

# EUSTON FOODBANK

England & Wales · Charity number 1172880

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2017-05-04

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONGST PEOPLE IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN AND NEIGHBOURING INNER LONDON BOROUGH OR IN OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:(A) PROVIDING EMERGENCY FOOD, ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES , AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED AND/OR FOR DISTRIBUTION BY CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.(B) SUCH OTHER MEANS, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT OR SIGNPOSTING TO RELEVANT INFORMATION AND OTHER ADVISORY SERVICES.

**Activities:** Euston Foodbank is a food bank operating under the Trussell Trust umbrella, where volunteers redistribute donated food to people in need in our community around the Euston mainline station in the London borough of Camden. Emergency food packages are provided to people for vouchers or letters from the agency supporting them, such as citizens advice, support workers, job centre, social services.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout London

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£413,120	£260,494	-	-
2024-03-31	£222,342	£226,881	-	-
2023-03-31	£293,278	£426,229	-	-
2022-03-31	£170,337	£174,363	-	-
2021-03-31	£372,860	£133,594	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Canon Jeremy Trood		2017-05-04
DEACON Teresa Bennett		2021-08-01
Natan Bram		2023-11-21
Rev Jonathan James Wilton Lee KC		2024-11-19
Victoria Bombas		2022-11-09

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# Accounts

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Euston Foodbank Trustees Report 2024/2025 Financial Year

Euston Foodbank 1172880 was registered 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 and is a food bank operating under the Trussell Trust umbrella, where volunteers redistribute donated food to people in need in our community around the Euston mainline station in the London borough of Camden.

Emergency food packages are provided to people for vouchers or letters from the agency supporting them, such as citizens advice, support workers, job centre, social services and churches.

Euston Foodbank has grown very rapidly since lockdown in 2020 in response to increasing need in the community as you can see in the statistics which follow. We need now to consolidate our procedures and infrastructure.

Up to six Trustees nominated from the founding churches are:

Deacon Tessa Bennett, Kings Cross Methodists from August 2021  
 Chair: Dorothea Hackman, St Pancras Parish Church from 2017, coopted 2024  
 Revd Jonathan Lee, St Pancras Parish Church from September 2024  
 Treasurer: Canon Jeremy Trood, St Aloysius RC Church from 2017

Other nominating churches:

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, United Reform Church, St Pancras Old Church.

Up to six elected trustees from amongst the volunteers (3 year term):

Julia Sahin & Aude Firmin elected 2023 two year term ends 2025  
 Victoria Bombas & Patrick Brough elected 2023 three year term ends 2026  
 Chris Powell & Natan Bram elected 2024 term ends 2027

<u>Full-time Employees</u>	<u>Part-time employees</u>
Manager: Helena Aksentijevic	Hadi Baaj
Co-ordinator: Deseline Djiayep	Ron McMahon
Fundraising and Social Media: Mia Cross	Alam Tesfazghi
	Rini Tinto

Trustees keep in contact to oversee and progress Euston Foodbank. We have appointed a Fundraiser/Social Media staff member with a Trussell Trust grant. Greening the playground area at the front has been completed, and improvements made at the back towards eventual use by the school next door for gardening projects with supervised non exam post 16 pupils, with Treasury funding via the HS2 community fund. We have been given a large electric van. Our three year lease on Phoenix Road was renewed in 2025.

The foodbank has retained grade 5 (highest) from the local authority food hygiene inspection, and the Trussell Trust plan a Quality Assurance in December. A Fire Safety assessment has been made with compliance being managed by Helena.



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Measures for Safeguarding and Data protection are in place. We will put a Record of Processing Activity in place.

Bank accounts: The Foodbank has two connected bank accounts, one current and the other for savings with higher interest in which we keep at least £72K as a six month reserve to cover salaries, operating costs and redundancy payments should these be necessary. We require two signatures for expenditure. Policies for Financial Controls and for Reserves will be produced. £47,938 was transferred from the Savings to the Current account during 2024/2025.

Membership of the foodbank is the current distribution session volunteers who have completed an application form with two referees. The list is compiled from the social media groups in which their availability is indicated on a weekly basis. Volunteers can therefore be notified of meeting, but we will produce a procedure paper to put membership on a clear basis in future.

Management meetings on the last Monday of the month were begun in July 2025 to support the Manager. We continue to share our premises with Food for All U.K. Current decisions to put before the General Meetings are:

- a) Only foodbank related meetings to be held on the premises, no community meetings
- b) Only foodbank items to be stored in foodbank areas, from 2026
- c) Books to be cleared from the west classroom
- d) No further development of back garden except with Maria Fidelis School.

Euston Foodbank (EFB) supports a rolling number of over 400 households a week equating to a thousand people week, 60,000 parcels a year. We still distribute the majority of food parcels in Camden Borough and are the largest Trussell Trust foodbank in London, the third largest in the UK.

The ongoing reduction in donations continued to be noticeable and concerning during the summer months – there is just not the level of prosperity. This has meant we have relied even more on our three main charities: Foodbank Aid, City Harvest and Felix; and in addition we rely on corporate donations to buy food.

The main reasons 84% of people attended the foodbank are financial difficulty and the cost of living. A third of our clients are still homeless people. Whereas before lockdown the average household visited twice, now it is 4 times, as poverty leaves them nowhere else to turn. Two in five Camden children are growing up in poverty, despite their parents being in employment.

Like many others, we would like to see the need for foodbanks phased out as soon as austerity permits. We have begun to make referrals to Fuelbank for vouchers for gas and electricity for clients struggling to put money on their pre-payment meters.



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We have over 55 volunteers for our 4 weekly sessions and have held training recruitment events to keep their numbers up. Heartfelt thanks go to them, to our donors – of goods, food and funds - to our volunteer drivers, clothesbank volunteers, providers of advice and health, and to trustees and staff. We could not function without you all.

Statistics from <https://www.trussell.org.uk/news-and-research/latest-stats/end-of-year-stats>

### Trussell Trust Emergency Parcels distributed April 2024 – March 2025

(volume not individuals)

	Total 2023/24	Adults	Children	Total 2024/25
<b>United Kingdom</b>	3,121,404	1,860,909	1,024,177	2,885,086
<b>London</b>	454,750	298,751	156,820	455,571
<b>Camden borough</b>	66,776	49,483	20,849	70,332
<b>Euston</b>	57,578	41,652	17,267	58,919

### Number of people each year supported by Euston Foodbank

Trussell Trust	Financial year	Number of Vouchers	Adults	Children	total
2,885,086	<b>2024/2025</b>	20,290	41,652	17,267	58,919
3,126,479	<b>2023/2024</b>	18,164	38,294	19,284	57,578
2,997,671	<b>2022/2023</b>	13,634	24,627	15,389	40,061
2,183,037	<b>2021/2022</b>	9,927	16,517	8,070	24,587
2,578,892	<b>2020/2021</b>	11,362	16,315	5,254	21,569
1,909,345	<b>2019/2020</b>	4,445	5,549	1,365	6,914

The number of clients during lockdown 2020/21 trebled, and doubled again in 2022/23.

