

# DUNSTABLE FOODBANK

England & Wales · Charity number 1198625

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2022-04-13

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO RELIEVE PERSONS IN DUNSTABLE AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SUPPLY BOXES OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD TO BENEFICIARIES EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AGENCY PARTNERS APPROVED BY THE CHARITY TRUSTEES TO ENSURE SUCH BENEFICIARIES HAVE A HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS DIET AND PROVIDE PRACTICAL, FINANCIAL OR ANY OTHER SUPPORT TO PERSONS IN NEED.

**Activities:** We are a foodbank operating under the guidance of the Trussell Trust

## Classification

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

## Geography

- Central Bedfordshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£149,709	£129,966	-	-
2024-08-31	£6,052	£60	-	-
2023-08-31	£108,801	£131,305	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>STUART DOUGLAS</b>	Chair	2022-05-10
Dudley Peacham		2022-05-10
Gwynneth Bianchi Mrs		2024-04-20
Jason Hodges		2025-04-01
Jennifer Mary Goff		2025-04-01
Katie Owen		2025-04-01
Michael Robert Pittam		2025-04-01

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# Accounts

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Trustee's Report and Annual accounts covering the period 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025  
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### **Objects & Purpose of Charity**

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## **Legal & Administration Details**

The Charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 13th August 2022. The Charity previously operated as a CUA under charity number 1148632.

### **Trustees:**

#### **Chair**

**Mr. Stuart Douglas**  
4 Norcott Close  
Dunstable  
Beds LU5 4AH

#### **Treasurer**

**Mr. Dudley Peacham**  
23 Park Street  
Dunstable  
Beds LU6 1NL

#### **Appointed 1st April 2025**

**Mrs Jenny Goff**  
138 Langdale Road  
Dunstable  
Beds LU6 3BT

#### **Appointed 1st Apr 2025**

**Mrs Katie Owen**  
142 Holdate Drive  
Luton  
Beds LU4 OXD

#### **Mrs Gwynneth Bianchi**

9 Regent Street  
Dunstable  
Beds LU6 1LP

#### **Appointed 1st April 2025**

**Mr Mike Pittam**  
Vicarage Cottage  
Valley Road  
Studham, Dunstable  
Beds LU6 2NN

#### **Appointed 1st April 2025**

Mr Jason Hodges  
37 Kingsway  
Dunstable  
Beds LU5 4HE

### **Bankers:**

HSBC Bank, 63 George Street, LUI 2AR

## **Trust Policies & Procedures**

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### **Financial Control Policy:**

The Trustees have considered the operational, financial, and strategic risks faced by the Charity. They have formulated a policy that they believe allows them to control the financial affairs of the charity in line with Charity Commission recommendations.

### **Risk Assessment:**

The Trustees have considered the operational, financial, and strategic risks faced by the Charity. Management information is available to the Trustees to enable them to regularly monitor these risks and take appropriate mitigation measures. Public/Product Liability and Employer's Liability insurances are in place.

### **Staff Disciplinary and Grievance Procedure:**

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### **Child Protection:**

The Trust has adopted and adheres to the Child Protection Policies of the Trussell Trust.

### **Data Protection:**

The Trust is registered with the Information Commissioner under the Data Protection Act 1998. Registration number: ZA119722

### **Trustee Responsibilities**

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- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- prepare the financial statements on the 'going concern' basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and **hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.**

## **Trustee Report**

### **2024-2025 Annual Report**

It has been a privilege for the trustees to serve our community in Dunstable and Houghton Regis through the Foodbank. From April 2024 to March 2025, Dunstable Foodbank remained highly active, providing food parcels to local people facing hardship—an ongoing need that, sadly, shows no sign of easing in the near future.

#### **Food Parcels Distributed**

As the graph below shows, the last financial year saw a slight decrease in the number of food parcels distributed. While any reduction may appear positive, many households remain under significant pressure as the cost of living continues to affect day-to-day essentials.

- Demand remains high, despite a modest year-on-year decrease.
- Rising bills and everyday costs continue to push people into crisis.
- Ongoing global uncertainty makes it difficult to predict whether this improvement will be sustained.

