manner.

Objectives and Activities

Our main objective for the year is to continue to be committed to relieving persons in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages facing poverty and financial hardship in such ways as the trustees see fit but not exclusively, by providing three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to individuals and families, and by collaborating with other charities, agencies and organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims.

We intend on reviewing our aims, objectives, and activities on an annual basis. The review focuses on what we have achieved and the outcomes of our work from 6 April 2022 to 5 April 2023. This review examines the success of the charity's main activities and the benefits they have brought to those we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

Who used and benefitted from our service?

Our objects limit us to provide services to members of the community in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages and the surrounding area. These areas have some of the United Kingdom's most impoverished communities. The number of people accessing the foodbank is estimated at more than **4,085** from 6 April 2022 to 5 April 2023.



How our activities deliver public benefit

Our main activities and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the prevention or relief of poverty in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages, and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

The core process for providing emergency food and support is churches, businesses and general members of the public donating non-perishable, in-date food to the foodbank. Food has also been collected at 'Supermarket Collections'. Volunteers have then organised the food to check that it's in date and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need.

Our vision is for 'more than just food' – offering emergency food parcels but also a range of other services to help those in need, to address the underlying causes of poverty and hunger. The foodbank works with frontline agencies, particularly Doorway Advice Information and Care Service (Doorway), ran by Bell Farm Christian Centre Charity. They hold vouchers, which are used to refer people that they assess as facing financial crisis.



Foodbank in action at St Matthews

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

1. Helping Local People in Need

The benefit of our purpose to support people in need is to feed individuals and families who for one reason or another may have difficulty in feeding themselves and/or their family. Our service improves the ability of families to care for children and achieve goals of being self-sufficient.

We've provided ongoing support to clients through one-to-one contact, assessing their needs and sign posting to other agencies or organisations who can address underlying issues of their poverty. We've been able to do this by working alongside the Doorway Advice Service ran by Bell Farm Christian Centre Charity which operates while the Foodbank is open at the Bell Farm Christian Centre and St Matthew's Church. We also have a distribution centre at Crown Church.



CROWN CHURCH



Foodbank in action at Crown

The clients who've accessed the foodbank have been referred to an agency – with the vast majority being referred to the Doorway service. As a result, underlying issues affecting the clients and their financial situation were identified including homelessness, debt, loss of employment, low or delayed payment of wages, break-up of a family, delays or changes to benefits, asylum seekers etc. Amongst those referred benefits checks were carried out for clients, this led to resuming or applying for benefits. Advice was given to clients in debt to reduce payments to an affordable level and assistance provided to budget. There are a few individuals in the community who has been supported to get them from living off the streets, to help bring their homelessness to an end. Support has also been given to many asylum seekers by providing food as they're only receiving NASS money, help is also given to progress their immigration case. As the underlying issues were addressed the need to access the foodbank stopped and clients were more easily able to manage their circumstances.





DOORWAY
Advice, Information & Care Service

Your free local Advice & Information centre

Drop-in OPENING TIMES:

Monday	2pm - 4pm	St Matthews Church
Tuesday	10am-1pm	Bell Farm Christian Centre
Thursday	10am-1pm	Bell Farm Christian Centre
Friday	12 - 2pm	St Matthews Church

St Matthews Church
High Street
Yiewsley
UB7 7QH
Tel: 01895 444042

Bell Farm Christian Centre
South Road
West Drayton
UB7 9LW
Tel: 01895 422544




Bell Farm Christian Centre is a Registered Charity No.1085450 and a Company Limited by Guarantee Registered in England No. 4110617



Hasbro
Providing and wrapping toys at Bell Farm for the Foodbank at Christmas

Advice Service opening times.

2. Caring for Our Community

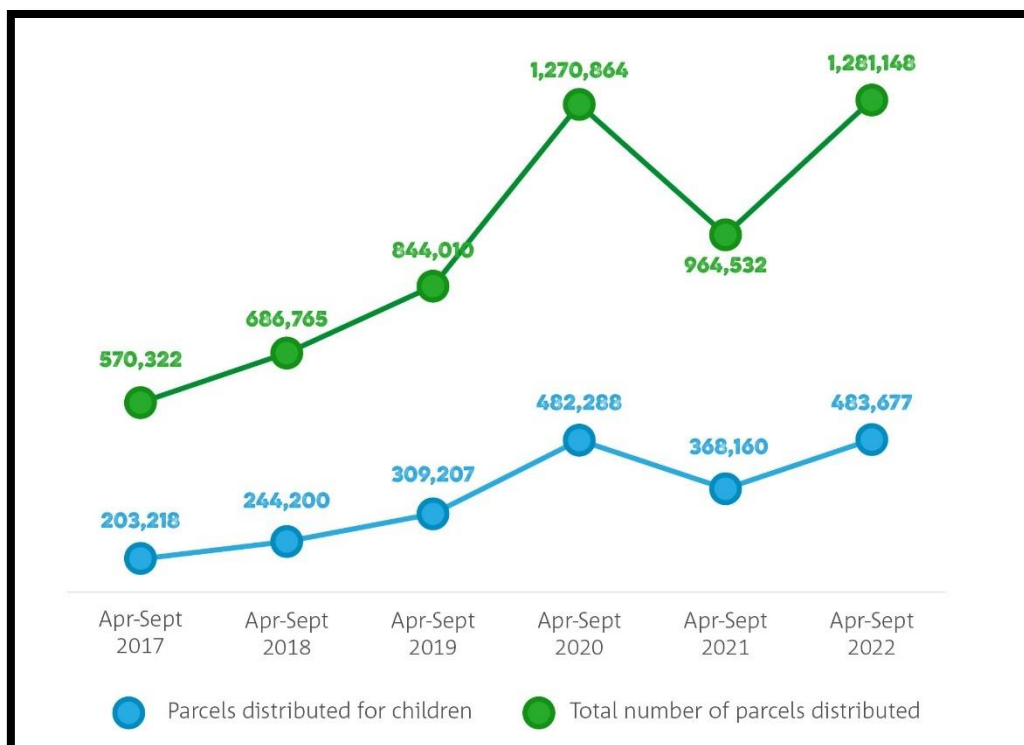
Clients struggling with issues such as benefit changes and delays, low income, debt, lack of housing, poor health and unemployment are worked on an individual basis.

MID-YEAR STATS

More emergency food parcels were given out during the April to September 2022 period than ever before for this time of year. Over the last six months, more than 320,000 people have been forced to turn to food banks in the Trussell Trust network for the first time.

1.3 MILLION

The number of emergency food parcels given to people facing hardship by food banks in the Trussell Trust network between 1 April 2022 and 30 September 2022.



26 APR 23

**RECORD NUMBER OF
EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS
PROVIDED TO PEOPLE FACING
HARDSHIP BY TRUSSELL TRUST
FOOD BANKS IN PAST 12 MONTHS**



APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

2,986,203

**EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS
WERE DISTRIBUTED BY
FOOD BANKS IN THE
TRUSSELL TRUST NETWORK**




2.1 MILLION


The number of emergency food parcels given to people in crisis by food banks in the Trussell Trust network in the financial year 2021/22.

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¹ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/news-and-blog/latest-stats/mid-year-stats/>



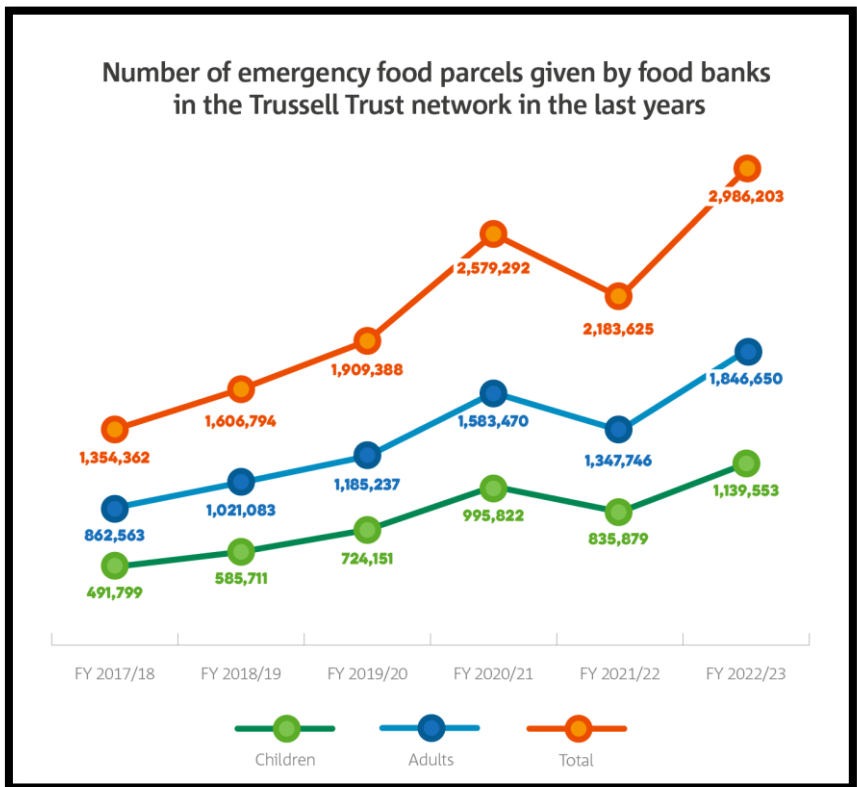
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emergency food parcels

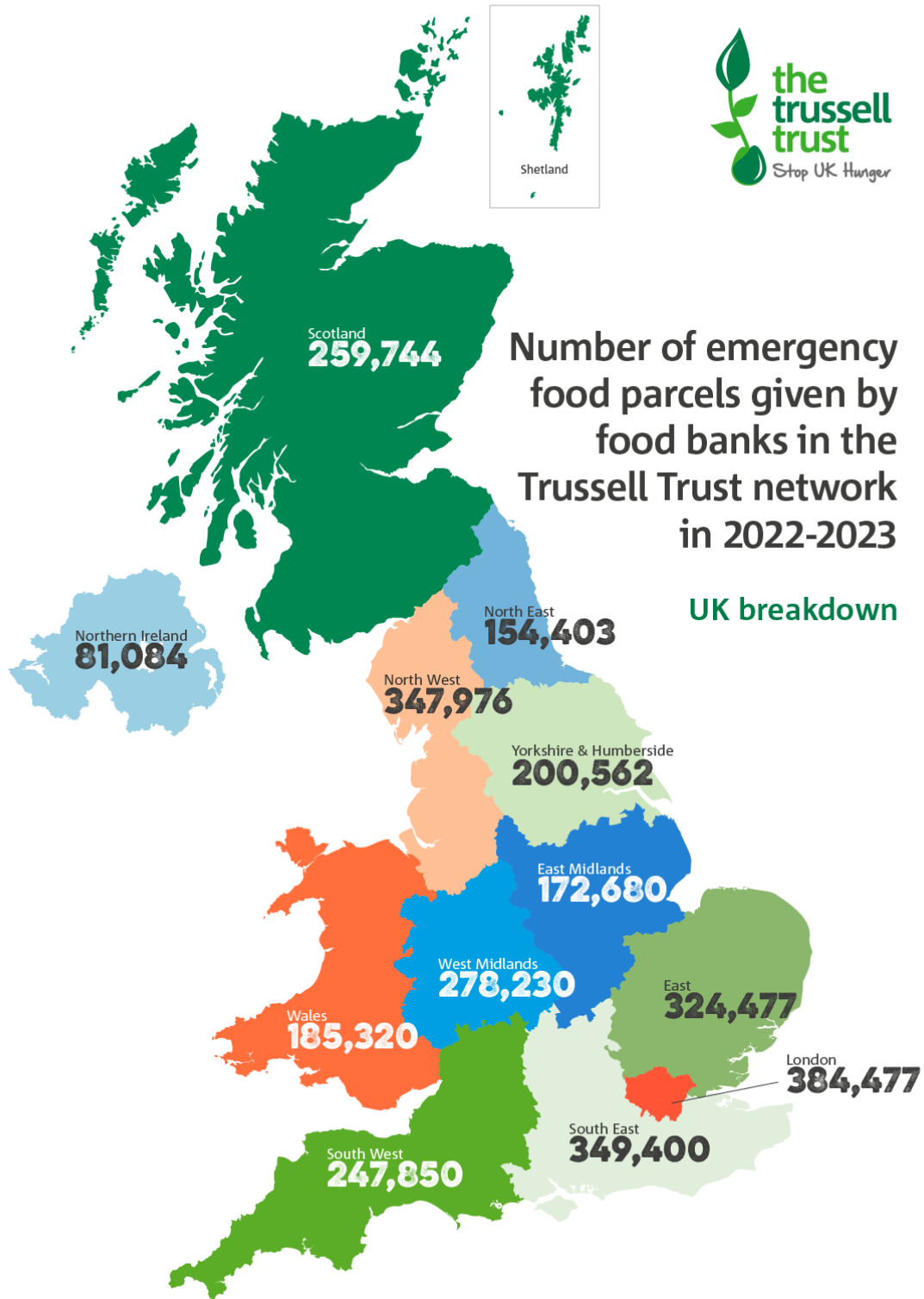


37%
increase from the same period in
2021/22



1 MILLION
emergency food parcels provided for
children





²<https://www.trusselltrust.org/news-and-blog/latest-stats/end-year-stats/>

Primary reasons for referral to Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023 are as follows:

(previous data from 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023)

Crisis	No. Vouchers fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total
Benefit Changes	118	169 (64.5%)	93 (35.5%)	262
	128	206 (64.17%)	115 (35.83%)	321
Benefit Delays	114	153 (71.83%)	60 (28.17%)	213
	81	111 (53.88%)	95 (46.12%)	206
Child Holiday Meals	3	4 (36.36%)	7 (63.64%)	11
	-	-	-	-
Debt	123	187 (79.24%)	49 (20.76%)	236
	127	197 (72.69%)	74 (27.31%)	271
Delayed Wages	3	3 (75%)	1 (25%)	4
	1	1 (100%)	0 (44.44%)	1
Domestic Violence	26	31 (40.79%)	45 (59.21%)	76

	15	26 (56.52%)	20 (43.48%)	46
Homeless	36	40 (75.47%)	13 (24.53%)	53
	21	27 (64.29%)	15 (35.71%)	42
Low Income	1095	1475 (68.76%)	670 (31.24%)	2145
	605	824 (65.92%)	426 (34.08%)	1250
No recourse to public funds	304	362 (48.07%)	391 (51.93%)	753
	355	425 (51.7%)	397 (48.3%)	822
Other	100	134 (62.33%)	81 (37.67%)	215
	40	49 (68.06%)	23 (31.94%)	72
Refused STBA	6	6 (85.71%)	1 (14.29%)	7
	2	2 (100%)	0	2
Sickness	55	79 (71.82%)	31 (28.18%)	110
	48	77 (77%)	23 (23%)	100
Totals	1983	2643	1442	4085

	1423	1945	1188	3133
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Their needs and housing circumstances are assessed to signpost them to other services available. This provides a holistic approach including providing hot drinks, food, and showers where available.

Clients were given food to support them through their difficult situations while at the same time referred to other agencies. Many were referred to Doorway where support and help was given to help clients out of their situation. Doorway recorded the impact on the mental health and well-being of the clients by completing questionnaires with the service users. An overwhelming amount of the clients referred stated that their feeling and anxiety levels were reduced due to the support and help provided which had an impact on their mental health and well-being.



Volunteers accepting donations at Bell Farm Foodbank distribution.

The foodbank distribution centres are trained to give only one voucher per client and signpost clients to Referral Agents for all subsequent vouchers. However, some clients may return to the foodbank without a voucher. Rather than issue them with a second or subsequent voucher from the foodbank, they should be getting further vouchers from an agency who is working to make a change in their circumstances such as Doorway.

Volunteers do not send them away without any food, so we supply a smaller amount of food to enable them to go to a Referral Agency the next day and then return with a voucher. We record this on a white slip and weigh-out any food provided to ensure our records are correct.