### Food Stock Collected and distributed by Euston Foodbank

Financial year	Stock in kg	Stock out kg	purchased
<b>2024/2025</b>	253,111	363,729	62,179
<b>2023/2024</b>	330,255	366,679	42,699
<b>2022/2023</b>	283,766	272,879	80,491
<b>2021/2022</b>	134,870	219,096	17,312
<b>2020/2021</b>	271,522	229,905	6,945
<b>2019/2020</b>	89,492	69,707	2,851

There are no longer donations from other foodbanks as they are also hard pressed.



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This last year 56% i.e. 143,326.2 kg of donated food came from three charities.  
 If we use the Trussell Trust multiplier of £2.77/kg, this is valued at £397,013

Foodbank Aid	97,569kg	= £270,266
City Harvest	30,975kg	= £85,801
Felix	9,231+18,186 + meals	= £108,844

### People supported by Euston Foodbank in Camden Wards

WARD	2020/21 lockdown	2021/2022	2022/23 ward restructure	2023/2024	2024/2025
Belsize	453	522	145	234	312
Bloomsbury	471	792	1,120	1,890	2,671
CamdenT w PH	666	513	484+540	865	620
Camden Square				861	624
Cantelowes	475	298			
FortuneGreen	16	15	107	140	191
FrognaIFJ	111	7	43	64	23
Gospel Oak	431	730	478	1,268	1,374
HampsteadTown	60	16	10+293	29	110
Haverstock	674	696	1,686	2,455	1,806
Highgate	115	165	289	617	651
HolbornCovG	429	253	356	1,063	783
KentishTown Nth	525	1,014	435+1,208	437	437
Kentish T Sth				2,100	1,860
Kilburn	209	126	296	1,866	1,796
Kings Cross	700	1,374	1,762	2,818	2,535
NFA	10,236	12,308	16,174	10,718	9,879
Primrose Hill				1,223	846
Regents Park	1,070	1,144	2,234	3,872	5,066
StPancras ST	1,616	1,687	3,076	7,546	9,416
Sth Hampstead				365	280
Swiss Cottage	26	19			
WestHampstead	54	63	151	105	112
<b>Camden total</b>	<b>18,337</b>	<b>21,742</b>	<b>30,887</b>	<b>40,491</b>	<b>41,393</b>
Outborough			9,174	16,646	17,526
<b>EFB Grand total</b>			<b>50,081</b>	<b>57,137</b>	<b>58,919</b>

Surrounding outborough wards include: Arsenal, Barnsbury, Caledonian, Canonbury, Clerkenwell, Holloway, St Peters Canalside, and Tollington.



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## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Euston Food Bank**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Euston Food Bank (the Trust) for the year ended 31st March 2025.

As the charity 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.

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

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

Claudia Trettenbrein  
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24/09/2025



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<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Corporate Donations</b>	£ 391,419.05	£155,543.22
<small>restricted donations: Trussell Trust £134,850 staff, High Speed 2 £10K garden</small>		
<b>Gift Aided Donations</b>	£ 240.00	£240.00
<b>Non-Gift Aided Donations</b>	£ 19,108.67	£ 64,784.18
<b>Bank Interest</b>	£2,352.76	£ 1,774.81
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£ 413,120.48</b>	£ 222,342.21
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Rent</b>	£ 12,000.00	£ 12,000.00
<b>Salary Costs</b>	£ 90,127.55	£ 90,643.95
<b>Building Works</b>	£ 28,873.10	£ 34,218.00
<b>Utilities</b>	£ 12,163.45	£ 15,812.45
<b>Administration</b>	£ 6,961.07	£ 2,331.63
<b>Additional Food</b>	£ 95,426.53	£ 56,199.65
<b>Transport</b>	£ 5,346.04	£ 7,093.85
<b>Trussell Trust Membership</b>	£ 299.22	£ 310.32
<b>Equipment</b>	£ 1,385.70	£ 5,672.93
<b>Garden</b>	£ 7,911.55	£ 2,598.66
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 260,494.21</b>	£ 226,881.44
 <b>SURPLUS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	 <b>£ 152,626.27</b>	 £ 4,539.23
 <b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CAF Gold Account at 1 April 2024</b>	<b>£73,088.42</b>	£91,434.60
<small>Interest bearing savings account with 6 months reserves</small>		
<b>CAF Current Account at 1 April 2024</b>	<b>£55,727.93</b>	£41,920.98
	<b>£128,816.35</b>	£133,355.58
 <b>Surplus Income over Expenditure</b>	 <b>£152,626.27</b>	 -£4,539.23
<b>CAF GOLD ACCOUNT at 31 March 2025</b>	<b>£201,034.06</b>	£73,088.42
<b>CAF Current Account at 31 March 2025</b>	<b>£80,408.56</b>	£55,727.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>£281,442.62</b>	£128,816.35



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Corporate Grants and Donations over £5,000 in money

G-research	£139,680	Booker Wholesale	£10,000
Trussell Trust	£134,850	Treasury HS2 Community Fund	£10,000
Watches of Switzerland	£25,000	Retail me not	£5,152
Alvarez and Marshall	£16,117	Santander	£5,000
Thanet Street Trust	£12,000	Wasserman Music	£5,000

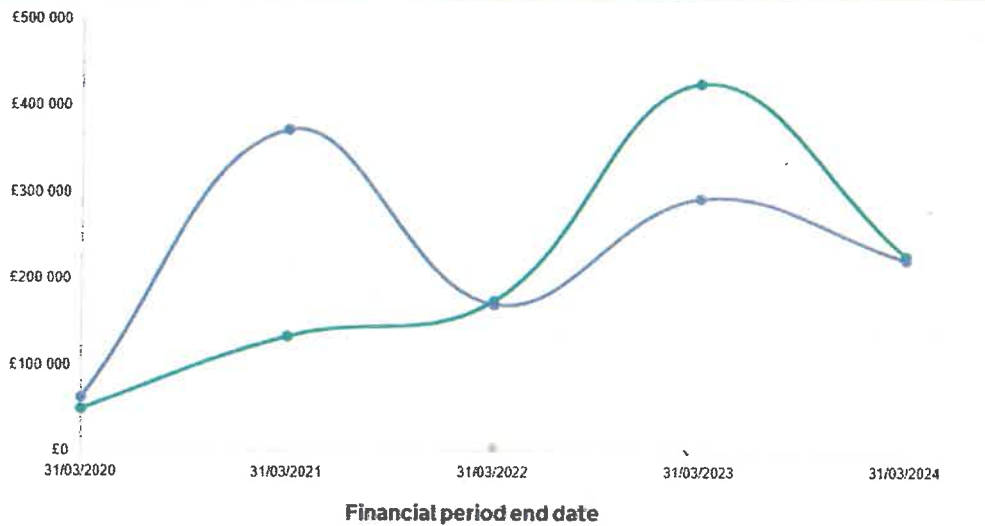
From the Charity Commission website:

**EUSTON FOODBANK**

Charity number: 1172880

Charity reporting is up to date (on time)

- Charity overview
- What, who, how, where
- Governance
- Trustees
- Financial history
- Accounts and annual returns
- Governing document
- Contact information



	31/03/2020	31/03/2021	31/03/2022	31/03/2023	31/03/2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total gross income	£62.32k	£372.86k	£170.34k	£293.28k	£222.34k
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total expenditure	£49.11k	£133.59k	£174.36k	£426.23k	£226.88k

Signed: Chair: Dorothea Hackman

Treasurer: Jeremy Trood

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**Annual General Meeting**  
**6pm Tuesday 19 November 2024 (in person)**  
28 Phoenix Road NW1 1TA

**Agenda**

We began with contributions from three of our clients, who attended the meeting.

1. Apologies: Tessa Bennett
2. Minutes of the 2023 AGM: agreed
3. Report of 2023/2024: approved
4. Accounts to 31 March 2024: approved
5. Appointment of two of the six volunteers to Management Committee:  
Chris Powell and Natan Bram: re-elected
6. Co-option of Dorothea Hackman freeing up St Pancras trustee place: agreed
7. Election of Officers: Chair – Dorothea Hackman, Treasurer – Jeremy Trood,  
Secretary – Victoria Bombas
8. Policy to ban clients who are aggressive – referred to Management  
Committee after excellent discussion of issues: racist and misogynist abuse in  
particular are unacceptable, but clients can have bad days.
9. Any Other Business notified to the chair at the beginning of the meeting.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 11am Monday 29 November 2023

Present: Dorothea Hackman, Jeremy Trood, Chris Powell, Natan Bram, Julia Sahin,  
Aude Firman, Victoria Bombas, Patrick Brough

1. Apologies accepted from: Tessa Bennet who replaces Linda Gilson.  
Sincere thanks to Linda for her support.
2. Election of Officers: Chair – Dorothea Hackman, Treasurer – Jeremy Trood,  
Secretary – Victoria Bombas
3. Minutes of the 2022 AGM were agreed
4. Accounts to 31 March 2023 were approved
5. Report of 2022/2023 was approved
6. Two of the six volunteers were elected: Victoria Bombas and Patrick Brough
7. It was agreed to request payment from corporate volunteer teams who do not  
otherwise donate.
8. It was agreed to apply for funding to develop the playground areas.

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Treasurer: Canon Jeremy Trood, St Aloysius RC Church Somers Town

Euston Foodbank – front quadrangle planters/seating ideas – Summer/Autumn 2024



The wisteria and willow tree are deciduous, expect the leaves to fall



Seating and pergola suggestion, seats face two ways, recycled pallet wood

What about the backyard? We were thinking planters, seating and pergolas there too.



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### Euston Foodbank Trustees Report 2023/2024 Financial Year

#### The founding Trustees are:

Chair: Dorothea Hackman, St Pancras Parish Church  
Treasurer: Fr Jeremy Trood, St Aloysius RC Church  
Deacon Tessa Bennett, Kings Cross Methodists from August 2021  
3 vacancies: Baptist, United Reform, Old St Pancras.

#### Six elected trustees from amongst the volunteers (3 year term):

Chris Powell & Natan Bram 2024  
Julia Sahin & Aude Firmin 2025  
Victoria Bombas & Patrick Brough 2026

#### Employees

Manager: Helena Aksentijevic                      Co-ordinator: Deseline Djiayep

Trustees have met quarterly, to oversee and progress Euston Foodbank business and remained in email and internet contact. We have in 2024 a grant from the Trussell Trust which will mean two further 0.5 posts will be appointed for 2025.

There have been improvements greening the front quadrangle, with plants from St James's Piccadilly Royal Chelsea Flower Show particularly a willow and a wisteria. Grants from Mace constructors and High Speed Two Meanwhile money from the treasury have paid for bespoke outdoor furniture from recycled pallet wood made by Wood of Recycled Delight.

Euston Foodbank (EFB) supports a rolling number of over 400 households a week and still distributes the majority of food parcels in the borough of Camden. It is the third largest in the Trussell Trust. 60,000 parcels were distributed 2023/2024.

The main reason people attend foodbanks is low income, 56%, with benefit changes and delays the next most common reason at 20%. There has been some movement from single homeless 15% to more children in bigger families from estates and refugee hotels. Half our clients are still homeless people.

We have around 40 volunteers for our 4 weekly sessions and have held training recruitment events to keep their numbers up. Heartfelt thanks go to them, our donors – both food and funds - and our volunteer drivers, and trustees. We could not function without you all.

The impending energy and cost of living crisis on top of poverty from the austerity economy measures in the context of the climate and ecological disaster continue to increase the need for foodbank support in our community. So although we would like to see the need for foodbanks phased out, we do not think this will be soon.

Signed:            Chair: Dorothea Hackman            Treasurer: Jeremy Trood



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Although demand has continued to increase due to austerity, cost of living and the energy crisis and life is even grimmer for millions in our country, we have been able to step up in what continues to be a hostile environment. Just this last month anti-social behaviour rocketed in a longitudinal park created by cutting off Phoenix Road, and the other week overnight, double yellow lines were painted around every street outside the foodbank making deliveries challenging, not only for us but also Food for All UK on our premises.

**Trussell Trust Emergency Parcels distributed April 2023-March 2024**

	Adults	Children	total	Percentage
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1,977,308	1,144,096	3,121,404	
<b>London</b>	292,332	162,418	454,750	15% of national
<b>Camden Borough</b>	44,531	22,245	66,776	14% of London
<b>Euston Foodbank</b>	38,294	19,284	57,578	85% of Camden

**People supported by Euston Foodbank**

Euston Foodbank is still providing the majority of emergency parcels in Camden, as reported in the Trussell Trust statistics. We are one of many emergency food initiatives relied upon by the government, but we still hope foodbanks will become unnecessary. There has been a 44% increase in people seeking support from Euston Foodbank since the previous year.