#### **Donations**

Thankfully, the Foodbank continues to be supported by the extremely generous public, local churches, and a range of businesses across Dunstable and Houghton Regis. Whether through one-off gifts or regular commitments—financial donations or food items—we are deeply grateful. This ongoing support enables us to continue helping people who are going through difficult times.

#### **Citizens Advice Collaboration**

Unless further funding is secured soon, our partnership with Citizens Advice is likely to end shortly. Through the SLA grant provided via our Trussell Trust partnership, a Citizens Advice representative has been available on-site during opening sessions at our distribution centres, offering timely and practical support to clients facing urgent personal difficulties. Food shortage is often a symptom rather than the underlying issue; having Citizens Advice on-site has enabled quicker access to wider support and services. We will, of course, continue to signpost clients to Citizens Advice during our daily sessions, as we did before the grant began.

#### **New Warehouse Premises**

With the tremendous support and dedication of our volunteers and helpers, we successfully completed the relocation to our new premises at Unit 13, Eastern Avenue, Dunstable in March 2025. Although the move presented some initial challenges, these were swiftly addressed, and we are now fully settled and benefiting from facilities that are ideally suited to our needs. We are extremely thankful to our Landlords IPL for allowing us to obtain these premises and also for their excellent support to the Foodbank over the last year.

#### **Trustees**

This last year saw the departure of one trustee, Ricky Turner, due to an increase in his ministerial commitments. Thankfully, we have also welcomed several new trustees who have brought valuable additional skills and experience to the board. The addition of Mike Pittam, Jason Hodges, Jenny Goff, and Katie Owen has been a real blessing, increasing our number of trustees to seven and enabling us to share responsibilities more effectively. This has made the day-to-day running of the Foodbank much more manageable.

## Financial Statement

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

			2024/25	2023/24
<b>Income</b>	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Total £
Donations from churches	10,340	-	10,340	17,997
Donations from individuals	18,959	-	18,959	20,437
HMRC Gift Aid	-	-	-	-
Other Donations	14,629	5,200	19,829	24,707
Local Authority/Other Grants	6,218	7,505	13,723	45,080
Trussell Trust income	13,905	69,956	83,861	66,693
Donated Amazon Items Sale	2,264	-	2,264	-
Credit Interest	733	-	733	269
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>67,048</b>	<b>82,661</b>	<b>149,709</b>	<b>175,183</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Fixed Asset purchases	-	-	-	-
Warehouse costs	14,878	5,200	20,078	32,827
Vehicle Running expenses	3,030	-	3,030	3,151
Stock purchased/Fresh Food	930	1,440	2,370	1,907
Administration support	51,090	-	51,090	52,175
CAB support	-	49,351	49,351	43,024
Telephone, Postage and Internet	1,089	-	1,089	479
Donations	-	-	-	-
Insurances	1,754	-	1,754	1,794
"Short Life" equipment	79	-	79	2,667
Miscellaneous/other	625	-	625	1,561
Printing	500	-	500	714
<b>Total Payments:</b>	<b>73,975</b>	<b>55,991</b>	<b>129,966</b>	<b>140,309</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>(6,927)</b>	<b>26,670</b>	<b>19,743</b>	<b>34,874</b>
<b>Opening Balance 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024</b>				<b>157,556</b>
<b>Income</b>				<b>149,709</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				<b>(129,966)</b>
<b>Net transfer from/to CUA</b>				<b>11,883</b>
<b>Closing Balance 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025</b>				<b>189,182</b>

We approve these accounts and confirm that they have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation

On behalf of the Trustees

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Dunstable Foodbank:**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025, which are set out above..

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner:

As described on page 5, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiners report:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or:

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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**Mr. Michael Simms**

74 Saywell Road  
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## **Trustee Report**

Dunstable Food Bank started operating fully as a CIO on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

The old CUA continued as there were a few donations still being channelled into the old bank account.

During the financial year 1st Sep 2024 to 31st Aug 2025, the bank account will be closed and the charity officially closed with the Charity Commission.