In addition, the foodbank keeps a separate record of client names using a database to avoid abuse of this. The white slips represent a visit to the foodbank by a client and we have, therefore, included them in these figures below for your information.

Foodbank Centre Summary for 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023 are as follows:

(previous data from 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022)

Foodbank Centre	No. Vouchers fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total
Bell Farm Christian Centre	449 (22.64%)	627 (23.72%)	354 (24.55%)	981 (24.01%)
	357 (25.09%)	531 (27.3%)	306 (25.76%)	837 (26.72%)
Crown Church at the Living Room	288 (14.52%)	385 (14.57%)	214 (14.84%)	599 (14.66%)
	165 (11.6%)	221 (11.36%)	99 (8.33%)	320 (10.21%)
St Matthew's Church	1246 (62.83%)	1631 (61.71%)	874 (60.61%)	2505 (61.32%)
	901 (63.32%)	1193 (61.34%)	783 (65.91%)	1976 (63.07%)
Totals	1983	2643	1442	4085
	1423	1945	1188	3133

Vouchers by type for 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023 are as follows:

(previous data from 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022)

Foodbank Centre	Red vouchers	E-vouchers	Code only vouchers	EFB vouchers
Bell Farm Christian Centre	63 211	386 146	0 0	0 0
Crown Church at the Living Room	1 47	287 118	0 0	0 0
St Matthew's Church	208 174	1038 727	0 0	0 0
Totals	272 432	1711 991	0 0	0 0

To summarise the figures above:

From **April 2021 to March 2022**, the foodbank redeemed **1,423 vouchers**, which shows not only an increase in the number of vouchers redeemed but also a significant increase to **3,133** in the amount of people using the foodbank.

Whereas from **April 2022 to March 2023**, the foodbank redeemed **1,983 vouchers**, which shows not only an increase in the number of vouchers redeemed from the previous year but also a significant increase to **4,085** in the amount of people using the foodbank. So, there had been **560 more vouchers redeemed** in comparison to the previous financial year. Overall, there had been a significant increase in three-day emergency food supplied given to people in the 2022-2023 financial year by Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank.

From 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023 as a charity we were able to provide food for vulnerable members of the community using **1,983 food vouchers**:

(previous data from 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022)

Size of family	Number of vouchers
Couples	155 (7.82%) 132 (9.28%)
Families	246 (12.41%) 227 (15.95%)
Single	1100 (55.47%) 674 (47.36%)
Single Parents	371 (18.71%) 323 (22.7%)
Other	111 (5.6%) 67 (4.71%)
Total	1983 1423

Age Group	Number of people
Children (0-4 yrs)	429 474
Children (5-11 yrs)	639 492
Children (12-16 yrs)	342 217
Child Unknown Age	32 5
Adults (17-24 yrs)	265 222
Adults (25-64 yrs)	2284 1649
Adults (65 yrs +)	82 68
Unknown Age	12 1
Total	4085 3133

3. Working with the Local Community

Our charity provides a minimum of three days emergency food and support to members of the community. We've been able to do this by working together with commercial businesses some of which are based near our community. We've managed to maintain a good relationship with these businesses, and further support provided from their staff members.

There are several supermarkets in Hillingdon that has collected food and non-food items from their customers to donate to the foodbank. We've continued to collaborate with ASDA in Hayes where we've collected both food and non-food items to donate to the foodbank. We also held an Asda Collection Weekend. We've also continued to collaborate with our local Tesco Superstore in Yiewsley where customers can leave food and non-food items in a designated area for the foodbank to collect and provide at the distribution centres. Tesco Collection Days have been well supported by the customers. The volunteers had the opportunity to speak with customers and promote the work of the foodbank. We also expanded our collection points to the Tesco Express in West Drayton. In addition, Tesco Greenford kindly donated stock to the foodbank. Overall, we've been able to communicate and work well with staff members from the supermarkets to make this possible.

Vincent Raven's 'A Christmas Carol' Concert contributed greatly with donations to the foodbank. Lucozade / Ribena have kindly made monetary donations towards our charity. Generous donations were also made to the foodbank from British Gas and the Co-Op in Ickenham.

We'd like to say thank you to Yiewsley Methodist Church, St Matthew's Church, Crown Church, and Bell Farm Christian Centre for their contributions. Douay Martyrs School and Park Academy have also provided generous donations. We are always so grateful to our donors for their kindness. The local community continue to provide ongoing support to the foodbank. We are grateful to the local community for their kindness and generosity. We're also grateful for the regular donations online as well as direct donations.



Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank Social Media



 **Yiewsley & West Drayton Foodbank**
20 March · 🌐

Thank you!
Here is one of the hardworking staff at Co-op in Ickenham with their very generous donation for us recently.



 **SamQueen MP**
21 February · 🌐

Community food donation collected from Ickenham Coop store going to [Yiewsley & West Drayton Foodbank](#)

Fundraising

Fundraising is vital to helping sustain us as a charity and we've been able to raise funds from several sources. We've received donations from individuals, local churches, local businesses, and corporate businesses. We'd also like to say thank you to Space Station for its continuing support and generous contributions to the foodbank.



FUTURE PLANS

In 2022/23, the Trussell Trust's foodbank network distributed almost 3 million food parcels to people in crisis – more than ever before including the covid-19 pandemic. Statistics produced from Trussell Trust shows an upward trajectory of foodbank referrals mostly due to low incomes. Also, out of almost 3 million food parcels given to people across the UK, 1 million went to children.

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank plans continuing the activities outlined above in the forthcoming future subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. Plans are also being developed to further the following:

- Continue for the foodbank to be advertised in local community groups to promote and spread awareness.
- Continue to advertise the foodbank online, social media, newsletter, leaflets, flyers, and large posters in prominent areas such as community boards.
- Seek further voucher holders within the relevant areas.
- Continue with fundraising.
- Apply for funding.

After the introduction of universal credit, inflation, and a financial crisis we can see a significant increase in the number of clients seeking help from the foodbank compared to 2021/22 due to low income. In fact, it's the highest amount in history. There is grave concern about individuals having to choose between paying their bills or paying for groceries as there has been nationwide economic instability. Therefore, it is anticipated that the number of clients seeking help from the foodbank will continue to significantly rise over the next financial year as a result.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The organisational structure used for achieving this is a foodbank, based on The Trussell Trust model.

The legal governance and compliances of the foodbank is the responsibility of the trustees who meet regularly. Face to face meetings have now resumed. The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment of new trustees. In selecting new trustees, we seek to identify people who have the desired skills, knowledge and experience which can contribute to the successful running of the charity. We've selected a diverse range of dedicated and committed individuals who are willing to bring together their abilities and talents. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or any other kind of benefits.

After being appointed, new trustees are introduced to their role and given copies of the constitution – as well as a guide to their responsibilities and the procedures adopted by our charity. A number of publications from the Charity Commission are also provided including guidance on charities and public benefit. This ensures that all trustees including the new trustees are aware of the scope of their responsibilities under the Charities Act 2011.

All policy issues are discussed among the trustees before making a decision and relevant available data is used to ensure informed decisions are made. Notably the trustees have access to the foodbank data collection system, which enables them to monitor the utilisation by the public to gauge and measure the success accordingly.

Management Committee

Regular management meetings take place which the trustees also attend. Face to face meetings have now resumed here are also. The management committee also deals with various aspects of planning for services the foodbank provides to its clients. Mrs Julia Bennett and the trustees are members of the management committee. All members of the management committee give their time voluntarily and receive no other kind of benefits from the charity.

Foodbank Manager

Ms Marianna Bahlay was appointed the new manager for Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank, and we want to take this opportunity to show our appreciation for all her hard work and commitment.

The role of manager deals with the day to day running of the foodbank, overseeing all volunteers. The manager also liaises with voucher holders, agencies and the Trussell Trust including the recruitment of more voucher holders. Responsibilities also include collecting data and raising awareness of the foodbank including publicity. This information is communicated to the trustees using monitoring forms and providing updates at management committee meetings. The process of providing emergency food and support is overseen by

the manager. The manager also works with frontline agencies, such as Doorway, who hold vouchers, which are used to refer people that they assess as facing financial crisis.

We want to thank Marianna who has worked so tirelessly on the behalf of the foodbank.

Volunteers

The foodbank is very involved in the community and relies on voluntary help. Volunteers are often, but not exclusively, drawn from local churches and the local community. That provision of support is guided by Christian values of inclusion, compassion, and concern for social justice, ensuring consistent service for all clients. Volunteers assist at the food collection points and store food in the warehouse. Volunteers meet and greet clients who come into the foodbank. The volunteers also make clients refreshments and generally make them feel at ease. In addition, they also refer clients who attend the foodbank to agencies.

Prospective volunteers need to complete a simple application form which is then followed by an informal interview and checking references. Once a volunteer is selected then some training and an induction is carried out.

A thank you ceremony was held in November 2022 following the AGM to personally thank each of the volunteers who gave their time to helping at the Foodbank. The Mayor of Hillingdon attended where she presented each of the volunteers with a certificate.

We would like to again thank all the volunteers who worked so hard throughout the past year to make the foodbank run efficiently and competently. In particular we want to thank Mrs Ann Gaffney who has helped us in organising the foodbank's accounts and its finances, Mr Alan Miller for previously auditing our accounts, Mr Lee Mathers for auditing our accounts for this financial year and all the other contributors to the foodbank for their valuable contributions to our charity and for keeping the foodbank running. In addition, we would like to thank Doorway Advice, Bell Farm Christian Centre, St Martins Church, Yiewsley Methodist Church, St Matthews Church, Crown Church, and Mr David Smedley of Space Station.

To show our appreciation of their hard work and dedication we'd like to take this opportunity to thank each volunteer for their grit, commitment, and sacrifice. The foodbank would not have been able to keep running without you.





Thank you to all Volunteers

2022-2023

Risk management

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and has reviewed those risks. We have systems and procedures in place to manage those risks. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place, or arrangements are in hand, to manage the risks that have been identified. Insurance cover is in place and all relevant persons have undertaken safeguarding and first aid training. As there should be no

reason for anyone to be alone with a vulnerable person or child there is no need for Criminal Records Bureau checks to be carried out at this stage. **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Main Sources of Funding

The main sources of funding for the charity came from grants and generous donations from the local community along with local businesses. As a result of increasing constraints on local authority expenditure, the charity must seek funding from a much broader group of agencies, however ongoing funding is being sought.

Generous donations have been provided from several donors some of which are Yiewsley Methodist Church, Bell Farm Christian Centre, Crown Church, and St Matthew's Church. Bell Farm Christian Centre also has the foodbank as one of the charities they support each month. Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank would like to sincerely, express our gratitude for all their contributions.

Trustee's responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing an annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which gives a true and fair view of the situation of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistency.
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.

- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping the proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding their assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees for the purposes of charity law who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 4.

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Yiewsley & West Drayton Food Bank

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Yiewsley & West Drayton Food Bank ('The Trust') for the year ended 5th April 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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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:

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Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

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Interest	55	2
Total Receipts	28,261	30,994
 EXPENITURE PAYMENTS	 £	 £
Catering & Events	88	-
Data Protection	35	40
Equipment	77	76
Food for Foodbank	7,868	8,860
Insurance	468	367
Mobile Phone	149	102
Office & Stationery	605	97
Salary Costs	14,588	12,128
Training/ Staff Development	-	91
Storage	5,803	4,939
Transport/Travel Expenses	582	32
Gifts	-	71
Total Payments	30,264	26,803
 NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)	 £	 £
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(2,003)	4,191
 RECONCILLATION OF FUNDS	 £	 £
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Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

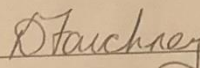
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Signature: 

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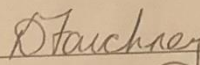
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YIEWSLEY AND WEST DRAYTON FOODBANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1171141

Accounts



YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON FOODBANK ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED: 5 APRIL 2022





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Yiewsley & West Drayton
foodbank

Half of children helped by foodbanks over summer holiday months are primary school students

How do I get help feeding my family?

GET IN TOUCH WITH THE FOODBANK

Tel: 07462 097357

info@yiewsleywestdrayton.foodbank.org.uk

www.yiewsleywestdrayton.foodbank.org

Do you live at a UB7 postcode or in Cowley?

Visit one of our foodbank centres in Yiewsley, West Drayton or Cowley



Report of the trustees for year ending 5 April 2022

6 April 2021 – 5 April 2022

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank present their annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 5 April 2022. We confirm that we have complied with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and the trust deed.

Our charity functions under a Declaration of Trust dated 9 January 2017 and a scheme which was sealed by the Charity Commissions for England and Wales on 16 January 2017 which included the regulations for appointment of trustees.

Charity Name: Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Registered Charity Number: 1171141

Charity's Principal Address: St Matthew's Church, High Street, Yiewsley, Middlesex UB7 7QH



Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the charity:

1. Mrs Diane Faichney
2. Mr Robert Charrington
3. Mrs Doris Hughes
4. Mrs Louise Young
5. Miss Petrina Raby

Trustee Chair and Management Committee Chair: Mrs Diane Faichney

Management Committee: Mrs Julia Bennett and Charity Trustees

Secretary: Mrs Doris Hughes

Accounts: Mrs Ann Gaffney

Auditor: Mr Alan Miller

Foodbank Manager: The late Ms Zukra Pontey


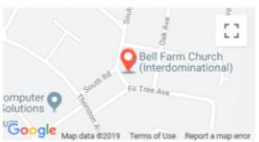

St Matthew's Church Distribution Co-Ordinator: Ms Marianna Bahlay

Administrator: Ms Fiona Blaney

Warehouse Address (storage): Space Station, 200 Horton Road, Uxbridge UB7 8HX

Distribution Centres:

1. St Matthew's Church, High Street, Yiewsley, Middlesex UB7 7QH
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Type of governing document: Constitution adopted on 9 January 2017

How the charity is constituted: CIO Association Constitution



OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our Aims and Purposes

Our charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the constitution are:

the prevention or relief of poverty in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages and the surrounding area but not exclusively by providing emergency food supplies, support, and advice, to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty. And where individuals wish or desire, share the Christian faith in a sensitive and appropriate manner.

Objectives and Activities

Our main objectives for the year is to continue to be committed to relieving persons in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages facing poverty and financial hardship in such ways as the trustees see fit, in particular, but not exclusively, by providing three days' nutritionally-balanced emergency food and support to individuals and families, and by collaborating with other charities, agencies and organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We intend on reviewing our aims, objectives, and activities on an annual basis. The review focuses on what we have achieved and the outcomes of our work from 6 April 2021 to 5 April 2022. This review examines the success of the charity's main activities and the benefits they have brought to those we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

Who used and benefitted from our service?

Our objects limit us to provide services to members of the community in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages and the surrounding area. These areas have some of the United Kingdom's most impoverished communities. The number of people accessing the foodbank is estimated at more than **3,133** from 6 April 2021 to 5 April 2022.



How our activities deliver public benefit

Our main activities and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the prevention or relief of poverty in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages, and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

The core process for providing emergency food and support is churches, businesses and general members of the public donating non-perishable, in-date food to the foodbank. Food has also been collected at 'Supermarket Collections.' Volunteers have then organised the food to check that it is in date and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need.

Our vision is for 'more than food' – offering emergency food parcels but also a range of other services to help those in need, to address the underlying causes of poverty and hunger. The foodbank works with frontline agencies, such as Doorway Advice Information and Care Service (Doorway), who hold vouchers, which are used to refer people that they assess as facing financial crisis.



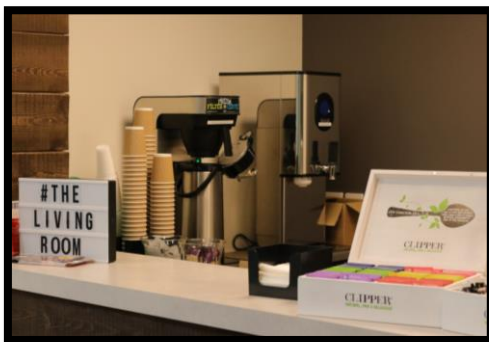


ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

1. Helping Local People in Need

The benefit of our purpose to support people in need is to feed individuals and families who for one reason or another may have difficulty in feeding themselves and/or their family. Our service improves the ability of families to care for children and achieve goals of being self-sufficient.