Financial year	Vouchers	Adults	children	total	Percentage increase
<b>2023/2024</b>	18,164	38,294	19,284	57,578	44%
<b>2022/2023</b>	13,634	24,627	15,389	40,061	Nearly double
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<b>2019/2020</b>	4,445	5,549	1,365	6,914	steady

**Incoming stock 2023/2024**

Although food distribution was greater than incoming stock, we had a modest cushion of donated stock to cover the shortfall. However, this highlights that it is increasingly hard to get donations of stock and the money to buy supplies.

Our biggest support is Foodbank Aid who donated over a third of our incoming stock. If we use the Trussell Trust multiplier of £2.37 per kilo, their donation in kind is £257,647, and it is hard to imagine how we would manage without them.

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<b>2019/2020</b>	89,492	69,707	2,851	8,968

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### Households supported by Euston Foodbank by Camden Wards

The continuing increase is clear over the years, and for this year for the Borough of Camden is 31%. If we take just the constituency of Holborn and St Pancras (so NOT the wards in the west and north: Belsize, Fortune Green, Frognal, Gospel Oak, Hampstead Town, Highgate, South Hampstead, Swiss Cottage and West Hampstead) the increase since the previous year is 94%, from 12,901 in 2022/23 to 25,085 in 2023/24.

WARD	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Belsize	142	176	13	453	522	145	234
Bloomsbury	187	251	179	471	792	1120	1890
CamT w PH	120	205	183	666	513	1024	865
Cantelowes	154	219	183	475	298		
Camden Sq							816
FortuneGreen	52	28	35	16	15	107	140
FrognalFJ	31	36	6	111	7	43	64
Gospel Oak	130	99	89	431	730	478	1268
HampsteadT	117	52	51	60	16	303	29
Haverstock	229	137	150	674	696	1686	2455
Highgate	126	82	2	115	165	289	617
HolbornCovG	169	250	243	429	253	356	1063
KentishTnorth	115	59	76	525	1014	1643	437
KT South							2100
Kilburn	97	90	52	209	126	296	1866
KingsCross	197	363	354	700	1374	1762	2818
NFA	632	810	2,169	10,236	12,308	16,174	10718
Primrose Hill							1223
RegentsPark	541	662	384	1,070	1,144	2234	3872
StPancrasST	587	590	689	1,616	1687	3076	7546
South Hampstead							365
SwissC	43	80	28	26	19		
WestH	38	37	51	54	63	151	105
<b>CAMDEN TOTAL</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>18,337</b>	<b>21,742</b>	<b>30,887</b>	<b>40,491</b>
outborough						9,174	16,646

Outborough wards with over 1000 clients: Arsenal, Barnsbury, Caledonian, Clerkenwell, St Peters Cricklade, and Tollington. These six wards border our catchment area.

There have been ward and constituency boundary changes which we have included in the table as some wards with no entry for 2023/24 and others with their first entry.

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Euston

Parcel overview

	2018/19	2023/24	% change 5yrs	2022/23	2023/24	% change 1 yr
Parcels for adults:	4,437	38,294	763%	24,673	38,294	55%
Parcels for children:	1,257	19,284	1434%	15,389	19,284	25%
Total parcels:	5,694	57,578	911%	40,062	57,578	44%

Household type - number of parcels for different households and % change from previous years

	2018/19	2023/24	% change	2022/23	2023/24	% change
Household with children:	2,300	38,860	1668%	26,830	38,860	43%
Household without children:	3,394	19,218	466%	13,232	19,218	45%
Household with three or more children:	813	20,940	2476%	18,144	20,940	15%
Household without three or more children:	4,881	36,638	651%	21,918	36,638	67%
Household with someone of state pension age:	189	6,462	3319%	1,815	6,462	256%
Household without someone of state pension age:	4,902	49,127	902%	33,695	49,127	46%

Household type - % of parcels for different households

	2018/19	2023/23	2023/24
With/ Without children	40%	67%	67%
Household with children	40%	67%	67%
Household without children	60%	33%	33%
With/ Without three or more children	14%	45%	36%
Household with three or more children	14%	45%	36%
Household without three or more children	86%	55%	64%
With/ Without someone of state pension age	4%	5%	12%
Household with someone of state pension age	4%	5%	12%
Household without someone of state pension age	96%	95%	88%

Age - number and of parcels for different age categories and % change from previous years

Age	2018/19	2023/23	2023/24	change
0-17	1,257	19,284	19,284	1434%
18-64	3,437	38,294	38,294	763%
65+	994	6,462	6,462	3319%

Source of income

Source of income	Count	% of voucher s
Earning, no benefits	82	1%
Earning and benefits	198	1%
Benefits, not earning	13,383	83%
Income but no or insufficient access to it	139	1%
No income	2,250	14%
Data not captured	2,102	12%

Reason for Referral

Reason for Referral	Count	% of voucher s
Financial - earnings related	29	0%
Change in work hours	29	0%
Unemployment following permanent work	220	2%
Unemployment following temporary work	37	0%
Delay in or awaiting other income	83	1%
Financial - benefits related	159	2%
Benefit delay	159	2%
Benefit deduction due to overpayment or benefit advance	32	0%
Benefit reduction due to change in eligibility	30	0%
Benefit reduction due to sanction	28	0%
Awaiting first benefit payment for less than a month	30	0%
Awaiting first benefit payment for more than a month	10	0%
Financial - debts, costs and expenses	227	2%
Priority debt	227	2%
Non-priority debt	77	1%
Cost of dependant has increased	1096	11%
Rising cost of essentials	5786	60%
Other unexpected expense	855	9%
Personal circumstances	254	3%
Insecurely housed	254	3%
No access to financial support due to immigration status	370	4%

	2018/19	2022/23	2023/24
<b>Children</b>			
0 - 4 years	305	3150	933%
5 - 11 years	543	7498	1281%
12 - 16 years	273	8158	2888%
Children with unspecified age	136	478	251%
<b>Adults</b>			
17 - 24 years	341	6773	1886%
25 - 64 years	3524	26708	658%
Over 65 years	98	3373	3342%
Adults with unspecified age	474	1440	204%

Age - % of parcels for different age categories

	2018/19	2022/23	2023/24
<b>Children</b>			
0 - 4 years	6%	7%	6%
5 - 11 years	11%	17%	13%
12 - 16 years	5%	14%	15%
17 - 24 years	7%	10%	12%
25 - 64 years	69%	49%	48%
Over 65 years	2%	3%	6%

Loss of support from friends or family	63	1%
Change in relationship status	5	0%
Domestic abuse	22	0%
Change in dependents	15	0%
<b>Health</b>		
New physical or mental health condition or issue	58	1%
Ongoing impact of existing mental or physical health condition	443	5%
Change in existing mental or physical health condition	10	0%
<b>Other</b>		
None applicable	2547	27%
No answer		
Data not captured	8557	47%