## Financial Statement

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

2023/24 2022/23

<b>Income</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations from churches	160	-	160	8,675
Donations from individuals	5,042	-	5,042	31,321
HMRC Gift Aid	-	-	-	-
Other Donations	850	-	850	21,911
Local Authority/Other Grants	-	-	-	16,832
Trussell Trust income	-	-	-	30,257
Credit Interest	-	-	-	255
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>108,801</b>

### **Expenditure**

Fixed Asset purchases	-	-	-	749
Warehouse costs	-	-	-	21,492
Vehicle Running expenses	-	-	-	4,504
Stock purchased/Fresh Food	-	-	-	1,397
Administration support	-	-	-	38,429
CAB support	-	-	-	23,113
Telephone, Postage and Internet	-	-	-	916
Donations	-	-	-	3,000
Insurances	-	-	-	998
"Short Life" equipment	-	-	-	5,647
Miscellaneous/other	60	-	60	2,085
Printing	-	-	-	917
<b>Total Payments:</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>131,305</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>5,992</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,992</b>	<b>22,504</b>

<b>Opening Balance 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023</b>	<b>120,906</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>6,052</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>(60)</b>
<b>Transfers out to CIO</b>	<b>(122,661)</b>
<b>Closing Balance 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024</b>	<b>4,237</b>

We approve these accounts and confirm that they have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation

On behalf of the Trustees

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## Trustee Report

Dunstable Foodbank registered as a CIO in April 2022, during the time period between setting up the CIO and the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, the charity's financial affairs were transferred across to the new CIO.

Dunstable Foodbank started operating fully as a CIO on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

Over the 12 months from September 2022 to August 2023, the team at Dunstable Foodbank have adapted and increased their service and provision in order to continue addressing the needs of those in the local community who find themselves in financial difficulty by supplying emergency food supplies, as well as other resources along with effective signposting support.

During this period, the Charity saw an increase in the number of clients receiving food support compared to the previous reporting period, as follows:

<b>Period</b>	<b>Adults (aged 17+)</b>	<b>Children (aged 0-16)</b>	<b>Total people fed</b>
1/9/22 to 31/8/23	2943	2379	5322
1/9/22 to 31/8/23	3780	2948	6728

The increase of 26% from the previous reporting period was largely due to the impact of the Cost of Living crisis on households in surrounding areas, leading to increased demand for food support due to several factors including the rising cost of essentials. This meant that, more than ever, the Foodbank's partnership with Dunstable Citizens Advice was key to helping people beyond their need for food support.

Dunstable Foodbank secured additional grant funding through the Trussell Trust to expand the Financial Inclusion project with Citizens Advice, starting October 2022 for three years, increasing the capacity of the team from 1 part-time (3 days) Foodbank Advisor to 1 'Full-time equivalent' Foodbank Adviser and 1 'Full-time equivalent' Triage & Casework Assistant. Both roles were developed to work with Foodbank clients to provide free and confidential support and advice in order to help maximise their income, and a Triage & Casework Assistant is now based in 4 of our 6 foodbank sessions each week.

Over this year, a partnership was also developed with Houghton Hall Gardens to collect and distribute their surplus harvest of fresh produce to local residents needing foodbank support, developing the provision of food support given to clients.

Having been approached by Houghton Regis Baptist Church (HRBC) in the Autumn of 2022, plans started to be put into place to open a new foodbank centre at HRBC, which allowed for a greater Foodbank presence in Houghton Regis, providing a more accessible location for Houghton Regis clients who may otherwise have struggled to get to a Foodbank Centre. The centre was opened in January 2023 after several months of planning, with a strong volunteer team recruited from the church and local area.

In November 2022, a 10th Anniversary 'Thanksgiving Service' took place at Dunstable Conference Centre, recognising the vast efforts of so many volunteers and supporters of Dunstable Foodbank over the 10 years since its inception. Volunteers who have dedicated their time for the full 10 years were recognised and celebrated, and we heard from two clients who shared their experience of facing food poverty and the support they received from Dunstable Foodbank. The event was also attended by the Mayors of Dunstable and Houghton Regis, Andrew Selous MP as well as many donors, local churches and other community group partners, many of whom sponsored the event along with local supermarkets and donors.

