



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





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VIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON FOODBANK
PROVIDING FOOD
FOR THOSE IN
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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 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

07462 097357

OPENING TIMES

ADDRESS

Mon14:00 - 16:00

St Matthew's Church

TueClosed

Centre

WedClosed

High Street

ThuClosed

Yiewsley

Fri12:00 - 14:00

UB7 7QH

SatClosed

SunClosed

Bell Farm Christian Centre

COLLECTION AT FOODBANK ONLY

01895 444406

OPENING TIMES

ADDRESS

MonClosed

Bell Farm Christian

Tue10:00 - 13:00

Centre

WedClosed

South Road

Thu10:00 - 13:00

West Drayton

FriClosed

UB7 9LW

SatClosed

SunClosed

Crown Church at The Living Room

COLLECTION AT FOODBANK ONLY

01895 233466

OPENING TIMES

ADDRESS

MonClosed

The Living Room

TueClosed

High Street

Wed10:00 - 12:00

Cowley

ThuClosed

Uxbridge

FriClosed

Middlesex

SatClosed

UB8 2DZ

SunClosed

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 have 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
 Tuesday 10am-1pm
 Thursday 10am-1pm
 Friday 12 - 2pm

St Matthews Church
 High Street
 Weymouth
 DT9 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

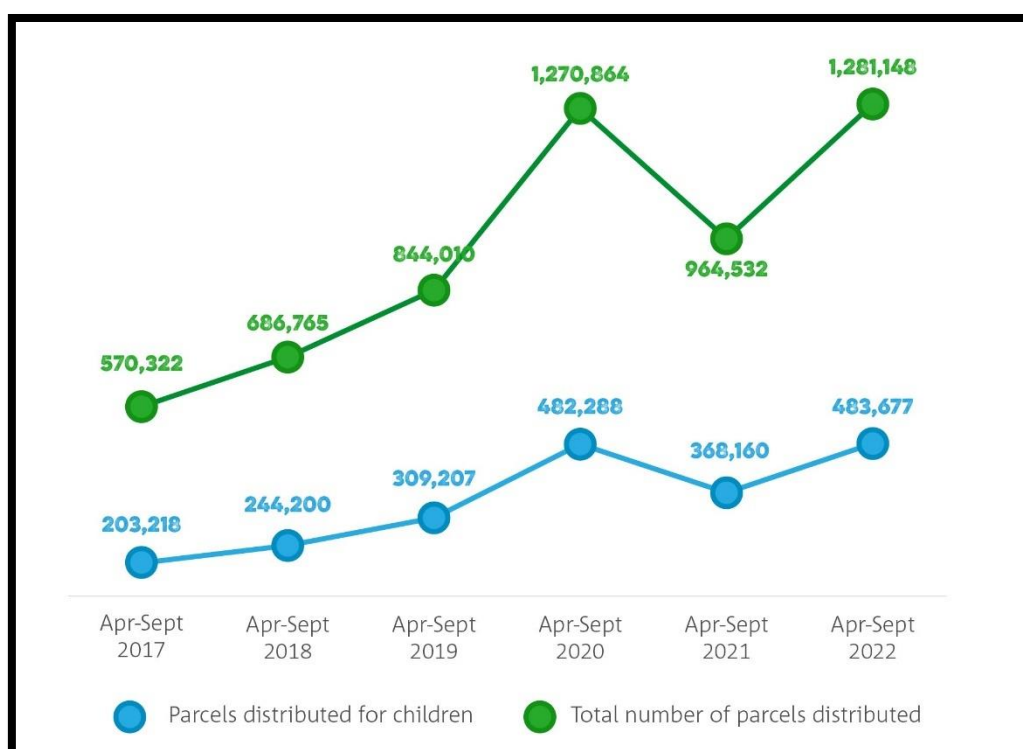
Clients struggling with issues such as benefit changes and delays, low income, debt, lack of housing, poor health and unemployment are worked on an individual basis.

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.



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**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**