We have provided ongoing support to clients through one-to-one contact, assessing their needs and sign posting to other agencies or organisations who can address underlying issues of their poverty. We have been able to do this by working alongside the Doorway service which operates primarily at the Bell Farm Christian Centre and St Matthew's Church. We also have a distribution centre at Crown Church.



The clients who have accessed the foodbank have been referred to an agency – with the vast majority being referred to the Doorway service. As a result, underlying issues affecting the clients and their financial situation were identified including homelessness, debt, loss of employment, low or delayed payment of wages, break-up of a family, delays or changes to benefits, asylum seekers etc. Amongst those referred benefits checks were conducted for clients, this led to resuming or applying for benefits. Advice was given to clients in debt to reduce payments to an affordable level and assistance provided to budget. There are a number of individuals in the community who has been supported to get them off the streets, to help bring their homelessness to an end. Support has also been given to many asylum seekers by providing food as they are only receiving NASS money, help is also given to progress their immigration case. As the underlying issues were addressed the need to access the foodbank stopped and clients were more easily able to manage their circumstances.



MORE THAN JUST FOOD

The Yiewsley & West Drayton motto is (more than just food). It is our desire as a charity and a Foodbank to provide food to those in need as well as work with them through our partner advice service to change situations that people find themselves in. Many people who have come through the doors of the Foodbank at St Matthews, Bell Farm Christian Centre and Crown and benefitted greatly through the support they have been given through Foodbank.

Client's Case Study

In November 2020 two young brothers (one aged 27 years and the other 30 years) turned up at the Foodbank as they were hungry and needed food. It was evident they needed other support, so they were then referred to and seen by Doorway the advice service in the adjoining room. The brothers were originally from Portugal.

The younger brother had been working in the restaurant of a pub which gave him income to rent a room within the pub for him and his brother. His brother could not work as he had learning difficulties and the youngest brother cared for him. To his learning difficulties which were quite apparent.

The youngest brother explained that due to problems for the pub because of Covid-19 the pub had let him go in the summer and so he also lost his room where they lived. He and his brother had for the past months been living and sleeping in a car he had which now no longer worked and was permanently parked up in a secluded area. They needed a place to wash and food as well as a home. They were also very afraid that if we contacted the LBH for housing help they would be sent back to their own country.

We knew that this would not be straight forward and would take time, so we set up a plan with them. The boys were allowed to come in weekly to shower at one of the Foodbank Distribution Centres, they were provided with food through Foodbank that they would not have to cook. We provided clothes, blankets, coats, and gloves to help them stay a bit warmer in the car. We eventually sorted benefits, so they had some income. After reassurance that they would not be sent back to their country we referred them to Jigsaw and No Second Night Out. The boys were picked up at the address they had given where they were sleeping, and they were put into a room together where they are now working on getting their lives back together. This fulfilled our Foodbank motto for these brothers of More Than Just Food.

Clients Feedback

"I came in for food and was also helped by their Advice Centre next door. They got me a benefit check and I ended being entitled to more money which they are backdating. I won't have to use the Foodbank now. Thank you so much.

2. Caring for Our Community

Clients struggling with issues such as benefit changes and delays, low income, debt, lack of housing, poor health and unemployment are worked on an individual basis.

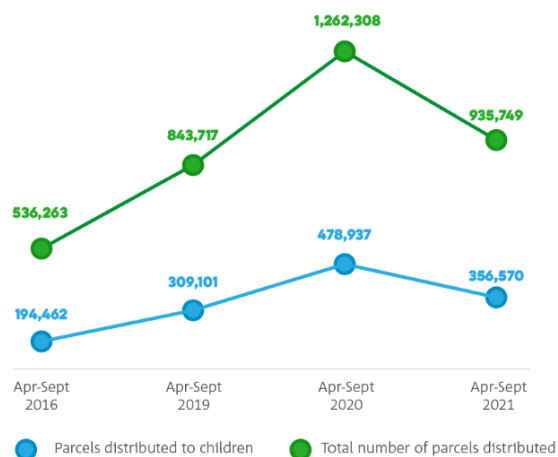
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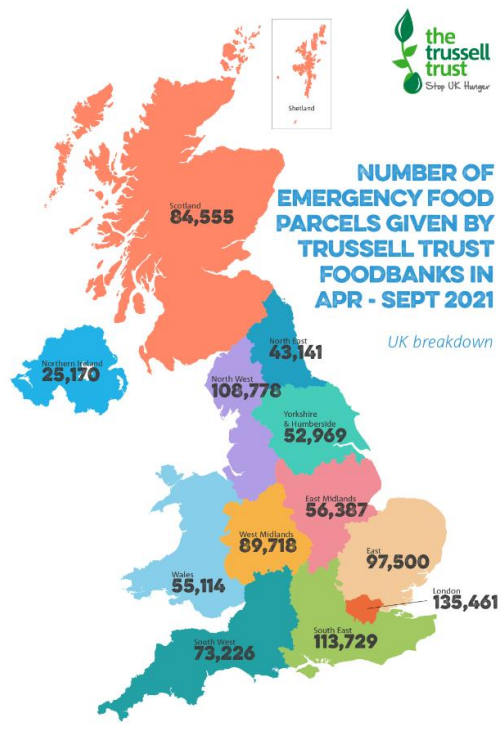
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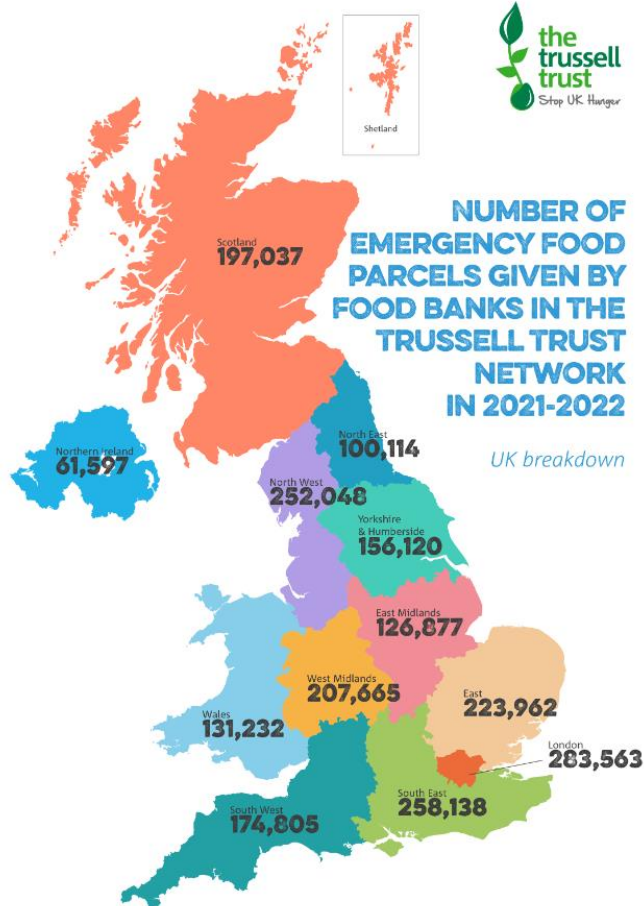
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¹ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/news-and-blog/latest-stats/mid-year-stats/>

COMPARED TO THIS TIME FIVE YEARS AGO, NEED FOR FOOD BANKS IN OUR NETWORK HAS INCREASED BY 81%.



FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEARS WITH REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

TOTAL	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
UK	1,091,282	1,112,395	1,201,286	1,354,362	1,606,700	1,909,156	2,568,597	2,173,158
London	108,373	112,124	113,514	137,248	167,727	204,335	423,263	283,563

Primary reasons for referral to Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 are as follows:

(previous data from 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 / pre-covid for comparison purposes)

Crisis	No. Vouchers fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total
Benefit Changes	128	206 (64.17%)	115 (35.83%)	321
	66	108	69	177
Benefit Delays	81	111 (53.88%)	95 (46.12%)	206
	95	140	78	218
Child Holiday Meals	-	-	-	-
	1	1	3	4
Debt	127	197 (72.69%)	74 (27.31%)	271
	36	52	23	75

Delayed Wages	1	1 (100%)	0 (44.44%)	1
	-	-	-	-
Domestic Violence	15	26 (56.52%)	20 (43.48%)	46
	3	3	3	6
Homeless	21	27 (64.29%)	15 (35.71%)	42
	26	28	2	30
Low Income	605	824 (65.92%)	426 (34.08%)	1250
	403	560	257	817
No recourse to public funds	355	425 (51.7%)	397 (48.3%)	822
	368	470	508	978
Other	40	49 (68.06%)	23 (31.94%)	72
	17	29	18	47
Refused STBA	2	2 (100%)	0	2
	1	2	2	4
Sickness	48	77 (77%)	23 (23%)	100
	11	17	4	21
Totals	1423	1945	1188	3133
	1027	1410	967	2377

Their needs and housing circumstances are assessed to signpost them to other services available. This provides a holistic approach including providing hot drinks, food, and showers where available.

Clients were given food to support them through their difficult situations while at the same time referred to other agencies. Many were referred to Doorway where support and help was given to help clients out of their situation. Doorway recorded the impact on the mental health and well-being of the clients by completing questionnaires with the service users. An overwhelming amount of the clients referred stated that their feeling and anxiety levels were reduced due to the support and help provided which had an impact on their mental health and well-being.

The foodbank distribution centres are trained to give only one voucher per client and signpost clients to Referral Agents for all subsequent vouchers. However, some clients may return to the foodbank without a voucher. Rather than issue them with a second or subsequent voucher from the foodbank, they should be getting further vouchers from an agency who is working to make a change in their circumstances such as Doorway.

Volunteers do not send them away without any food, so we supply a smaller amount of food to enable them to go to a Referral Agency the next day and then return with a voucher. We record this on a white slip and weigh-out any food provided to ensure our records are correct.

In addition, the foodbank keeps a separate record of client names using a database to avoid abuse of this. The white slips represent a visit to the foodbank by a client and we have, therefore, included them in these figures below for your information.



Foodbank Centre Summary for 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 are as follows:

(Previous data from 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 / pre-covid for comparison purposes)

Foodbank Centre	No. Vouchers fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total
Bell Farm Christian Centre	357 (25.09%) 168	531 (27.3%) 258	306 (25.76%) 150	837 (26.72%) 408
Crown Church at the Living Room	165 (11.6%) 64	221 (11.36%) 74	99 (8.33%) 37	320 (10.21%) 111
St Matthew's Church	901 (63.32%) 795	1193 (61.34%) 1078	783 (65.91%) 780	1976 (63.07%) 1858
Totals	1423 1027	1945 1410	1188 967	3133 2377

Vouchers by type for 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 are as follows:

(Previous data from 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 / pre-covid for comparison purposes)

Foodbank Centre	Red vouchers	E-vouchers	Code only vouchers	EFB vouchers
Bell Farm Christian Centre	211 168	146 0	0 0	0 0
Crown Church at the Living Room	47 63	118 1	0 0	0 0
St Matthew's Church	174 792	727 3	0 0	0 0
Totals	432 1023	991 4	0 0	0 0

To summarise the figures above:

From **April 2019 to March 2020**, the foodbank redeemed **1,027 vouchers**, which shows not only an increase in the number of vouchers redeemed but also a significant increase to **2,377** in the amount of people using the foodbank. There had also been **625 more vouchers redeemed** from April 2019 to March 2020 in comparison to the previous financial year (refer to previous annual reports).

Whereas from **April 2021 to March 2022**, the foodbank redeemed **1,423 vouchers**, which shows not only an increase in the number of vouchers redeemed from the previous year but also a significant increase to **3,133** in the amount of people using the foodbank. So, there had been a significant increase in three-day emergency food supplied given to people in the 2021-2022 financial year by Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank.

From 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 as a charity we were able to provide food for vulnerable members of the community using **1,423 food vouchers**:

(Previous data from 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 / pre-covid for comparison purposes)

Size of family	Number of vouchers
Couples	132 (9.28%) 78
Families	227 (15.95%) 114
Single	674 (47.36%) 452
Single Parents	323 (22.7%) 293
Other	67 (4.71%) 90
Total	1423 1027

Age Group	Number of people
Children (0-4 yrs)	474 426
Children (5-11 yrs)	492 353
Children (12-16 yrs)	217 187
Child Unknown Age	5 1
Adults (17-24 yrs)	222 186
Adults (25-64 yrs)	1649 1163
Adults (65 yrs +)	68 61
Unknown Age	1 5
Total	3133 2377

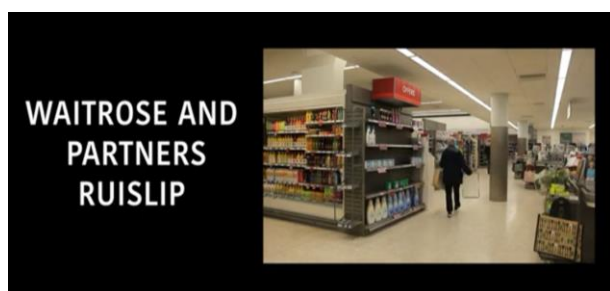
3. Working with the Local Community

Our charity provides a minimum of three days emergency food and support to members of the community. We have been able to do this by working together with commercial businesses some of which are based near our community. We have managed to maintain a good relationship with these businesses, and further support provided from their staff members.

There are several supermarkets in Hillingdon that has collected food and non-food items from their customers to donate to the foodbank. We have continued to collaborate with ASDA in Hayes where we have collected both food and non-food items to donate to the foodbank. Morrisons in Yiewsley and Waitrose in Ruislip continued to provide ongoing support to the foodbank as a supermarket collection points. We have also continued to collaborate with our local Tesco Superstore in Yiewsley where customers can leave food and non-food items in a designated area for the foodbank to collect and provide at the distribution centres. Tesco Collection Days were put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic but resumed in the new financial year. Tesco Collection Days have been well supported by the customers. The volunteers had the opportunity to speak with customers and promote the work of the foodbank. Overall, we have been able to communicate and work well with staff members from the supermarkets to make this possible.

The Clancy Foundation in Harefield have contributed greatly with donations to the foodbank. Suntory Lucozade have kindly made monetary donations towards our charity. Generous donations were also made to the foodbank from Unite Union.

We would like to say thank you to Yiewsley Methodist Church, St Matthew's Church, and Bell Farm Christian Centre for their contributions. The local Mosque and Tesco have also provided generous donations. We are always so grateful for to our donors for their kindness. The local community continue to provide ongoing support to the foodbank. We are grateful to local community for their kindness and generosity. We are also grateful for the regular donations previously through the Virgin Giving donation website as well as direct donations.



Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank Social Media



A Big **THANK YOU**

Walk In Anonymous Donations
 Thank you for supporting Yiewsley & West Drayton Foodbank.
 Your donations during April 2021 came to 735.9kg which makes a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

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- URGENTLY REQUIRED - ALL FOOD MUST BE *IN-DATE***
- THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED - IF YOU CAN'T FIND THEM, ANYTHING ELSE IS WELCOME!
- ***SHAMPOO FOR MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN***
 - ***ROLL ON DEODORANT FOR MEN AND WOMEN***
 - COOKING SAUCES FOR PASTA, CURRY ETC
 - LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
 - FRUIT SQUASH (SMALLER SIZED BOTTLES)
 - TINNED POTATOES
 - TINNED SPAGHETTI
 - TINNED FRUIT
 - TINNED RICE PUDDING
 - TINNED CUSTARD
 - SAVOURY RICE POUCHES
 - PASTA/SAUCE MIX POUCHES
 - JAM, MARMALADE OR HONEY
 - WASHING UP LIQUID
 - NAPPIES - SIZES 5 AND 6
- ***LAST UPDATED 26 APRIL 2021***

- URGENTLY REQUIRED - ALL FOOD MUST BE *IN-DATE***
- THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED - IF YOU CAN'T FIND THEM, ANYTHING ELSE IS WELCOME!
- SUGAR (SMALL PACKS)
 - TINNED SPAGHETTI
 - TINNED CARROTS
 - TINNED POTATOES
 - COOKING SAUCES FOR PASTA, CURRY ETC
 - LONG LIFE MILK (FULL FAT)
 - DRIED NOODLES
 - SAVOURY RICE POUCHES
 - JAM, MARMALADE OR HONEY
 - RICE PUDDING
 - TINNED FRUIT
 - WASHING UP LIQUID
 - NAPPIES - SIZES 5 AND 6
 - ALL TOILETRIES
- ***LAST UPDATED 4 JULY 2021***

A Big

THANK YOU



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Your donations during June 2021 came to 42.8kg which makes a **BIG** difference to local people in crisis.