The period saw a number of changes in personnel at the Foodbank, with Angela Dunford taking over as Volunteer Warehouse Manager in March and Clive Cook stepping down from the role of Chairman to the

Board of Trustees in June, and Stephen Brevitt (Vice Chair and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) moving away in July. Stuart Douglas stepped into the role of Chairman, and Rev. Ricky Turner took over as Vice Chair. Esther Omotayo joined the board of Trustees in June 2023, taking on the roles of Data Protection Lead and Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

Between June to August, recruitment began for an Operations Assistant in response to growing demand for services and to increase the capacity of the Operations team.

During the year period, the plans for the new Warehouse unit were discussed with the Landlord and, due to delays in the planning process, the building work was postponed, with work due to commence late in 2023.

Over the course of the year, the Foodbank was nominated for the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (which became the Kings Award for Voluntary Service) and received an assessment visit from the Deputy Lord Lieutenants of Bedfordshire, Rev. Lloyd Denny and Dr. Joan Bailey. Sadly, on this occasion, Dunstable Foodbank did not receive the award, however, the nomination itself was an encouragement to the volunteers for their dedication and brilliant support that they provide to local residents.

During the year, the Charity received £30,256.61 from the Trussell Trust, with which the Charity is associated, and under whose guidelines and policies it operates. Part of this was unrestricted and arose from the arrangement existing between the Trussell Trust and major supermarket chains and is based on food collections made within supermarket sites designated for Dunstable Foodbank, as well as a contribution towards the costs of administering the Financial Inclusion grant-funded project with Citizens Advice. £14,654 of that was the grant itself and was passed on in full to the Citizens Advice to continue financing the support of the Foodbank by Dunstable Citizens' Advice Bureau, reflecting similar arrangements between Trussell Trust Foodbanks and Citizens' Advice Bureaus across the UK. The arrangement has been very beneficial to clients and we hope to continue this arrangement in the next financial year.

During the year, the Charity also received grant funding from both Dunstable and Houghton Regis Town Councils.

£2,000 from Dunstable Town Council, through a 4-year SLA grant fund to provide a greater variety of food in parcels for residents we support, as well as to purchase a freezer and storage / workbench for one of our Dunstable Foodbank centres, increasing the storage capacity at the centre as we face growing demand.

£800 was also received from Houghton Regis Town Council so as to provide clients with fresh fruit and vegetables as well as bread, in order to supplement their standard, ambient, 3-day food parcels.

## Financial Statement

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	2022/23		2022/23 2021/22	
<b>Income</b>	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Total £
Donations from churches	8,375	300	8,675	9,567
Donations from individuals	31,321	-	31,321	33,779
HMRC Gift Aid	-	-	-	7,254
Other Donations	21,911	-	21,911	19,951
Local Authority/Other Grants	13,182	3,200	16,382	50,664
Trussell Trust income	12,158	18,099	30,257	22,509
Credit Interest	255	-	255	-
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>87,202</b>	<b>21,599</b>	<b>108,801</b>	<b>143,724</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Fixed Asset purchases	749	-	749	-
Warehouse costs	21,492	-	21,492	29,236
Vehicle Running expenses	4,504	-	4,504	3,348
Stock purchased/Fresh Food	-	1,374	1,374	597
Administration support	38,429	-	38,429	25,473
CAB support	-	51,194	51,194	23,113
Telephone, Postage and Internet	916	-	916	1,553
Donations	-	3,000	3,000	1,938
Insurances	998	-	998	2,608
"Short Life" equipment	4,844	803	5,647	7,007
Miscellaneous/other	2,085	-	2,085	984
Solicitors Fees re. CIO	-	-	-	1,404
Printing	917	-	917	-
<b>Total Payments:</b>	<b>74,934</b>	<b>56,371</b>	<b>131,305</b>	<b>97,261</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>12,268</b>	<b>(34,772)</b>	<b>22,504</b>	<b>46,463</b>
<b>Opening Balance 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>				<b>143,410</b>
<b>Income</b>				<b>108,801</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				<b>131,305</b>
<b>Closing Balance 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023</b>				<b>120,906</b>

We approve these accounts and confirm that they have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation

On behalf of the Trustees

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Dunstable Foodbank:**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, which are set out on pages 1 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner:

As described on page 5, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiners report:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or:

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Signature

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Date