Reason for needing more than 3 vouchers in the last 6 months

	Count	%
Awaiting first benefit payment	12	0%
Benefit delay or sanction	32	1%
Debt	3354	74%
Domestic abuse	5	0%
Drug or alcohol dependency	9	0%
Homelessness	68	2%
Long term health condition	67	1%
Long term unemployment	47	1%
No access to financial support due to immigration status	48	1%
Other	21	0%
Other - low income	841	19%

## ACCOUNTS TO THE 31 MARCH 2024

### INCOME

	2024	2023
Corporate Donations	£ 155,543.22	£238,992.47
Gift Aided Donations	£ 240.00	£240.00
Non-Gift Aided Donations	£ 64,784.18	£ 53,019.87
Bank Interest	£1,774.81	£ 1,025.80
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£ 222,342.21</b>	<b>£ 293,278.14</b>

### EXPENDITURE

Rent	£ 12,000.00	£ 15,607.85
Salary Costs	£ 90,643.95	£ 82,848.35
Building Works	£ 34,218.00	£ 140,896.80
Utilities	£ 15,812.45	£ 15,407.78
Administration	£ 2,331.63	£ 8,977.10
Additional Food	£ 56,199.65	£ 145,744.64
Transport	£ 7,093.85	£ 5,629.92
Trussell Trust Membership	£ 310.32	£ 360.00
Equipment	£ 5,672.93	£ 10,756.82
Garden	£ 2,598.66	£ -
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 226,881.44</b>	<b>£ 426,229.26</b>

**SURPLUS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE**    -£    **4,539.23**    -£ 132,951.12

### ASSETS

CAF Gold Account at 1 April 2023	£91,434.60	£130,547.63
CAF Current Account at 1 April 2023	£41,920.98	£135,759.07
	<b>£133,355.58</b>	£266,306.70
<b>Surplus Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>-£4,539.23</b>	-£132,951.12
CAF GOLD ACCOUNT at 31 March 2024	£73,088.42	£91,434.60
CAF Current Account at 31 March 2024	£55,727.93	£41,920.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>£128,816.35</b>	<b>£133,355.58</b>

Donations over £1000 2023-2024

G Research	£ 88,797
Watches of Switzerland	£ 25,000
Mishcon De Reya	£ 5,000
Mace Foundation	£4,800
J Murphy	£ 4,000
BMJ	£3,200
Nick James	£3,005
Retail Me Not	£2,982
Attic Storage	£2,970
Food and Drink Fed	£2,500
Robert Latham	£2,000
Uni Music Operation	£1765
Shopper Media	£1500
Eon Next	£1,250
Liontree	£1,300
Alvarez and Marsal	£1,022
Castlelake	£1,000

Note: the accounts include expenditure for 2023/2024 not completed by financial year end so not reflected in bank balances at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Euston Food Bank

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Euston Food Bank (the Trust) for the year ended 31st March 2024.

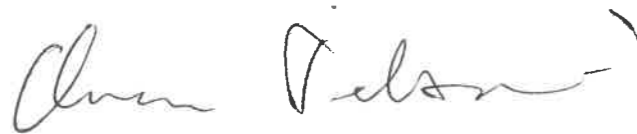
As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
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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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22/08/2024



Managers' report 2024

## Headline figures

Financial Year	Adults	Children	Total
2020-2021	16,315	5,254	21,569
2021-2022	16,517	8,070	24,587
2022-2023	24,627	15,389	40,061
2023-2024	28,295	19,284	57,579
Apr 2024-Nov 2024	26,526	10,062	37,128

We are open four times a week, and feed over one thousand clients per week. Last year 2023-2024 we fed a record 57,000 people. This year, the figure is likely to exceed 60,000.

This is the limit of people we can feed, and we have started to have to turn clients away when our numbers exceed 100 on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, and exceeds 160 on Tuesdays. This is regrettable, but it does mean that we are able to regularly feed over 1,000 people a week, without running out of essential foodstuffs.

Our clients remain a diverse group of people, we have a large number of street homeless and refugees in hostels without cooking facilities. We also have a significant number of elderly people who are using our services. We also have local families with several children.

## Logistics

We are currently supported by Food Bank Aid, who give us approx. 2 tonnes of food a week, accounting for £250,000 of food.

We are also supported by Felix 800kg per week and City Harvest 1 tonne of food per week.

City Harvest give us a lot of fruit and veg and some ready meals, meat and dairy products, and Foodbank aid give us some Fruit and veg and a lot of ambient food, so our clients get a more balanced diet. We also spend approximately £8,000-£10,000 per week on food.

We have also been using Felix's multibank, but we are unsure if it is expedient to continue to do so.

## Volunteers

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Euston Foodbank. We have around 50 volunteers, who cover the four sessions. Training of new volunteers takes place every 6-8 weeks, to ensure we always have enough people to run a session, - we need a minimum of 10 people.

## Corporate Support

In line with other Charities, we made a decision to charge for our corporate volunteers. This has worked well, with only a few companies not able to pay the fee. We waive the fee for educational establishments such as Maria Fidelis school, Kings College, UCL. And

companies who have given us large or regular donations in the past – Watches of Switzerland, G-Research, BMJ.

We have two companies, Trade desk and Wasserman music, who come and do an evening session once a month. – Trade Desk support us with donations, and Wasserman Music have donated £5000.

This seems to be working well, we have built up a small but constant stream of funding, nearly enough to pay for our outgoings on food.

We realised that applying for funding is a significant role in itself, and we are planning to employ a part time fundraiser as well as a part-time social media/sessions co-ordinator due to a large grant from the Trussell Trust.



## Supporting clients

In addition to having access to food, our clients have access to different types of support while they are at the foodbank:

Citizens Advice twice a month

Age Concern once a month

Clothes Bank – once a week on different days

Health professionals doing vaccinations, blood pressure height and weight checks.

Doctors with Vaxi-Taxi health – Two doctors, a Dentist and a Psychiatrist with other health support.

Digital literacy.

Dietitians from UCL prepared food from what is available in foodbank and gave clients (and Volunteers!) tasty snacks.

Cancer Screening advice for older clients.