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED - IF YOU CAN'T FIND THEM, ANYTHING ELSE IS WELCOME!

INSTANT COFFEE

LONG LIFE MILK (IDEALLY FULL FAT OR SEMI SKIMMED)

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

CUSTARD

RICE PUDDING

TINNED FRUIT

1L FRUIT SQUASH

BISCUITS

SUGAR (500G OR 1KG)

DRIED NOODLES

TINNED SPAGHETTI

LAST UPDATED 7 MARCH 2022

Fundraising

Fundraising is vital to helping sustain us as a charity and we have been able to raise funds from a number of sources. We have received donations from individuals, local churches, local businesses, and corporate businesses. We would also like to say thank you to Space Station for its continuing support and generous contributions to the foodbank.



FUTURE PLANS

In 2021/22, the Trussell Trust's foodbank network distributed 2.1 million food parcels to people in crisis – for the first year outside of the COVID-19 pandemic. Statistics produced from Trussell Trust shows an 14% increase compared to the same period of 2019/20 and upward trajectory of foodbank referrals mostly due to low incomes not covering the costs of essentials. Also, out of 2.1 million food parcels given to people across the UK, 832,000 went to children.

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank plans continuing the activities outlined above in the forthcoming future subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. Plans are also being developed to further the following:

- Continue for the foodbank to be advertised in local community groups to promote and spread awareness
- Continue to advertise the foodbank online, social media, newsletter, leaflets, flyers, and large posters in prominent areas such as community boards
- Seek further voucher holders within the relevant areas
- Continue with fundraising
- Apply for funding

After the introduction of universal credit and the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic we can see a significant increase in the number of clients seeking help from the foodbank compared to 2019/20 due to low income and recovering from the pandemic. There is serious concern about individuals having to choose between paying their energy bill or paying for groceries as there is a significant increase in energy bills and nationwide economic instability. Therefore, it is anticipated that the number of clients seeking help from the foodbank will continue to significantly rise over the next financial year as a result.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The organisational structure used for achieving this is a foodbank, based on The Trussell Trust model.

The legal governance and compliances of the foodbank is the responsibility of the trustees who meet regularly. Face to face meetings have now resumed. The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment of new trustees. In selecting new trustees, we seek to identify people who have the desired skills, knowledge and experience which can contribute to the successful running of the charity. We have selected a diverse range of dedicated and committed individuals who are willing to bring together their abilities and talents. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or any other kind of benefits.

Subsequent to being appointed, new trustees are introduced to their role and given copies of the constitution – as well as a guide to their responsibilities and the procedures adopted by our charity. A number of publications from the Charity Commission are also provided including guidance on charities and public benefit. This ensures that all trustees including the new trustees are aware of the scope of their responsibilities under the Charities Act 2011.

All policy issues are discussed among the trustees before making a decision and relevant available data is used to ensure informed decisions are made. Notably the trustees have access to the foodbank data collection system, which enables them to monitor the utilisation by the public to gauge and measure the success accordingly.

Management Committee

Regular management meetings take place which the trustees also attend. Face to face meetings have now resumed here are also. The management committee also deals with various aspects of planning for services the foodbank provides to its clients. Mrs Julia Bennett and the trustees are members of the management committee. All members of the management committee give their time voluntarily and receive no other kind of benefits from the charity.

Foodbank Manager

The role of manager deals with the day to day running of the foodbank, overseeing all volunteers. The manager also consults with voucher holders, agencies and the Trussell Trust including the recruitment of more voucher holders. Responsibilities also include collecting data and raising awareness of the foodbank including publicity. This information is communicated to the trustees using monitoring forms and providing updates at management committee meetings. The process of providing emergency food and support is overseen by the manager. The manager also works with frontline agencies, such as Doorway, who hold vouchers, which are used to refer people that they assess as facing financial crisis.

The late Zuhra Pontey started the financial year as the Foodbank Manager, and we want to take this opportunity to show our appreciation for all her hard work and commitment. Sadly,

after joining the foodbank Ms Zuhra Pontey became gravely unwell and sadly passed away. There had been an opportunity to meet with Zuhra's relatives that took place shortly after and a number of trustees and volunteers attended her funeral. We are extremely grateful for all Zuhra had done during her time with us and she will be sadly missed by many people at the foodbank.

During the same period, Ms Marianna Bahlay was appointed a temporary contract to oversee the running of St. Matthew's Church during the week. We want to thank Marianna who has worked so tirelessly on the behalf of the foodbank.

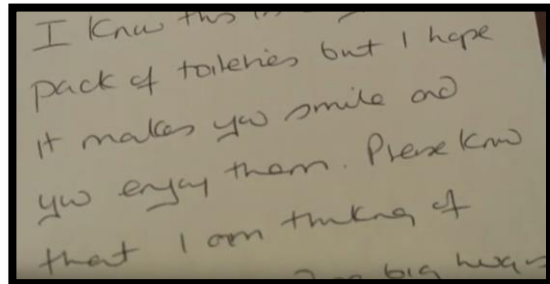
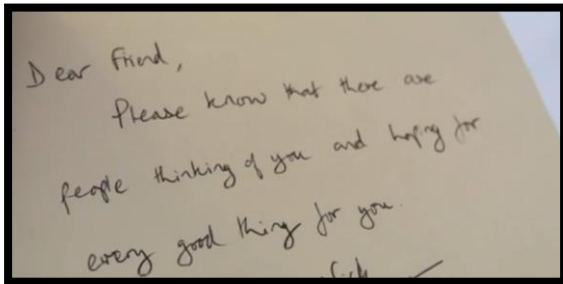
Volunteers

The foodbank is incredibly involved in the community and relies on voluntary help. Volunteers are often, but not exclusively, drawn from local churches and the local community. That provision of support is guided by Christian values of inclusion, compassion, and concern for social justice, ensuring consistent service for all clients. Volunteers assist at the food collection points and store food in the warehouse. Volunteers meet and greet clients who come into the foodbank. The volunteers also make clients refreshments and generally make them feel at ease. In addition, they also refer clients who attend the foodbank to agencies.

Prospective volunteers need to complete a simple application form which is then followed by an informal interview and checking references. Once a volunteer is selected then some training and an induction is conducted.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who work so hard to make the foodbank run efficiently and competently. In particular we want to thank Mrs Ann Gaffney who has helped us in organising the foodbank's accounts and its finances, Mr Alan Miller for auditing our accounts and all the other contributors to the foodbank for their valuable contributions to our charity and for keeping the foodbank running. In addition, we would like to thank Doorway volunteers, Yiewsley Methodist Church, Rev. Richard Young, Ms Manori Wellington, Mr Kevin Hughes, Ms Fiona Blaney, Mr Stuart Mather, Mr David Smedley of Space Station as well as many others.

To show our appreciation of their hard work and dedication we would like to take this opportunity thank each volunteer for their grit, commitment, and sacrifice. The foodbank would not have been able to keep running without you.



Risk management

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and has reviewed those risks. We have systems and procedures in place to manage those risks. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place, or arrangements are in hand, to manage the risks that have been identified. In particular insurance cover is in place and all relevant persons have undertaken safeguarding and first aid training. As there should be no reason for anyone to be alone with a vulnerable person or child there is no need for Criminal Records Bureau checks to be conducted at this stage.

FINANCIAL REVIEW Main Sources of Funding

The main sources of funding for the charity came from grants and generous donations from the local community along with local businesses. As a result of increasing constraints on local authority expenditure, the charity must seek funding from a much broader group of agencies, however ongoing funding is being sought.

Generous donations have been provided from a number of donors some of which are Yiewsley Methodist Church, Bell Farm Christian Centre, and St Matthew's Church. Bell Farm Christian Centre also has the foodbank as one of the charities they support each month. Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank would like to sincerely, express our gratitude for all their contributions.

Trustee's responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing an annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which gives a true and fair view of the situation of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistency.
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping the proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding their assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees for the purposes of charity law who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 4.

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Income and Expenditure Account For the Period 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

		2021/2022	2020/2021
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Local Businesses	£	5,375.80	£ 5,671.00
The Trussell Trust	£	13,393.13	£ 14,109.62
Collections and Fundraising Initiatives	£	1,175.02	£ 982.84
Contributions from Local Individuals	£	5,085.00	£ 9,172.93
Government & Council	£	-	£ 13,750.00
Interest	£	2.48	£ 4.63
	£	<u>30,993.93</u>	<u>£ 57,324.62</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Salary Costs	£	12,127.65	£ -
Food for Foodbank	£	8,859.82	£ 13,949.71
Storage	£	4,938.71	£ 2,742.24
Data Protection	£	40.00	£ 40.00
Equipment	£	75.71	£ 1,104.13
Foodbank Network Franchise Fee	£	-	£ 360.00
Insurance	£	367.04	£ 284.54
Mobile Phone	£	102.16	£ 194.99
Office & Stationery	£	97.36	£ 82.59
Training/ Staff Development	£	91.04	£ -
Transport/Travel Expenses	£	31.50	£ -
Gifts	£	71.29	£ -
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Balance Sheet As at 31 March 2022

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Opening Balance Brought Forward	£	55,197.45	£ 16,631.03
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Represented by:			
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Petty Cash	£	36.89	£ 35.39
Debtor - HMRC	£	614.63	£ -
Vouchers	£	190.00	£ -
Less Accruals	£(810.81)	£(1,137.67)
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YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON FOODBANK ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED: 5 APRIL 2021





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Yiewsley & West Drayton
foodbank

Half of children helped by foodbanks over summer holiday months are primary school students

How do I get help feeding my family?

GET IN TOUCH WITH THE FOODBANK

Tel: 07462 097357

info@yiewsleywestdrayton.foodbank.org.uk
www.yiesleywestdrayton.foodbank.org

Do you live at a UB7 postcode or in Cowley?

Visit one of our foodbank centres in Yiewsley, West Drayton or Cowley

Report of the trustees for year ending 5 April 2021

6 April 2020 – 5 April 2021

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank present their annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 5 April 2021. We confirm that we have complied with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and the trust deed.

Our charity functions under a Declaration of Trust dated 9 January 2017 and a scheme which was sealed by the Charity Commissions for England and Wales on 16 January 2017 which included the regulations for appointment of trustees.

Charity Name: Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Registered Charity Number: 1171141

Charity's Principal Address: St Matthew's Church, High Street, Yiewsley, Middlesex UB7 7QH



Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the charity:

1. Mrs Diane Faichney
2. Mr Robert Charrington
3. Mrs Doris Hughes
4. Mrs Louise Young
5. Miss Petrina Raby
6. Mrs Anne Widginton (until 29 October 2020)

Trustee Chair and Management Committee Chair: Mrs Diane Faichney

Management Committee: Mrs Julia Bennett and Charity Trustees

Secretary: Mrs Doris Hughes

Accounts: Mrs Ann Gaffney

Auditor: Mr Alan Miller


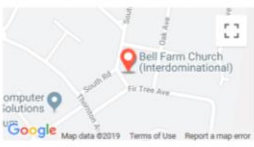

Foodbank Manager and Distribution Co-Ordinator: Mrs Anne Widginton (until 29 October 2020)

Administrator: Ms Fiona Blaney

Warehouse Address (storage): Space Station, 200 Horton Road, Uxbridge UB7 8HX

Distribution Centres:

1. St Matthew's Church, High Street, Yiewsley, Middlesex UB7 7QH
2. Bell Farm Church, South Road, West Drayton UB7 9LW
3. Crown Church at The Living Room, High Street, Cowley, Uxbridge UB8 2DZ

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Type of governing document: Constitution adopted on 9 January 2017

How the charity is constituted: CIO Association Constitution



OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our Aims and Purposes

Our charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the constitution are:

the prevention or relief of poverty in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages in particular and the surrounding area but not exclusively by providing emergency food supplies, support and advice, to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty. And where individuals wish or desire, share the Christian faith in a sensitive and appropriate manner.

Objectives and Activities

Our main objectives for the year is to continue to be committed to relieving persons in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages facing poverty and financial hardship in such ways as the trustees see fit, in particular, but not exclusively, by providing three days' nutritionally-balanced emergency food and support to individuals and families, and by collaborating with other charities, agencies and organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We intend on reviewing our aims, objectives and activities on an annual basis. The review focuses on what we have achieved and the outcomes of our work from 6 April 2020 to 5 April 2021. This review examines the success of the charity's main activities and the benefits they have brought to those we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

Who used and benefitted from our service?

Our objects limit us to provide services to members of the community in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages in particular and the surrounding area. These areas have some of the United Kingdom's most impoverished communities. The number of people accessing the foodbank is estimated at more than 3,669 from 6 April 2020 to 5 April 2021.



How our activities deliver public benefit

Our main activities and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the prevention or relief of poverty in Yiewsley, West Drayton and the Heathrow Villages, and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

The core process for providing emergency food and support is churches, businesses and general members of the public donating non-perishable, in-date food to the foodbank. Food has also been collected at 'Supermarket Collections'. Volunteers have then organised the food to check that it's in date and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need.

Our vision is for 'more than food' – offering emergency food parcels but also a range of other services to help those in need, to address the underlying causes of poverty and hunger. The foodbank works with frontline agencies, such as Doorway Advice Information and Care Service (Doorway), who hold vouchers, which are used to refer people that they assess as facing financial crisis.



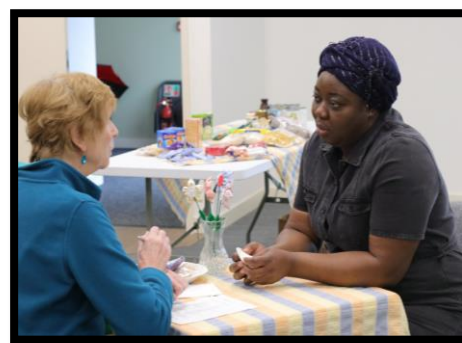
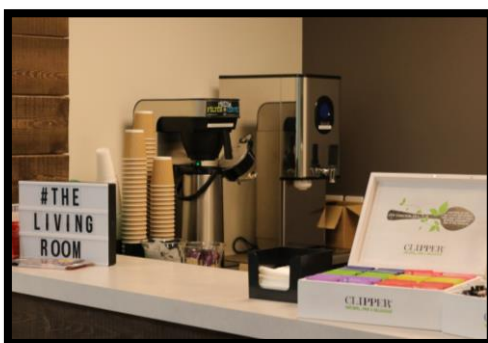


ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

1. Helping Local People in Need

The benefit of our purpose to support people in need is to feed individuals and families who for one reason or another may have difficulty in feeding themselves and/or their family. Our service improves the ability of families to care for children and achieve goals of being self-sufficient.

We've provided ongoing support to clients through one-to-one contact, assessing their needs and sign posting to other agencies or organisations who can address underlying issues of their poverty. We've been able to do this by working alongside the Doorway service which operates primarily at the Bell Farm Christian Centre and St Matthews Church. We also have a distribution centre at Crown Church.