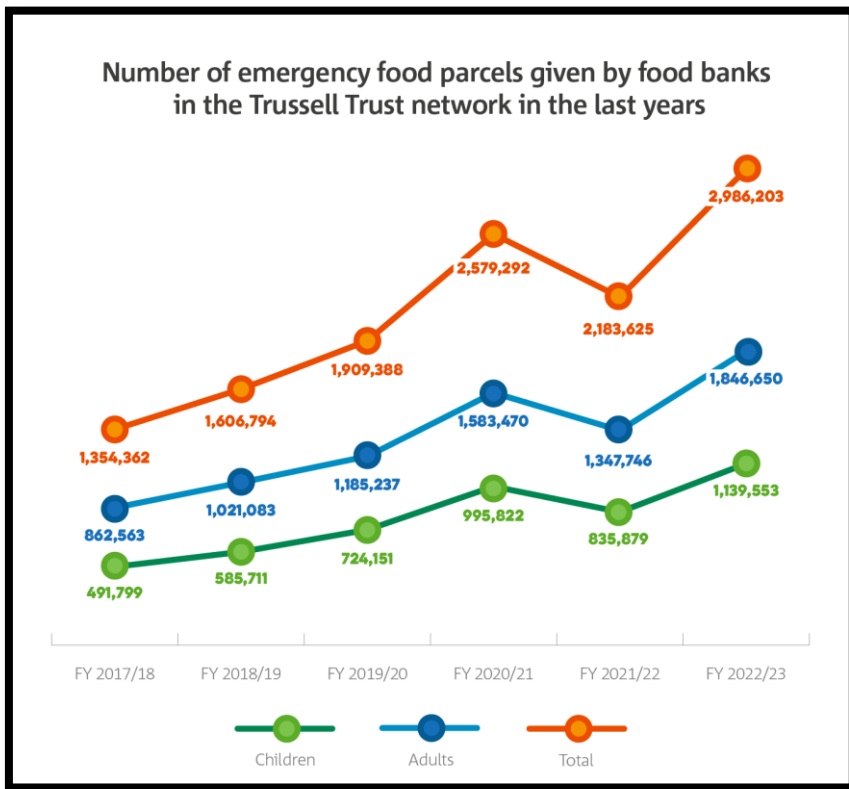
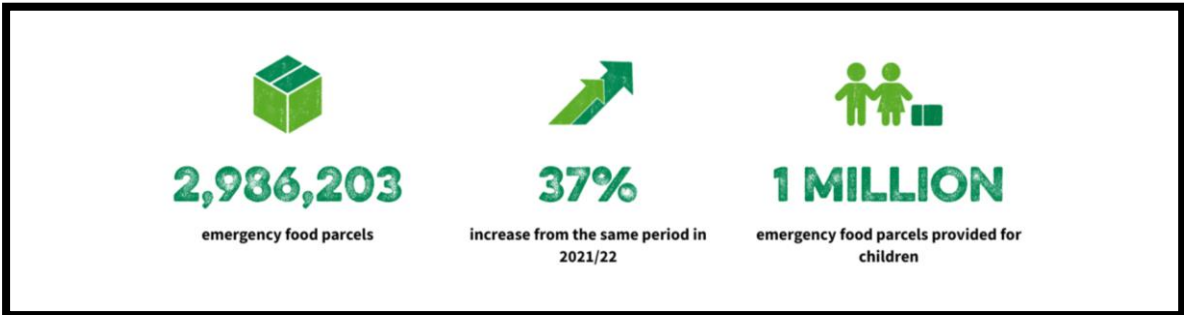