Project with British Museum and Mosaic artist, where clients made a mosaic which is on site



**EUSTON FOODBANK**

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# Accounts

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**Annual General Meeting**  
**6pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 (in person)**  
**28 Phoenix Road NW1 1TA**

**Agenda**

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 2022 AGM
3. Report of 2022/2023
4. Accounts to 31 March 2023
5. Appointment of two of the six volunteers to Management Committee  
Chris Powell and Natan Bram are up for election.
6. Discussion of charging corporate volunteer teams – proposal  
All teams pay a non returnable deposit of £200, and £20 per team member.
7. Any Other Business notified to the chair at the beginning of the meeting

Euston Foodbank Trustees Report 2022/2023

The remaining founding Trustees are:

Chair: Dorothea Hackman, St Pancras Parish Church  
Treasurer: Canon Jeremy Trood, St Aloysius RC Church  
Deacon Tessa Bennett, Kings Cross Methodists

Six elected trustees from amongst the volunteers (3 year term):

Chris Powell & Natan Bram 2024  
Julia Sahin & Aude Firmin 2025  
Victoria Bombas & Patrick Brough 2026

Employees

Manager: Helena Aksentijevic                      Co-ordinator: Deseline Djiayep

Trustees have met quarterly, to oversee and progress Euston Foodbank business and remained in email and internet contact. We follow the requirements of our constitution and the Charity Commission. Our main activity in order to redistribute food has been securing and preparing bigger premises that will allow a more humane queuing in the street in all weather and less crowded preparation. We have Food Hygiene standard 5, the highest.

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Distributing food from larger premises has been much easier, not only for our volunteers, but also for our clients, who are able to wait in the front quadrangle instead of on the road and pavements. We are so glad that the move has been in time to cope with the upsurge in demand due not only to continued austerity, but spiralling energy costs leaving families unable to put food on the table for their children, and old age pensioners having to choose between heating and eating. Life has become grimmer for millions in this nation.

Before the foodbank could move, there were remedial works to complete for building compliance with health and safety requirements – electrical, plumbing and so forth. This took some months but we were able to move at the end of August. As it turned out we had a school kitchen and spare classroom, we have Food for All UK preparing meals there which are then distributed from their rickshaws, often five thousand meals a day. It is congenial to share with a like minded charity.

**Trussell Trust Emergency Parcels Distributed 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

	Adults	Children	Total	Percentage
United Kingdom	1,846,650	832,109	2,173,158	
London	238,902	145,575	384,477	17.7% of UK
Camden Borough	27,825	16,884	44,709	11.6% of London
Euston Foodbank	24,672	15,389	40,061	89.6% of Camden

Euston Foodbank is still providing the majority of Emergency Parcels in Camden reported to the Trussell Trust Annual Statistics. There are many other emergency food initiatives nationally, regionally and locally

There has been a 63% increase in people seeking support from Euston Foodbank in 2022/2023, but shockingly there has been a 91% increase in the number of children supported whereas the number of adults increased by 49%.

This is clearly a result of the increasing energy and cost of living crisis for low income families, on top of over a decade of austerity measures and sadly can only worsen. People with no fixed address continue to form a significant proportion of our clients. While "stock in" (donations and food purchased with money donated) increased to 221,437kg in 2022, "stock out" did not nearly double like demand, at 244,552kg. Consequently the average weight of a food parcel decreased.

**People supported by Euston Foodbank**

Financial year	Vouchers	Adults	Children	Total	increase
%increase		49%	91%	63%	
2022/2023	13,634	24,627	15,389	40,061	Nearly double
2021/2022	9,927	16,517	8,070	24,587	13%
2020/2021	11,362	16,315	5,254	21569	285% lockdown
2019/2020	4,445	5,549	1,365	6914	steady



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Financial year	Stock in kg	Stock out kg	purchased	other FBs
2022/2023	283,766	272,879	80,491	15,754
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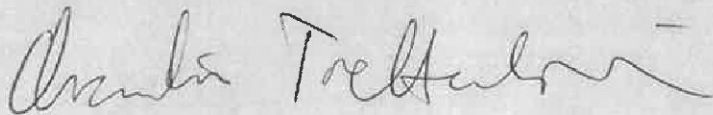
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26/11/2023

## ACCOUNTS TO THE 31 MARCH 2023

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Corporate Donations	£ 238,992.47	£134,905.73
Gift Aided Donations	£ 240.00	£1,030.00
Non-Gift Aided Donations	£ 53,019.87	£ 34,379.70
Bank Interest	£1,025.80	£ 21.95
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£ 293,278.14</b>	<b>£ 170,337.38</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Rent	£ 15,607.85	£ 20,903.54
Salary Costs	£ 82,848.35	£ 79,884.61
Building Works	£ 140,896.80	£ -
Utilities	£ 15,407.78	£ -
Administration	£ 8,977.10	£ 2,942.68
Additional Food	£ 145,744.64	£ 60,211.50
Transport	£ 5,629.92	£ 8,671.92
Trussell Trust Membership	£ 360.00	£ 360.00
Equipment	£ 10,756.82	£ 1,389.21
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 426,229.26</b>	<b>£ 174,363.46</b>
<b>SURPLUS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>-£ 132,951.12</b>	<b>-£ 4,026.08</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
CAF Gold Account at 1 April 2022	£130,547.63	£130,525.68
CAF Current Account at 1 April 2022	£135,759.07	£139,807.10
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<b>Total</b>	<b>£133,355.58</b>	<b>£266,306.20</b>



Corporate Donations over £1000 April 2022-March 2023

Watches of Switzerland	£140,000
XTX	£50,000
Claranet	£5,000
Mishcon De Reya	£5,240
Murphy and Sons	£4,500
<i>David Field</i>	<i>£4,002.01</i>
<i>David Field Friends</i>	<i>£4,505</i>
<i>Victoria Bombas</i>	<i>£3,500</i>
BMJ	£2,200
Freemans Law	£2,033.65
<i>Aude Firmin</i>	<i>£2,000</i>
Nicholas James Hairdresser	£2,000
Talk Talk	£2,000
Turley	£2,000
Velox Capital	£2,000
Barton	£1,451.02
<i>Usy McLeod</i>	<i>£1,200</i>
Land Sds	£1,000
Music Operation	£1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£235,631.68</b>

**EUSTON FOODBANK**

England & Wales - Charity number 1172880

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# Accounts

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**Annual General Meeting**  
**6pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 (in person)**  
**Following a local open afternoon 3-6pm**  
**28 Phoenix Road NW1 1TA**

**Agenda**

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 2021 AGM
3. Report of 2021/2022
4. Accounts to 31 March 2022
5. Appointment of two of the six volunteers to Management Committee
6. Any Other Business notified to the chair at the beginning of the meeting

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 11am Monday 29 November 2021

Present: Dorothea Hackman, Jeremy Trood, Patricia Brewerton, Linda Gilson

1. Apologies accepted from: Tessa Bennet who replaces Linda Gilson.  
Sincere thanks to Linda for her support.
2. Election of Officers: Chair – Dorothea Hackman, Treasurer – Jeremy Trood, Secretary – Patricia Brewerton
3. Minutes of the 2020 AGM were agreed
4. Accounts to 31 March 2021 were approved
5. Report of 2020/2021 was approved
6. Election of two of the six volunteers: Chris & Natan were elected.  
Greg Powell, Laura Jane Smith, Daniel Harrison, Nicolae Corcoveanu,  
Retiring volunteer trustees during the year, now, and next year were sincerely thanked for their work. Two further volunteers would be elected as soon as convenient, and two more at the AGM in 2022.
7. It was agreed to seek applications for co-option as trustees after lockdown when we can meet in person again. No Other Business notified
8. Euston Foodbank vision discussion was held – bigger premises needed to meet the ever increasing demand, we have outgrown Lancing Street. We are waiting for Camden Council to grant change of use planning permission for the St Aloysius Infants School building in Phoenix Rd.