The clients who've accessed the foodbank have been referred to an agency – with the vast majority being referred to the Doorway service. As a result, underlying issues affecting the clients and their financial situation were identified including homelessness, debt, loss of employment, low or delayed payment of wages, break-up of a family, delays or changes to benefits, asylum seekers etc. Amongst those referred benefits checks were carried out for clients, this led to resuming or applying for benefits. Advice was given to clients in debt to reduce payments to an affordable level and assistance provided to budget. There are a number of individuals in the community who has been supported to get them off the streets, to help bring their homelessness to an end. Support has also been given to many asylum seekers by providing food as they're only receiving NASS money, help is also given to progress their immigration case. As the underlying issues were addressed the need to access the foodbank stopped and clients were more easily able to manage their circumstances.



2. Caring for Our Community

Clients struggling with issues such as benefit changes and delays, low income, debt, lack of housing, poor health and unemployment are worked on an individual basis.

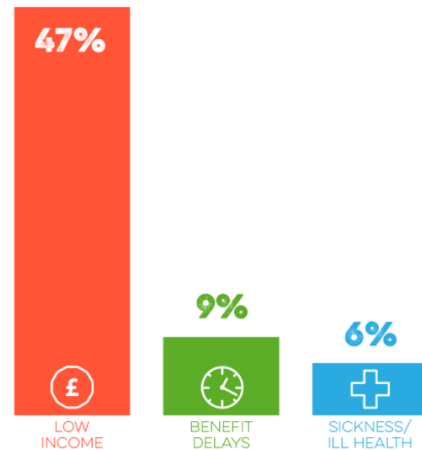
MID-YEAR STATS

Food banks gave out 2,600 parcels to children every day on average in the first six months of the pandemic in the UK, and this winter looks set to be our network's busiest ever.

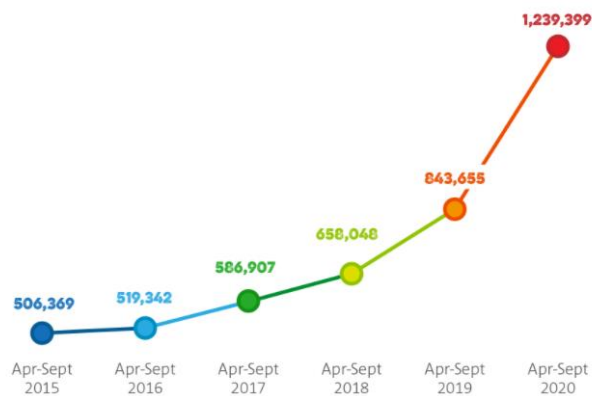
PRIMARY REASONS FOR REFERRAL TO TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANKS IN APR - SEPT 2020

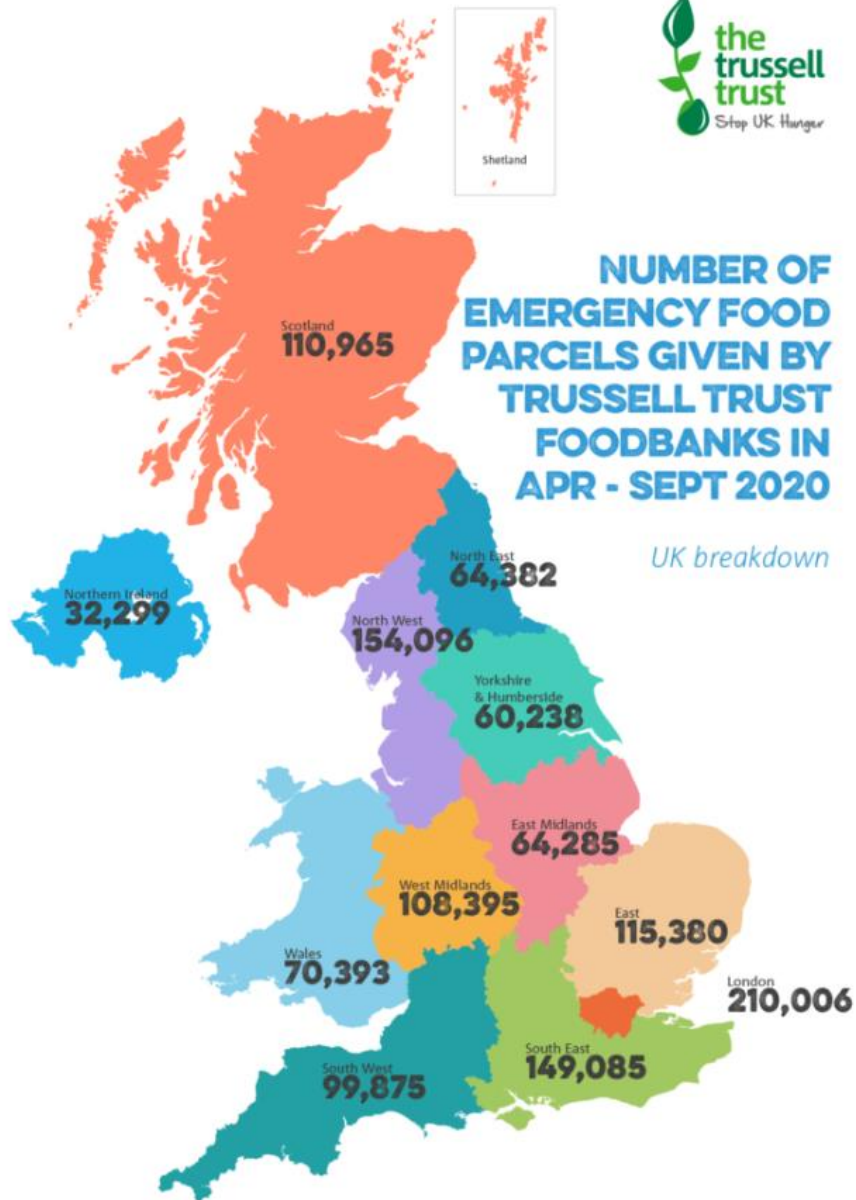
The top reasons for referral to a food bank in the Trussell Trust network in April-September 2020 were low income (47%), benefit delays (9%) and sickness/ill health (6%).

**Excluding other which made up 17% of referrals.



NUMBER OF EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS DISTRIBUTED BY FOOD BANKS IN THE TRUSSELL TRUST NETWORK





MID YEAR STATS

April 2020 – September 2020

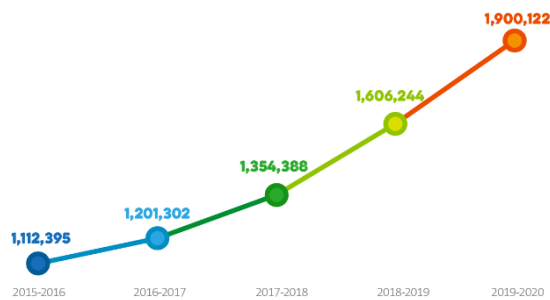
The Trussell Trust's food bank network provided 1,239,399 emergency food parcels to people in crisis between April and September 2020.

It's not right that anyone is forced to use a food bank. Our new data shows food banks gave out 2,600 parcels to children every day in the first six months of the pandemic in the UK – and we know this is just the tip of the iceberg.

Hunger in the UK isn't about food. It's about a lack of income. We know the main drivers of food bank use in our network are:

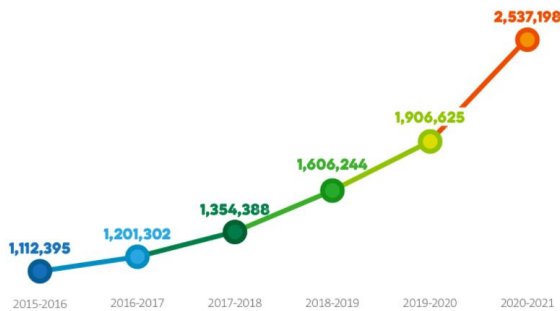
- Problems with the benefits system (delays, inadequacy and reductions)
- Challenging life experiences or ill-health
- Lack of informal or formal support

In the last five years, food bank use in our network has increased by 74%



Between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, the Trussell Trust's food bank network distributed 1.9 million three-day emergency food supplies to people in crisis, a 18% increase on the previous year. More than seven hundred thousand of these went to children.

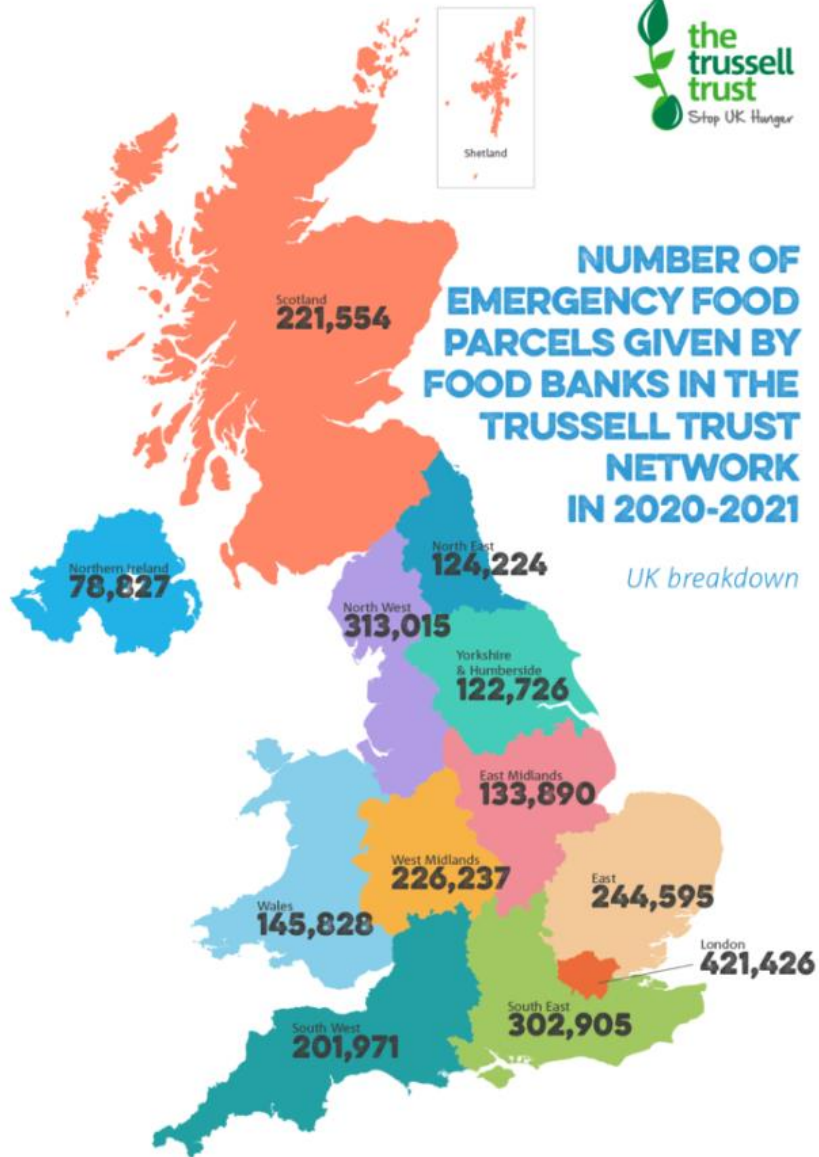
COMPARED TO THIS TIME FIVE YEARS AGO, NEED FOR FOOD BANKS IN OUR NETWORK HAS INCREASED BY 123%.



Between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021, food banks in the Trussell Trust's UK wide network distributed 2.5 million emergency food parcels to people in crisis, a 33% increase on the previous year. 980,000 of these went to children.

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¹ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/news-and-blog/latest-stats/end-year-stats/>



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END OF YEAR STATS

Record 2.5m food bank parcels given to people in crisis in the past year as the Trussell Trust calls for governments at all levels across the UK to commit to developing a plan to end the need for food banks once and for all.

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² [EOY2021-regional-breakdown-map-724x1024.png \(724x1024\) \(trusselltrust.org\)](https://www.trusselltrust.org/news-and-blog/latest-stats/end-year-stats/)

³ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/news-and-blog/latest-stats/end-year-stats/>

Primary reasons for referral to Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021 are as follows:

(previous data from 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 for comparison purposes)

(previous data from 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019 for comparison purposes)

Crisis	No. Vouchers fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total
Benefit Changes	114	183 (63.1%)	107 (36.9%)	290
	66	108	69	177
	69	90	65	155
Benefit Delays	80	112 (71.79%)	44 (28.21%)	156
	95	140	78	218
	156	225	137	362
Child Holiday Meals	2	3 (27.27%)	8 (72.73%)	11
	1	1	3	4
	0	0	0	0
Debt	112	197 (69.61%)	86 (30.39%)	283
	36	52	23	75
	45	60	24	84

Delayed Wages	4	5 (55.56%)	4 (44.44%)	9
	-	-	-	-
	8	10	12	22
Domestic Violence	5	5 (62.5%)	3 (37.5%)	8
	3	3	3	6
	7	7	12	19
Homeless	20	22 (100%)	0	22
	26	28	2	30
	31	38	6	44
Low Income	594	843 (60.6%)	548 (39.4%)	1391
	403	560	257	817
	270	390	204	594
No recourse to public funds	567	718 (54.85%)	591 (45.15%)	1309
	368	470	508	978
	159	230	185	415
Other	67	108 (67.08%)	53 (32.92%)	161
	17	29	18	47
	14	19	6	25

Refused STBA	3	3 (75%)	1 (25%)	4
	1	2	2	4
	2	2	0	2
Sickness	13	20 (80%)	5 (20%)	25
	11	17	4	21
	12	19	11	30
Totals	1581	2219	1450	3669
	1027	1410	967	2377
	773	1090	662	1752

Their needs and housing circumstances are assessed to signpost them to other services available. This provides a holistic approach including providing hot drinks, food and showers where available.

Clients were given food to support them through their difficult situations while at the same time referred to other agencies. Many were referred to Doorway where support and help was given to help clients out of their situation. Doorway recorded the impact on the mental health and well-being of the clients by completing questionnaires with the service users. 100% of the clients referred stated that their feeling and anxiety levels were reduced due to the support and help provided which had an impact on their mental health and well-being.

The foodbank distribution centres are trained to give only one voucher per client and signpost clients to Referral Agents for all subsequent vouchers. However, some clients may return to the foodbank without a voucher. Rather than issue them with a second or subsequent voucher from the foodbank, they should be getting further vouchers from an agency who is working to make a change in their circumstances such as Doorway.

Volunteers do not send them away without any food, so we supply a smaller amount of food to enable them to go to a Referral Agency the next day and then return with a voucher. We record this on a white slip and weigh-out any food provided to ensure our records are correct. In addition, Mrs Anne Widginton kept a separate record of client names using a database to avoid abuse of this. The white slips represent a visit to the foodbank by a client and we have, therefore, included them in these figures below for your information.



Foodbank Centre Summary for 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021 are as follows:

(previous data from 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 for comparison purposes)

(previous data from 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019 for comparison purposes)

Foodbank Centre	No. Vouchers fulfilled	Adults	Children	Total
Bell Farm Christian Centre	443 (28.02%)	637 (28.71%)	363 (25.03%)	1000 (27.26%)
	168	258	150	408
	189	271	207	478
Crown Church at the Living Room	86 (5.44%)	111 (5%)	51 (3.52%)	162 (4.42%)
	64	74	37	111
	105	131	65	196
St Matthew's Church	1052 (66.54%)	1471 (66.29%)	1036 (71.45%)	2507 (68.33%)
	795	1078	780	1858
	479	688	390	1078
Totals	1581	2219	1450	3669
	1027	1410	967	2377
	773	1090	662	1752

Vouchers by type for 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021 are as follows:

(previous data from 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 for comparison purposes)

Foodbank Centre	Red vouchers	E-vouchers	Code only vouchers	EFB vouchers
Bell Farm Christian Centre	357 168	82 0	4 0	0 0
Crown Church at the Living Room	51 63	35 1	0 0	0 0
St Matthew's Church	502 792	548 3	2 0	0 0
Totals	910 1023	665 4	6 0	0 0

To summarise the figures above:

From **April 2017 to March 2018**, for the first 12 months, the foodbank redeemed **485 vouchers**, approximately 9.4 vouchers per week or 41 vouchers per month. There were an additional 59 client visits without vouchers, at a rate of 4.9 per month.