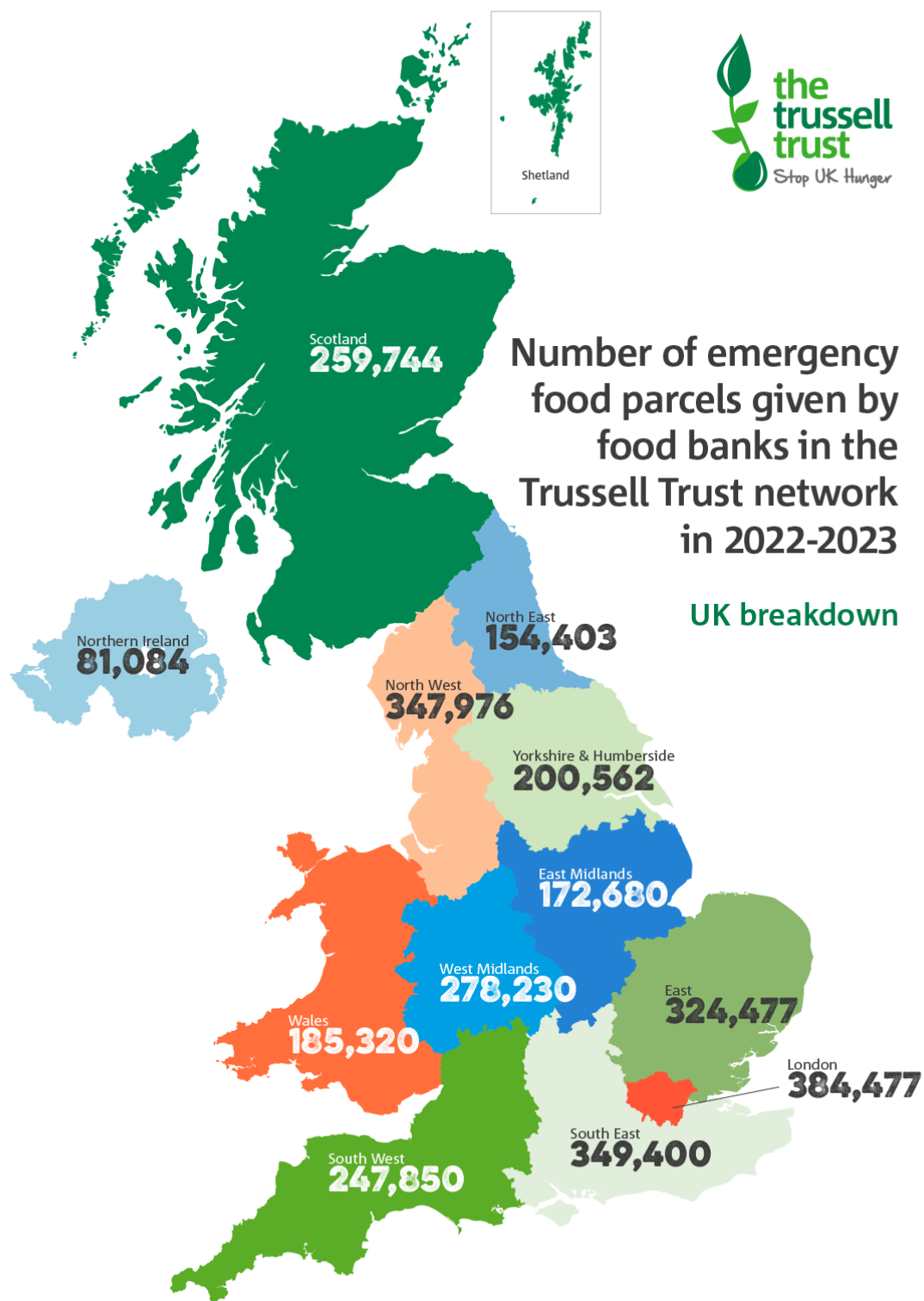
2.1 MILLION

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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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%) 357 (25.09%)	627 (23.72%) 531 (27.3%)	354 (24.55%) 306 (25.76%)	981 (24.01%) 837 (26.72%)
Crown Church at the Living Room	288 (14.52%) 165 (11.6%)	385 (14.57%) 221 (11.36%)	214 (14.84%) 99 (8.33%)	599 (14.66%) 320 (10.21%)
St Matthew's Church	1246 (62.83%) 901 (63.32%)	1631 (61.71%) 1193 (61.34%)	874 (60.61%) 783 (65.91%)	2505 (61.32%) 1976 (63.07%)
Totals	1983 1423	2643 1945	1442 1188	4085 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



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.





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

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.

Lee Mathers MIAB, MCIOF (Cert)
Positive Community Finance Ltd
21 Littlewood
Stokenchurch
Buckinghamshire
HP14 3TP

17th October 2023

Viewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Receipts and Payments Account Accounts for the period 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023

	2022/2023	2021/2022
	£	£
INCOME RECEIPTS		
Local Churches and Community	3,036	5,963
Local Businesses	6,231	5,376
The Trussell Trust	7,387	13,393
Collections and Fundraising Initiatives	491	1,175
Contributions from Local Individuals	10,650	5,085
Government & Council	410	-
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	£	£
Cash funds last year end	59,389	55,198
Cash funds last year end	57,386	59,389

Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Statement of Assets & Liabilities As at 5th April 2023

	2022/2023	2021/2022
CASH FUNDS		
	£	£
Represented by:		
Bank - Current Accounts	32,245	34,094
Bank - Deposit Account	25,123	25,068
Petty Cash	18	37
Vouchers	-	190
		<u>59,389</u>
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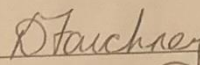
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees by: Diane Faichney

Signature: 

Date: 27th October 2023

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

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.

Lee Mathers MIAB, MCIOF (Cert)
Positive Community Finance Ltd
21 Littlewood
Stokenchurch
Buckinghamshire
HP14 3TP

17th October 2023

Viewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Receipts and Payments Account Accounts for the period 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023

	2022/2023	2021/2022
	£	£
INCOME RECEIPTS		
Local Churches and Community	3,036	5,963
Local Businesses	6,231	5,376
The Trussell Trust	7,387	13,393
Collections and Fundraising Initiatives	491	1,175
Contributions from Local Individuals	10,650	5,085
Government & Council	410	-
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	£	£
Cash funds last year end	59,389	55,198
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Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank

Statement of Assets & Liabilities As at 5th April 2023

	2022/2023	2021/2022
CASH FUNDS		
	£	£
Represented by:		
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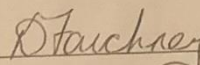
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