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## Euston Foodbank Trustees Report 2020/2021 Financial Year

### The founding Trustees are:

Chair: Dorothea Hackman, St Pancras Parish Church  
Treasurer: Fr Jeremy Trood, St Aloysius RC Church  
Secretary: Dr Patricia Brewerton, ex-Regent Square@Lumen URC  
Deacon Tessa Bennett, Kings Cross Methodists from August 2021

### Six elected trustees from amongst the volunteers (3 year term):

Chris Powell & Natan Bram 2024  
Julia Sahin & Aude Firmin 2025  
Victoria Bombas & Patrick Brough 2026

### Employees

Manager: Helena Aksentijevic                      Co-ordinator: Deseline Djaiyep

Trustees have met quarterly, to oversee and progress Euston Foodbank business and remained in email and internet contact during the current pandemic lockdowns. Our main activity has been securing and preparing bigger premises that will allow a more humane queuing in the street in all weather and less crowded preparation.

Euston Foodbank (EFB) continues to support a rolling number of 250-300 households a week. Euston foodbank still distributes the majority of food parcels in the borough of Camden The main reason people attend foodbanks is low income, 56%, with benefit changes and delays the next most common reason at 20%. There has been some movement from single homeless 15% to more children in bigger families from estates and refugee hotels. Half our clients are still homeless people.

During the financial year 2021/22 EFB supported 24,587 people of whom 8,070 were children. This is an overall increase of 13% but a 54% increase in children. We took in 135 tons of food and have redistributed 219 tons, purchasing nearly three times as much as the previous year. Donations from other foodbanks were down by a third.

We have around 40 volunteers for our 4 weekly sessions and have held training recruitment events to keep their numbers up. Heartfelt thanks go to them, our donors – both food and funds - and our volunteer drivers, and trustees. We could not function without you all.

The impending energy and cost of living crisis on top of poverty from the austerity economy measures in the context of the climate and ecological disaster continue to increase the need for foodbank support in our community. So although we would like to see the need for foodbanks phased out, we do not think this will be soon.

Signed:              Chair: Dorothea Hackman              Treasurer: Jeremy Trood



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**People supported by Euston Foodbank**

Financial year	Vouchers	Adults	<18yrs	Total	increase
<b>%increase</b>			54%	13%	
<b>2021/2022</b>	9,927	16,517	8,070	24,587	
<b>2020/2021</b>	11,362	16,315	5,254	21569	dramatic
<b>2019/2020</b>	4,445	5,549	1,365	6914	steady

**Trussell Trust Emergency Parcels Distributed 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

	Adults	Children	Total	Percentage
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1,341,049	832,109	2,173,158	
<b>London</b>	177,355	106,207	283,563	13% of UK
<b>Camden Borough</b>	19,370	9,316	28,686	10% of London
<b>Euston Foodbank</b>	16,517	8,070	24,587	86% of Camden

**Stock in and out Euston Foodbank**

Financial year	Stock in kg	Stock out kg	purchased	From other FBs
<b>2021/2022</b>	134,870	219,096	17,312	48,136
<b>2020/2021</b>	271,522	229,905	6,945	73,476
<b>2019/2020</b>	89,492	69,707	2,851	8,968

**People supported by Euston Foodbank in Camden Wards**

WARD	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 lockdown	2021/22
Belsize	142	176	138	453	522
Bloomsbury	187	251	179	471	792
CamT w PH	120	205	183	666	513
Cantelowes	154	219	183	475	298
FortuneGreen	52	28	35	16	15
FrognaFJ	31	36	6	111	7
Gospel Oak	130	99	89	431	730
HampsteadT	117	52	51	60	16
Haverstock	229	137	150	674	696
Highgate	126	82	2	115	165
HolbornCovG	169	250	243	429	253
KentishTown	115	59	76	525	1,014
Kilburn	97	90	52	209	126
KingsCross	197	363	354	700	1374
NFA	632	810	2,169	10,236	12,308
RegentsPark	541	662	384	1,070	1,144
StPancrasST	587	590	689	1,616	1,687
SwissC	43	80	28	26	19
WestH	38	37	51	54	63



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## ACCOUNTS TO THE 31 MARCH 2022

INCOME	2022	2021
Corporate Donations	£ 134,905.73	£301,041.79
Gift Aided Donations	£ 1,030.00	£3,990.00
Non-Gift Aided Donations	£ 34,379.70	£ 67,816.43
Bank Interest	£21.95	£ 12.08
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£ 170,337.38</b>	<b>372,860.30</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Rent & Storage	£ 20,903.54	£ 17,047.61
Salary Costs	£ 79,884.61	£ 64,067.95
Insurance	£ -	£ 310.46
Training	£ -	£ 162.00
Administration	£ 2,942.68	£ 299.93
Additional Food	£ 60,211.50	£ 36,768.87
Transport	£ 8,671.92	£ 9,596.20
Trussell Trust Membership	£ 360.00	£ 360.00
Equipment	£ 1,389.21	£ 4,980.67
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 174,363.46</b>	<b>133,593.69</b>
<b>SURPLUS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>-£ 4,026.08</b>	<b>£ 239,266.61</b>



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#### ASSETS

CAF Gold Account at 1 April 2021	£130,525.68		£10,513.60
CAF Current Account at 1 April 2021	£139,807.10		£20,552.57
		<b>£270,332.78</b>	£31,066.17
			£239,266.6
Surplus Income over Expenditure		<b>-£4,026.08</b>	1
CAF GOLD ACCOUNT at 31 March 2022	£130,547.63		£130,525.6
CAF Current Account at 31 March 2022	£135,759.07		8
			£139,807.1
			0
			£270,332.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>£266,306.70</b>	8

#### Donations over £1000 2021-2022

Watches of Switzerland	£50,000
UBS UK.	£25,000
Freemans Law.	<u>£ 8,375</u>
British Land	<u>£ 6,000</u>
MOR LLP	<u>£ 5,000</u>
LB Camden	<u>£ 5,000</u>
Alice Clifford	<u>£ 1,900</u>
Studio Canal	<u>£ 1,500</u>
Lewis Foundation	<u>£ 1,000</u>
ALL3Media	<u>£ 1,000</u>



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## Current balances September 2022

Since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 we have occupied 28 Phoenix Road which had lain effectively vacant for three years, and we have incurred £77.3K on capital works so far in order to make the building Health and Safety compliant. As expected this has absorbed a lot of our reserves, which we had been accumulating for this purpose. Installing toilets, ramps, boilers and so forth £38.9K and £38.9K earmarked in CAF GOLD ACCOUNT Awning for queue shelter £14.4K, Electrical survey and remedial works £14.4K, Water and gas survey and remedial works £9.6K.