From **April 2018 to March 2019**, the foodbank redeemed **773 vouchers**, which shows not only an increase in the number of vouchers redeemed from the previous year but also a significant increase to **1,752** in the amount of people using the foodbank. There were **1,649** three-day food supplies given to those in need by Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank. Therefore, there had been a **66% increase** in the three-day emergency food supplies given to people in the financial year of 2018-2019 by Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank.

Whereas from **April 2019 to March 2020**, the foodbank redeemed **1,027 vouchers**, which shows not only an increase in the number of vouchers redeemed but also a significant increase to **2,377** in the amount of people using the foodbank. Therefore, there have been **625 more vouchers redeemed** from April 2019 to March 2020 in comparison to the previous financial year. So, there has been a significant increase in three-day emergency food supplied given to people in the 2019-2020 financial year by Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank.

From **April 2020 to March 2021**, the foodbank redeemed **1,581 vouchers**, which shows not only an increase in the number of vouchers redeemed from the previous year but also a significant increase to **3,669** in the amount of people using the foodbank. There were **2,676** three-day food supplies given to those in need by Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank. Therefore, there had been an **89% increase** in the three-day emergency food supplies given to people during April 2020.



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3 day emergency food supplies given by the Yiewsley & West Drayton foodbanks in the 2020 - 2021 financial year so far



THREE

During the coronavirus crisis, we now have all three of our foodbank distribution centres open for food parcel collections



89%

Increase in demand across foodbanks in our network during April 2020

From 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021 as a charity we were able to provide food for vulnerable members of the community using **1,581 food vouchers**:

(previous data from 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 for comparison purposes)

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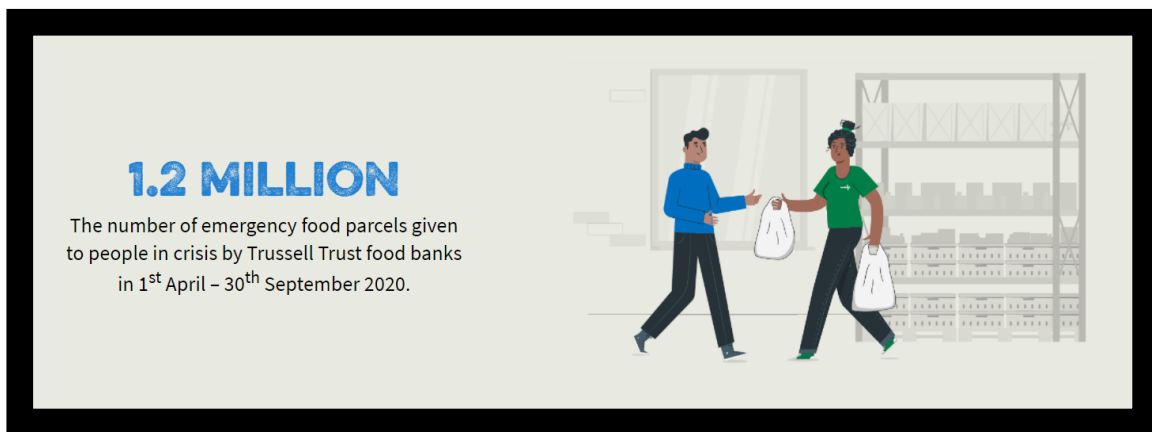
Size of family	Number of vouchers
Couples	130 (8.22%) 78 97
Families	298 (18.85%) 114 83
Single	708 (44.87%) 452 358
Single Parents	349 (22.07%) 293 171
Other	96 (6.07%) 90 64
Total	1581 1027 773

Age Group	Number of people
Children (0-4 yrs)	592 426
Children (5-11 yrs)	496 353
Children (12-16 yrs)	361 187
Child Unknown Age	1 1
Adults (17-24 yrs)	284 186 153
Adults (25-64 yrs)	1889 1163 852

Adults (65 yrs +)	45 61 80
Unknown Age	1 5
Total	3669 2377



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⁴ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/news-and-blog/press-and-media/>

⁵ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/news-and-blog/latest-stats/mid-year-stats/>

⁶ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/news-and-blog/latest-stats/end-year-stats/>

COVID-19 Pandemic: April 2020 – April 2021

“When the coronavirus pandemic struck, we had already been experiencing year-on-year rises in the number of people unable to afford food and consequently forced to use food banks across the country. Now, our research finds that the devastating effects of Covid-19 have led to thousands of new people needing to use a food bank in our network for the first time. This is not right.” – by Emma Revie, Chief Executive of the Trussell Trust⁷

“When the pandemic first hit, there was a significant increase in the number of people receiving support from a food bank in the Trussell Trust network for the first time.”



Over 50% of people using food banks in our network at the start of the pandemic had never needed one before.



72% of people at food banks this summer live with someone who is experiencing a mental health issue.



Families have been the hardest hit, accounting for nearly two in five households needing to use a food bank.

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at least
81%
increase in need across Q2

*“In April there was an **89% increase** in the number of emergency food parcels given out compared with the same month in 2019. This included a **107% increase** in the number of parcels given to children, compared to the same period last year. The latest data shows that for the second quarter of 2020 need remained much higher than normal. New findings also show that **almost 100,000 households** received support from a food bank in the Trussell Trust network for the very first time between April and June.”*



89%
increase in the number
of three-day emergency
food parcels distributed to
people in crisis in April 2020



107%
increase in the number
of three-day emergency
food parcels provided
for children in April 2020

⁷ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/09/the-impact-of-covid-19-on-food-banks-report.pdf>

⁸ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/heriot-watt-research-2020/>

*“The Trussell Trust’s statistics show just how disproportionately children have been hit by the economic impact of the pandemic.⁹ Despite children aged 0-16 accounting for just **20% of the UK population** as of mid-2019,¹⁰ these latest statistics show that parcels to children made up **43% of the additional parcels** distributed across April 2020.”*



43%

Despite children aged 0-16 accounting for just 20% of the UK population as of mid-2019, parcels to children made up 43% of the additional parcels distributed across April 2020.



39%

of people needing a food parcel had this delivered to them across June and July

*“**One in 10** (9%) of people that were referred to food banks in the Trussell Trust network during the crisis identify as Black or Black British. This is three times the rate of the UK population (3%).”*

9%

of people who received a food parcel from a food bank in the Trussell Trust network in June/July identified as Black or Black British

just
3%

of the UK population are Black or Black British

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*“December the **British Medical Journal (BMJ)** announced it was supporting IFAN for the BMJ Appeal 2020-21, observing:*

Most people living with food insecurity go hungry or resort to cheaper unhealthier foods rather than use a food bank, with an impact on their long-term health that will affect the NHS for many years to come. In 2005, food related ill health was found responsible for about 10% of

⁹ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/09/the-impact-of-covid-19-on-food-banks-report.pdf>

¹⁰ Mid-year population estimates: Persons by single year of age and sex for local authorities in the UK, mid-2019, (2020), ONS, <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/data-sets/populationestimatesforukenglandandwalesscotlandandnorthernireland>

¹¹ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/09/the-impact-of-covid-19-on-food-banks-report.pdf>

morbidity and mortality in the UK costing the NHS about £6 billion annually. People living on low incomes are more likely to become obese, or suffer from heart disease, type 2 diabetes or health-related conditions. Families living in deprived areas are far more likely to visit A&E and be impacted by long-term conditions.”¹²

*“On 8 July 2021 the **Institute for Fiscal Studies** published its annual Living standards, poverty and inequality in the UK for 2021. On page 72, using the UK Household Longitudinal Study (UKHLS) it noted:*

Use of a food bank is an indicator of severe financial difficulty. The data show that overall food-bank use rose materially from 1.7% of the population in February to 1.9% in April–May 2020 (a rise of almost 20%), but then fell again during the summer and autumn of 2020, reaching 1.4% in January 2021. Of course, this does not provide information on how many food packages were provided, only the number of people living in families who received a food package in the previous month. The Trussell Trust (2021), a major food-bank provider, found that the number of food packages it distributed rose by 33% in 2020–21, with a particular spike in 2020Q2, similar to the one shown here. It is therefore possible that foodbank users may have been more likely to go multiple times to food banks in 2020– 21 than in previous years.”¹³



The foodbank continued to operate throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The foodbank initially saw a 100% increase in demand for help, but also a massive increase in donations. Whether individual or supermarkets, the foodbank has seen so much generosity. Volunteers worked two metres apart, wearing gloves and taking all the precautions necessary to keep everyone safe. The foodbank had enough volunteers to keep open. For safety reasons, the foodbank did not want to sign-up any new volunteers unless it had to, but it did want to find out if anyone would be able to help if needed. An interesting testimony was a volunteer who had begun working from home and found out that her company offers volunteering leave. She spoke to her manager, and they authorised her to volunteer under the company scheme.

¹² <https://researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk/documents/CBP-8585/CBP-8585.pdf>

¹³ Living standards, poverty and inequality in the UK: 2021, IFS, 8 July 2021

State of Hunger May 2021 Report

“The State of Hunger project was established as a major piece of research to build a much clearer evidence base.

The research aimed to develop a robust evidence base on who is affected by hunger in the UK, what factors drive it, and to provide this evidence to inform action to alleviate hunger.

While the Year 1 interim report (Trussell Trust, 2019) established concepts and definitions, and the State of Hunger (Sosenko et al, 2019) provided a comprehensive picture of the situation up to 2018/19, this Year 2 main report aims to provide fuller evidence on how food insecurity and food bank use were developing through 2019/20 and then how they responded to the pandemic.”

The number of food parcels distributed by food banks in the Trussell Trust network¹⁰ in April 2020, during the Covid-19 lockdown, was **84% higher** than in February 2020.

By mid-2020 the **DWP had become the main creditor to people referred to food banks**: 47% of all people referred to a food bank and 41% of disabled people referred were indebted to the DWP.

The prevalence of poor mental health in people referred to a food bank in the Trussell Trust network **increased from over half (51%) in early 2020 to almost three quarters (72%) in mid-2020.**

Almost **three quarters (71%)** of people referred to a food bank in the Trussell Trust network in mid-2020 were in either **recurrent or persistent financial difficulty.**

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Food insecurity was highest among **lone parents**



the prevalence of overall food insecurity was **highest among adults aged between 25 and 34 at 9.4%**



People reporting poor health were six times more likely to be food insecure than people reporting 'excellent' health.



Food insecurity was higher among unemployed people

¹⁴ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/05/State-of-Hunger-2021-Report-Final.pdf>

“Who experiences food insecurity?”¹⁵

In the UKHLS data collected during the pandemic in mid-2020¹⁶, the following socio-demographic characteristics were statistically associated with a higher risk of being food insecure:

- **Being younger:** the prevalence of overall food insecurity was highest among adults aged between 25 and 34 at 9.4% compared to the other working age groups who each had a prevalence of around 3-4%.
- Severe food insecurity was also highest among people aged between 25 and 34 (4.3%), followed by people aged between 16 and 24 (3.0%).
- **People of pension age had a lower risk** of being food insecure (2.4% among people aged between 65 and 74, 0.8% among people aged over 75).
- **Food insecurity was highest among lone parents** (9%), followed by single people living alone (8%), couples with children (4%) and couples without children (2%). The pattern was the same for severe food insecurity.
- **Food insecurity was most prevalent among social renters** (12%), followed by private renters (6%) and homeowners (2%). The pattern was the same for severe food insecurity.
- **Food insecurity was higher among ethnic minority respondents** (8%) than among white respondents (4%). Severe food insecurity could not be explored due to a small number of ethnic minority respondents.
- **Food insecurity was closely associated with health:** it ranged from 14% among people who reported ‘poor’ health to 2% among people who reported ‘very good’ health. The pattern was the same for severe food insecurity: it ranged from 8% of people reporting ‘poor’ health compared to 0.5% of those reporting ‘very good’ health.
- Food insecurity was also higher among people with a long-term health condition (6%) than among people without (3%). The pattern was the same for severe food insecurity.
- 8% of people reporting ‘poor’ health also reported going hungry due to lack of money in the week prior to the survey, compared to 0.5% of people reporting ‘very good’ health.
- **Food insecurity was higher among unemployed people** (10%) than among the employed or self-employed (4%). The pattern was the same for severe food insecurity.¹⁷

¹⁵ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/05/State-of-Hunger-2021-Report-Final.pdf>

¹⁶ The analysis in State of Hunger (Sosenko et al, 2019) was conducted using Food and You survey and the Scottish Health Survey, whereas this year it uses the UKHLS as it was the most up to date source at the time of writing.

¹⁷ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/05/State-of-Hunger-2021-Report-Final.pdf>

Universal Credit



“Uplifting?”

The extended £20 uplift to universal credit has been a crucial boost.¹⁸ A recent Joseph Rowntree Foundation briefing¹⁹ forecast that half a million more people would have moved into poverty if the uplift hadn't been retained. Figures like these show how precarious people's financial situations are.

Yet even with the extended uplift in place, an estimated 21.1% of people²⁰ will have been living in poverty in 2020/21. The uplift only partly compensates for a decade of reductions²¹ to benefit entitlements and should be made permanent – ending the needless jeopardy caused by merely postponing²² its removal for another six months.



As well as increasing standard benefit rates, more needs to be done to reduce delays²³ in receiving benefits, protect²⁴ a higher minimum amount from deductions²⁵, and to increase

¹⁸ <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/food-bank-use-surged-during-the-pandemic>

¹⁹ <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/keep-lifeline-why-government-should-keep-20-uplift-universal-credit>

²⁰ <https://www.resolutionfoundation.org/publications/the-living-standards-outlook-2021/>

²¹ <https://ifs.org.uk/publications/15266>

²² <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/jrf-spring-budget-2021-analysis>

²³ <https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/9/7/e029611.abstract>

²⁴ <https://www.trusselltrust.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/12/Lift-the-burden-Dec-20.pdf>

²⁵ <https://media.covidrealities.org/COVID%20realities%20-%20Advance%20to%20debt%2022%20Dec.pdf>

eligibility. Extra support should also be provided for people receiving legacy benefits²⁶ (those predating universal credit).

The temporary extension of eligibility for free school meals²⁷ and other schemes²⁸ for low-income families with no recourse to public funds is a step in the right direction – and like the universal credit uplift, it should continue beyond the pandemic. Amid worrying levels of destitution,²⁹ people need a lot more help to stave off hardship.” – by Wolf Ellis PhD Student, Department of Geography at King’s College London³⁰

²⁶ <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/financial-impact-covid-19-disabled-people-and-carers>

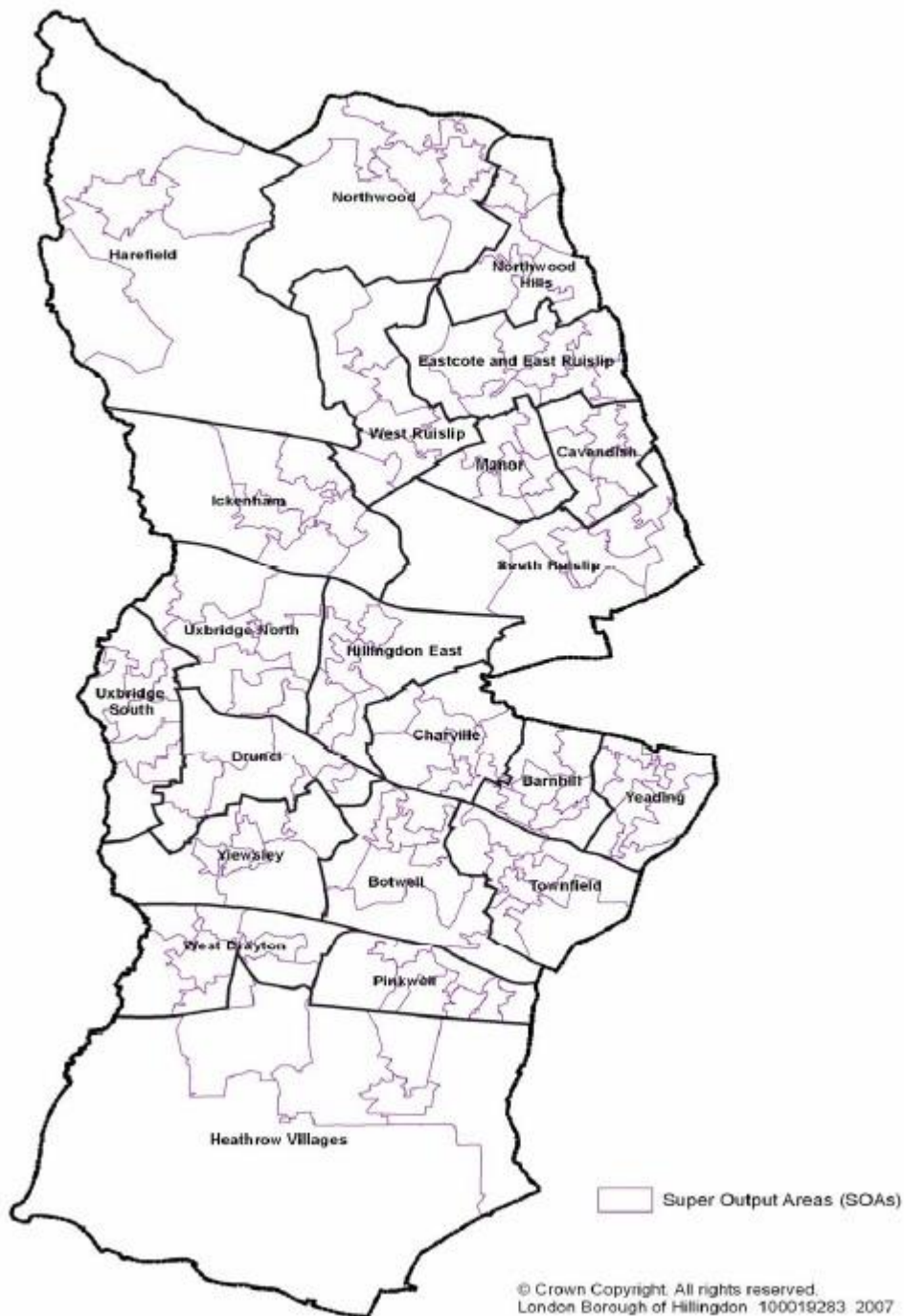
²⁷ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/guidance-for-the-temporary-extension-of-free-school-meals-eligibility-to-nrpf-groups>

²⁸ <https://theconversation.com/no-recourse-to-public-funds-a-government-policy-that-traps-people-in-poverty-153658>

²⁹ <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/destitution-uk-2020>

³⁰ <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/food-bank-use-surged-during-the-pandemic>

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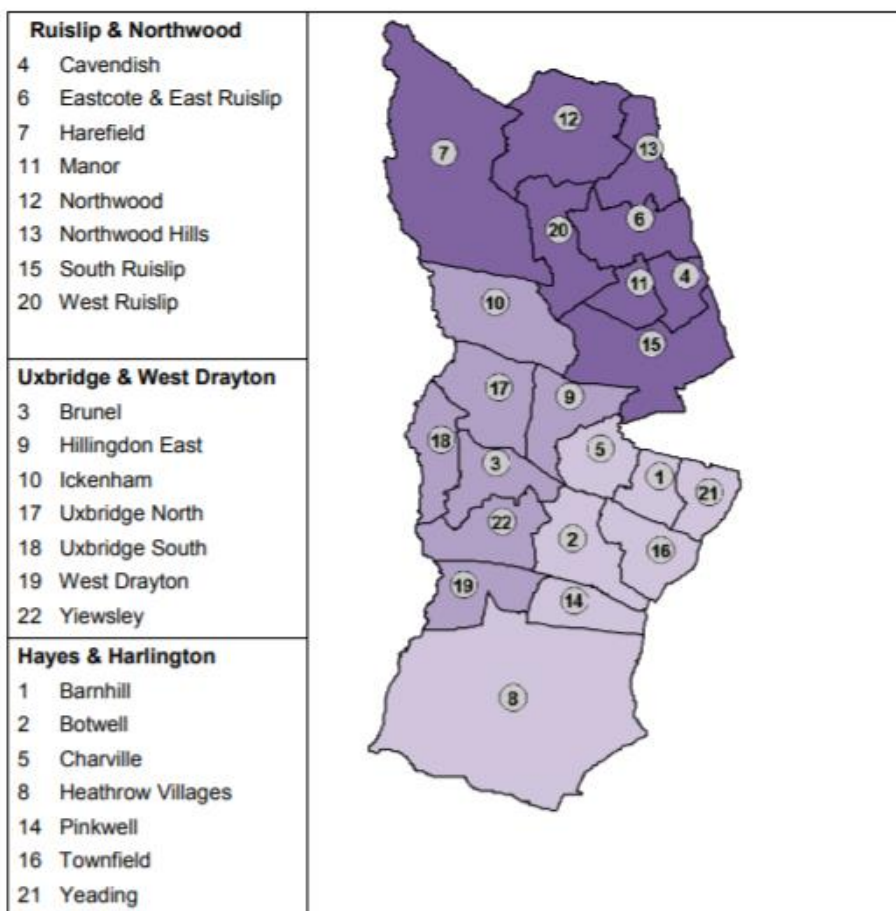
³¹ <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/7629/Facts-and-statistics-about-the-London-Borough-of-Hillingdon>

Hillingdon Borough Profile

Business Performance Team Residents Team

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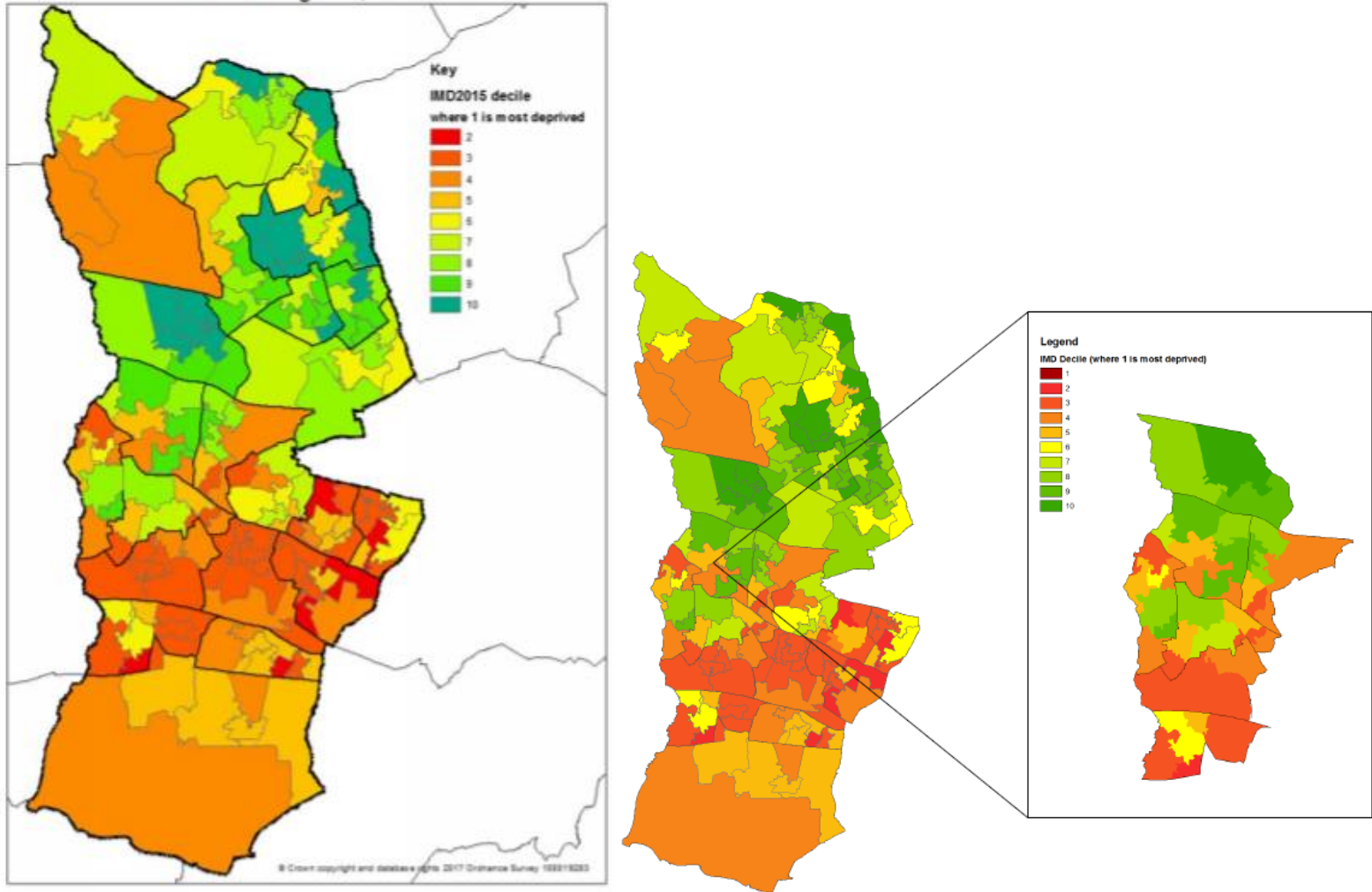
Hillingdon's Localities and Wards



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Hillingdon deprivation in relation to the whole of England, IMD2015³³

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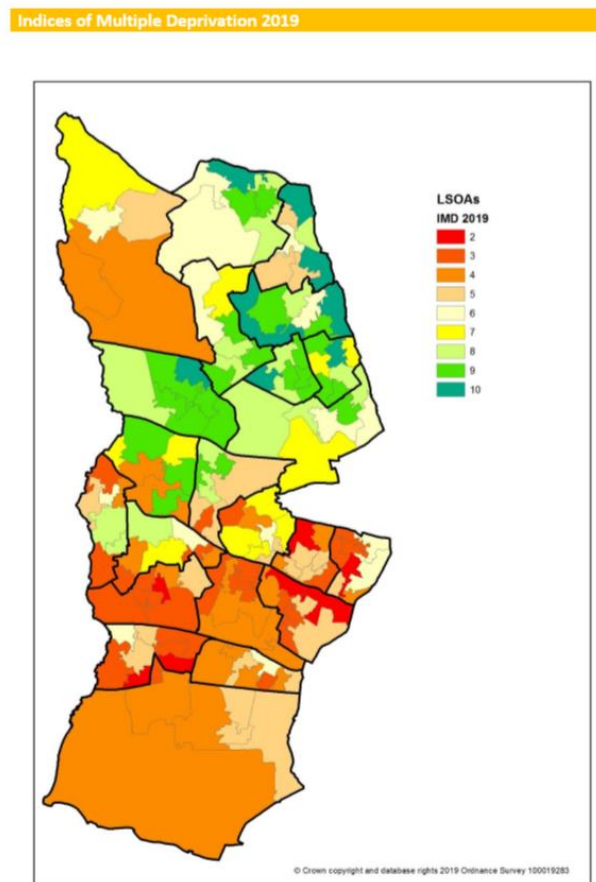
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"Hillingdon sits on the outskirts of Greater London and is made up of 3 localities and 22 wards. The borough is bordered by Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hounslow, Ealing, Harrow and Surrey.³⁵

In 2017³⁶, the borough's population is 303,870, an increase of approximately 10.9% since the 2011 census (273,936); by comparison London's population has increased by 8.5%. The borough is made up of 11,570 hectares (115.7 kmsq), with 25.9 people per hectare (2,589 per kmsq). The average number of people per household is 2.7³⁷.

Hillingdon deprivation in relation to the whole of England, IMD2019



Deprivation

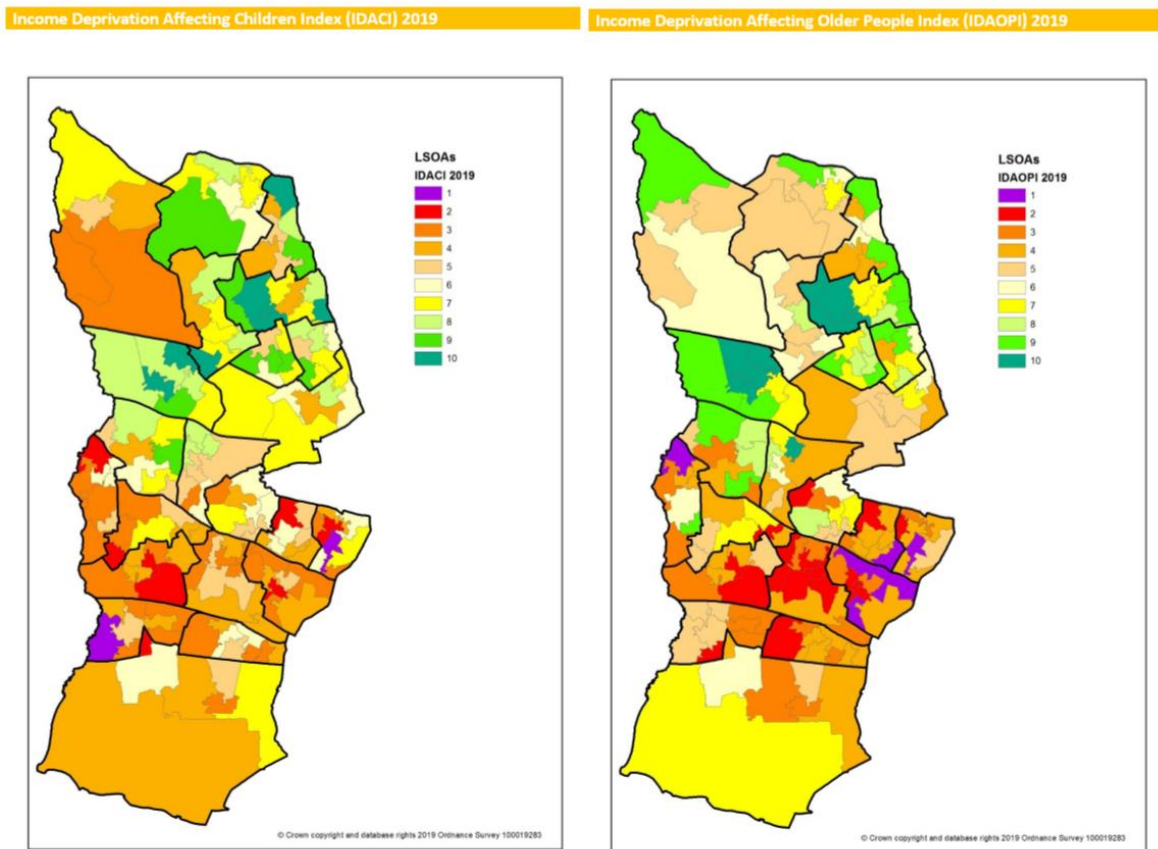
The Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) calculate local measures of deprivation and indicates where each small area is ranked in relation to the whole of England. The map below

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³⁶ According to GLA Interim 2015-based population projections

³⁷ People per household statistics are based on 2011 Census data / latest population and ward properties

explores patterns of deprivation within Hillingdon³⁸. Hillingdon has no LSOAs in the most deprived decile.”³⁹



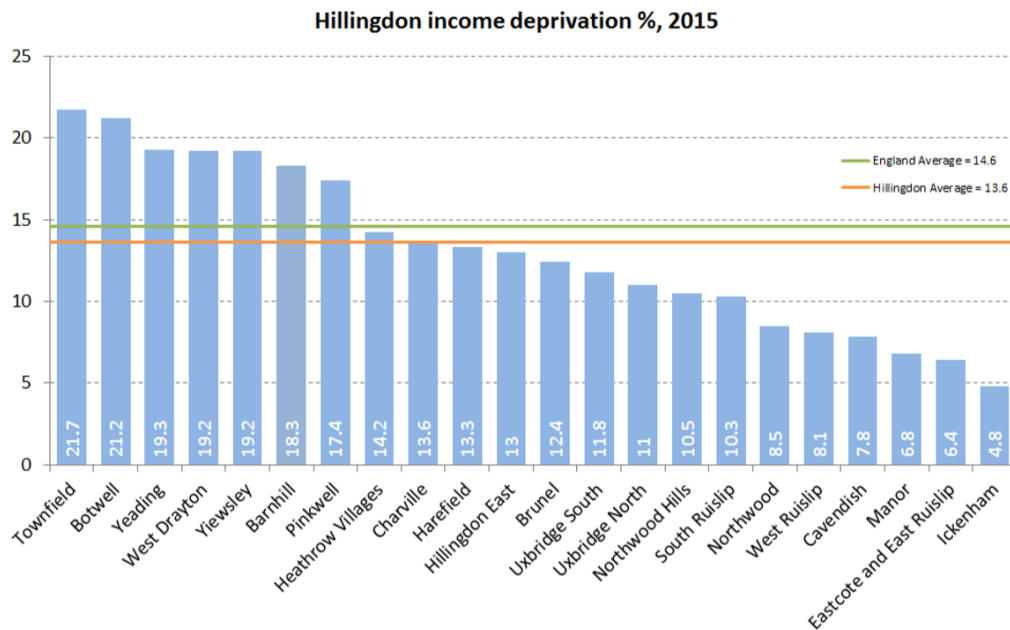
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³⁸ A Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) is a geographic areas. Lower Layer Super Output Areas are a geographic hierarchy designed to improve the reporting of small area statistics in England and Wales.