The Gold account holds £90K as 6 months running costs as well as £40K already committed to building works.

Funds are needed for the accessible toilet, for installing powerpoints etc £14K, gas and boiler for old kitchen £8.6K, Utilities bills such as electricity £7.2K and water over £1K.

In addition we have been purchasing food every week, again, this is the purpose for which the money is donated.

<b>CAF GOLD ACCOUNT Sept 2022</b>	£130,500	(£40K for building)
<b>CAF Current Account Sept 2022</b>	£60,500	
<b>Total unreserved approximately</b>		<b>£150K</b>

## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Euston Food Bank

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Euston Food Bank (the Trust) for the year ended 31st March 2022.

As the charity 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.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
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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**Annual General Meeting**  
**11am Monday 29 November 2021 (in person)**  
1<sup>st</sup> floor hall, St Pancras Church House, Lancing St NW1 1NA

## Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 2020 AGM
3. Report of 2020/2021
4. Accounts to 31 March 2021
5. Co-option and Nomination of trustees
6. Election of two of the six volunteers to Management Committee
7. Any Other Business notified to the chair at the beginning of the meeting

### Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 11am Thursday 19 November 2020

Present: Dorothea Hackman, Jeremy Trood, Patricia Brewerton, Linda Gilson

1. Apologies accepted from: Greg Powell, Laura Jane Smith, Daniel Harrison, Chris Powell, Nicolae Corcoveanu
2. Election of Officers: Chair – Dorothea Hackman, Treasurer – Jeremy Trood, Secretary – Patricia Brewerton
3. Minutes of the 2019 AGM were agreed
4. Accounts to 31 March 2020 were approved
5. Report of 2019/2020 was approved
6. Election of two of the six volunteers: Gregory & LJ were reelected
7. It was agreed to seek applications for co-option as trustees after lockdown when we can meet in person again. No Other Business notified
8. Euston Foodbank vision discussion was held – bigger premises needed to meet the ever increasing demand, we have outgrown Lancing Street.

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Deacon Linda Gilson, Kings Cross Methodists to July 2021  
Deacon Tessa Bennett, Kings Cross Methodists from August 2021

Six elected trustees from amongst the volunteers (date gives expiry of 3 year term):

Daniel Harrison & vacancy 2021  
Gregory Powell & vacancy 2023 from May 2021 Laura Jane Smith to April 2021  
Chris Powell & Nicolae Corcoveanu 2022

Employees

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Euston Foodbank (EFB) continued to support a rolling number of 100 households a week until lockdown in March due to the covid-19 pandemic, when numbers trebled, and have now settled at around 250-300 households a week. The main reason people attend foodbanks is low income, 56%, with benefit changes and delays the next most common reason at 20%. There has been some movement from single homeless 15% to more children in bigger families from estates and refugee hotels.

During the financial year 2020/21 EFB supported 21,569 people of whom 5254 were children. In the six months since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 we have distributed 11,311 parcels, 3587 for children according to the Trussell Trust (TT) half year statistics, so demand continues to increase with an increasing proportion of children. EFB delivers 85% of TT parcels in Camden, and 10% of London parcels are distributed in Camden.

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### Euston Foodbank comparison before and after Pandemic Lockdown

Financial year	Vouchers	Adults	<18yrs	Total		Stock in kg	Stock out kg	purchased	From other FBs
2021 Apr-Sep	4643	7724	3587	11311	six month	89492	101584	8656	24068
2020/2021	11362	16315	5254	21569	dramatic trebling	271522	229905	6945	73476
2019/2020	4445	5549	1365	6914	steady growth	89492	69707	2851	8968

### Trussell Trust Emergency Parcels Distributed 1<sup>st</sup> April-30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

	Adults	Children	Total	Percentage
United Kingdom	579,179	356,570	935,749	100%
London	84,429	51,032	135,461	Of UK 15%
Camden Borough	9,194	4,185	13,379	Of London 10%
Euston Foodbank	7,724	3,587	11,311	Of Camden 85%

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## ACCOUNTS TO THE 31 MARCH 2021

### INCOME

	2021	2020
Corporate Donations	£ 301,041.79	£36,669.59
Gift Aided Donations	£ 3,990.00	£2,011.89
Non-Gift Aided Donations	£ 67,816.43	£ 23,628.46
Bank Interest	£12.08	£ 12.92
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£ 372,860.30</b>	<b>£ 62,322.86</b>

### EXPENDITURE

Rent	£ 17,047.61	£ 16,683.25
Salary Costs	£ 64,067.95	£ 23,979.62
Insurance	£ 310.46	£ 309.18
Training	£ 162.00	£ -
Administration	£ 299.93	£ 1,144.07
Additional Food	£ 36,768.87	£ 3,124.25
Transport	£ 9,596.20	£ 2,648.60
Trussell Trust Membership	£ 360.00	£ 360.00
Equipment	£ 4,980.67	£ 931.45
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 133,593.69</b>	<b>£ 49,180.42</b>

**SURPLUS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE**      **£ 239,266.61**      £ 13,142.44

### ASSETS

CAF Gold Account at 1 April 2020	£10,513.60	£500.68
CAF Current Account at 1 April 2020	£20,552.57	£17,423.05
	<b>£31,066.17</b>	£17,923.73
<b>Surplus Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>£239,266.61</b>	£13,142.44
CAF GOLD ACCOUNT at 31 March 2021	£130,525.68	£10,513.60
CAF Current Account at 31 March 2021	£139,807.10	£20,552.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>£270,332.78</b>	£31,066.17



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## 1. INCOME: CORPORATE DONATIONS:

London Borough of Camden	£12,500
Trussell Trust	£31,650
Canned Laughter	£1,300
Bridgepoint	£50,000
WOS Group	£20,000
Waitrose	£1,000
Regents Place	£5,000
Trenchant Ltd	£104,629
Quib	£38,500
Two Magpies Fund	£10,000
Mishcon de <u>Rera</u>	£10,000
<u>Typsa</u> Ltd	£1,000
Turley Associates	£2,000
Others under £1,000	£13,462.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>£301,041.79</b>

## 2. EXPENDITURE: RENT

Rent for Lancing Street	£12,000
Additional storage costs	£5,047.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>£17,047.61</b>