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⁴⁰ https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk › Indices_of_Multiple_Deprivation_2019

The chart below shows income deprivation being varied across Hillingdon. At ward level, the percentage of people who live in income deprived households ranges from 4.8% in Ickenham to 21.7% in Townfield.



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holidays

Summer holidays are nearly here!

The holidays are a fun time for most of us but for some it may bring a new set of worries.

If you are worried about the answers to any of these questions then please get in touch or visit one of our food banks.

Email: info@yiewsleywestdrayton.foodbank.org.uk
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 Website: www.yiewsleywestdrayton.foodbank.org

Yiewsley & West Drayton foodbank

How will we afford everything?
 Will I be able to feed my whole family?
 Will we be able to eat every day?

Colour us in!

⁴¹ <https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk> › article › Demographics

3. Working with the Local Community

Our charity provides a minimum of three days emergency food and support to members of the community. We've been able to do this by working together with commercial businesses some of which are based near our community. We've managed to maintain a good relationship with these businesses, and further support provided from their staff members.

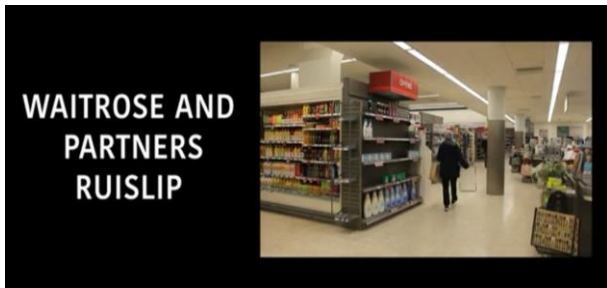
There are several supermarkets in Hillingdon that has collected food and non-food items from their customers to donate to the foodbank. We've continued to collaborate with ASDA in Hayes where we've collected both food and non-food items to donate to the foodbank. Waitrose in Ruislip have continued to provide ongoing support to the foodbank through generous donations. We've also continued to collaborate with our local Tesco Superstore in Yiewsley where customers can leave food and non-food items in a designated area for the foodbank to collect and provide at the distribution centres. Tesco Collection Days were put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic but should resume in the new financial year (subject to government guidelines). We're also grateful to Tesco PLC for the provision of palettes which was of great benefit to the function of the foodbank. We were also pleased that Morrisons and Lidl Uxbridge Town Centre were onboard as both began to hold a donation collection box for customers. We also received a grant from B&M Stores which was used to purchase food and toiletries. We've been able to communicate and work well with staff members from the supermarkets in order to make this possible. We're also grateful to British Gas drivers who provided their support to the foodbank during the challenging times of the pandemic and the lockdown. Their contribution to the foodbank helped those within the community receive what they needed despite the difficulties of the pandemic and the lockdown.

Rotary Club of Elthorne-Hillingdon members have contributed greatly with donations to the foodbank. Both Hasbro and Winchester Pharmacy kindly made monetary donations towards our charity. A generous donation was also made to the foodbank from TU UT Charitable Trust upon the recommendation of Warren Kenny who is the Regional Secretary of the GMB London Region.

We'd like to say thank you to Yiewsley Methodist Church, St Matthew's Church, and St Martin's Church for their contributions. Local schools such as Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary school and Park Academy West London have also provided donations. We are always so grateful for to our donors for their kindness.



We'd like to say thank you to the Bell Farm Christian Centre for a donation worth of treats to put towards the foodbank. The local community continue to provide ongoing support to the foodbank. We are grateful to local community for their kindness and generosity. We're also grateful for the regular donations through the Virgin Giving donation website as well as direct donations. Also, we're thankful for the financial assistance provided from The London Borough of Hillingdon due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the increase of clients at the foodbank.



Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank Social Media



“Thank you to the Sri Sathaya Sai International Org UK Who donated a massive carload of urgently needed food on Tuesday. All items that are on our 'Most Wanted' list, so this donation is very gratefully received! Here's a photo of only some of the items (we'd been a bit over eager and packed some away already!)” - Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank Facebook post



“Thank you to all of you who have been turning up with donations for the foodbank. Austin, William and the Uxbridge & South Ruislip Labour Party popped in to see us today, everything makes a difference - thank you!” - Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank Facebook post



“This is Sam, who popped into the foodbank one day to leave a donation of goods for the foodbank and ended up helping to restock with us. On behalf of all of you who have left donations for us, thank you to you all. You're all volunteers in our eyes.” - Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank Facebook post



“Jay Jeyaseelan from the Act Foundation brought more donations this week, including a lot of men's toiletries, which was just what we needed. Thank you to Jay and all your donors.”

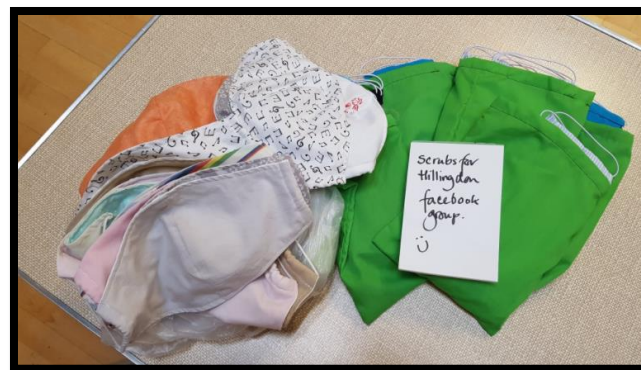
“Thank you to Jay Jeyaseelan the Act Foundation, whose organisation donated almost 130kg of food and toiletries this week.” - Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank Facebook post



“Yiewsley & West Drayton Foodbank would like to say thank you to Richard Dalton, whose business has been providing fresh eggs to both the foodbank and the Bell Farm Christian Centre over 60s group.” - Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank Facebook post



“Thank you to our friends at Scrubs for Hillingdon Facebook Group, who have been busy making face masks for the foodbank's clients and volunteers. The masks are proving to be very popular!” - Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank Facebook post

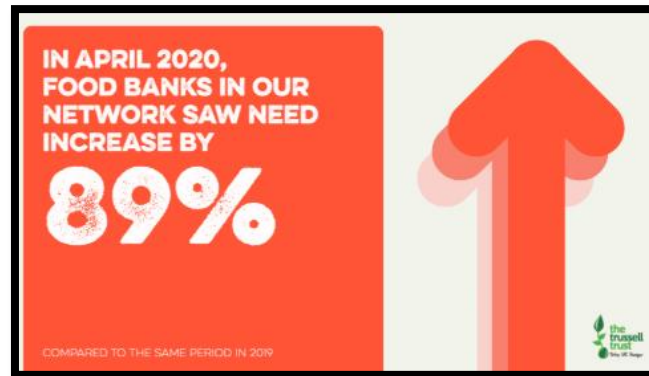


“Thank you to the staff of John Guest in Horton Road, West Drayton for their amazing donation to the foodbank this week!” - Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank Facebook post



4. Fundraising

Fundraising is vital to helping sustain us as a charity and we've been able to raise funds from a number of sources. We've received donations from individuals, local churches, local businesses and corporate businesses. We'd also like to say thank you to Space Station for its continuing support and for raising generous amounts to contribute to the foodbank.



FUTURE PLANS

In 2020/21, the Trussell Trust's foodbank network distributed 2.5 million three-day emergency food supplies to people in crisis. Statistics produced from Trussell Trust shows an 33% increase from the previous year and upward trajectory of foodbank referrals mostly due to low incomes not covering the costs of essentials – whilst going through a world-wide pandemic. Also, there was a record of 2.5 million emergency food parcels given to people across the UK with just under 1 million going to children – that's two parcels every minute.

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank plans continuing the activities outlined above in the forthcoming future subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. Plans are also being developed to further the following:

- Continue for the foodbank to be advertised in local community groups to promote and spread awareness
- Continue to advertise the foodbank online, social media, newsletter, leaflets, flyers and large posters in prominent areas such as community boards
- Seek further voucher holders within the relevant areas
- Continue with fundraising
- Apply for funding

After the £20 uplift to universal credit and continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic we can see a significant increase in the number of clients seeking help from the foodbank due to low income and the pandemic. There is also a serious concern about individuals having to choose between paying their energy bill or paying for groceries – as a higher energy price cap will be introduced this autumn, leading to a significant increase in energy bills. Therefore, it is anticipated that the number of clients seeking help from the foodbank will continue to significantly rise over the next financial year as a result.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The organisational structure used for achieving this is a foodbank, based on The Trussell Trust model.

The legal governance and compliances of the foodbank is the responsibility of the trustees who meet regularly. Those meetings have taken place via zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic and government restrictions. The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment of new trustees. In selecting new trustees, we seek to identify people who have the desired skills, knowledge and experience which can contribute to the successful running of the charity. We've selected a diverse range of dedicated and committed individuals who are willing to bring together their abilities and talents. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or any other kind of benefits.

Subsequent to being appointed, new trustees are introduced to their role and given copies of the constitution – as well as a guide to their responsibilities and the procedures adopted by our charity. A number of publications from the Charity Commission are also provided including guidance on charities and public benefit. This ensures that all trustees including the new trustees are aware of the scope of their responsibilities under the Charities Act 2011.

All policy issues are discussed among the trustees before making a decision and relevant available data is used to ensure informed decisions are made. Notably the trustees have access to the foodbank data collection system, which enables them to monitor the utilisation by the public to gauge and measure the success accordingly.

Sadly, Anne Widginton resigned as trustee and distribution co-ordinator on 29 October 2020 for health reasons. The trustees offer thanks to Anne for her work as a trustee and for steering the foodbank through the first difficult months of the pandemic and the lockdown.

Management Committee

Regular management meetings take place which the trustees also attend. These meetings have taken place via zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic and government restrictions. The management committee also deals with various aspects of planning for services the foodbank provides to its clients. Mrs Julia Bennett and the trustees are members of the management committee. All members of the management committee give their time voluntarily and receive no other kind of benefits from the charity.

Volunteers

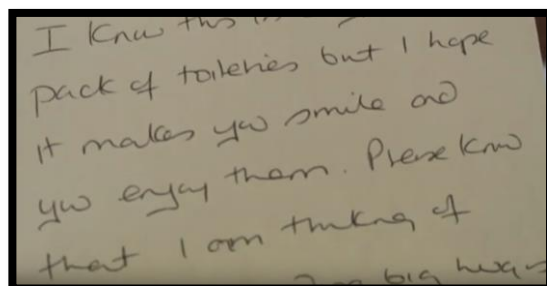
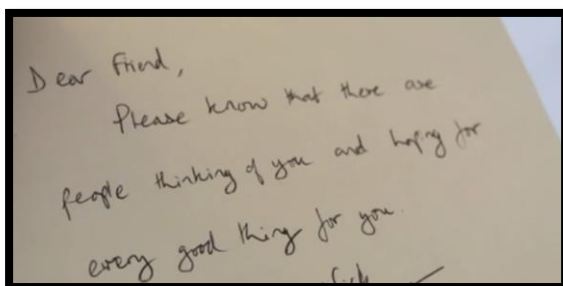
The foodbank is very involved in the community and relies on voluntary help. Volunteers are often, but not exclusively, drawn from local churches and the local community. That provision of support is guided by Christian values of inclusion, compassion and concern for social justice, ensuring consistent service for all clients. Volunteers assist at the food collection points and store food in the warehouse. Volunteers meet and greet clients who come into the foodbank.

The volunteers also make clients refreshments and generally make them feel at ease. In addition, they also refer clients who attend the foodbank to agencies.

Prospective volunteers need to complete a simple application form which is then followed by an informal interview and checking references. Once a volunteer is selected then some training and an induction is carried out.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who work so hard to make the foodbank run efficiently and competently. In particular we want to thank Mrs Ann Gaffney who has helped us in organising the foodbank's accounts and its finances, Mr Alan Miller for auditing our accounts and all the other contributors to the foodbank for their valuable contributions to our charity and for keeping the foodbank running. In addition, we would like to thank Doorway volunteers, Yiewsley Methodist Church, the Union of Catholic Mothers, St Catherine's Catholic Church, Rev. Richard Young, Ms Manori Wellington, Mr Kevin Hughes, Mr Will Davie, Mr Chris Rogan, Ms Fiona Blaney, Mr David Smedley of Space Station as well as many others.

To show our appreciation of their hard work and dedication we'd like to take this opportunity thank each volunteer for their grit, commitment, and sacrifice during one of the most challenging times our nation has faced. The foodbank would not have been able to keep running during this pandemic without you.



Risk management

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and has reviewed those risks. We have systems and procedures in place to manage those risks. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place, or arrangements are in hand, to manage the risks that have been identified. In particular insurance cover is in place and all relevant persons have undertaken safeguarding and first aid training. As there should be no reason for anyone to be alone with a vulnerable person or child there is no need for Criminal Records Bureau checks to be carried out at this stage.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Main Sources of Funding

The main sources of funding for the charity came from grants and generous donations from the local community along with local businesses. As a result of increasing constraints on local authority expenditure, the charity has to seek funding from a much broader group of agencies, however ongoing funding is being sought.

Generous donations have been provided from a number of donors some of which are Yiewsley Methodist Church, Bell Farm Christian Centre and St Matthew's Church. Bell Farm Christian Centre also has the foodbank as one of the charities they support each month. Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank would like to sincerely, express our gratitude for all their contributions.

Trustee's responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing an annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistency;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping the proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding their assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees for the purposes of charity law who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 4.

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Income and Expenditure Account For the Period 01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

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Local Businesses	5671.00	699.46
The Trussell Trust	14109.62	2080.55
Collections and Fundraising Initiatives	982.84	931.36
Contributions from Local Individuals	9172.93	1326.81
Government & Council	13750.00	0.00
Other	0.00	59.40
Interest	4.63	0.90
	<u>£ 57,324.62</u>	<u>£ 7,333.78</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Catering & Events	0.00	36.70
Data Protection	40.00	53.90
Equipment	1,104.13	106.35
Food for Foodbank	13,949.71	606.92
Foodbank Network Franchise Fee	360.00	360.00
Fund Raising Expenses	0.00	180.00
Insurance	284.54	286.78
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Salary Costs	0.00	0.00
Storage	2,742.24	1859.60
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Balance Sheet As at 31 March 2021

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Represented by Current Assets		
Bank - Current Account	£ 31,234.20	£ 6,204.74
Bank - Deposit Account	£ 25,065.53	£ 10,030.90
Prepayments	£ -	£ 360.00
Petty Cash	£ 35.39	£ 35.39
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