

#### emergency food for local people in crisis

# Foodbank Statistics (11/9/17)

#### Rolling year on year monthly food parcel totals

Month	2015	2016	2017	
April	125	115	146 (27%)	
May	99	117	144	
June	109	117	141	
July	112	114	128	
Aug	109	152	226 (49%)	
Sept	105	150	144	
Oct	106	124		
Nov	96	182		
Dec	159	175		
Month	2016	2017		
Jan	112	186		
Feb	124	161		
March	110	195 (+77%)		

## Total food in and out this year

Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 we have received 24,355.5kg in food donations. Over 8900kg of this has come from our Tesco collections and the permanent collection points in North Berwick and Musselburgh Tesco stores.<sup>1</sup>

Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 we have distributed 25,981.52kg as food parcels, plus a further 1700kg to other charitable groups.

#### **Demand for Food Parcels**

Time period	Total no parcels	Average no monthly parcels	Average weekly parcels			
12 months ending 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2016	1472	123	28			
12 months ending 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2017	1952	162	38			
% increase	33%	31%	36%			

<sup>1</sup> 52% all food donated over last 2 years has come from Tesco collections

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## Statistics for 12 months ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Total no. of people fed: 4152

• 37% of these were under the age of 16

#### Who are parcels issued to?

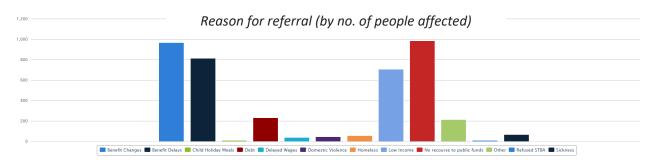
- 52% to single people
- 19% to single parents
- 16% to families
- 10% to couples
- 3% to other

## % of parcels distributed by Ward

Dunbar and East Linton	4%
Fa'side	23%
Haddington and Lammermuir	10%
Musselburgh	35%
North Berwick Coastal	6%
Preston, Seton and Gosford	18%
Unknown	3%
Other	<1%

### **Top 3 reasons for referrals**

Over 70% of referrals were due to refused crisis grant (30%), benefit changes (21%) and benefit delays (20%).



## **Top 5 referral agencies and crisis types**

Agency	% of	Crisis type		
	referrals	1	2	3
Scottish Welfare Fund	29%	No recourse to public funds (refused crisis grant)		
Musselburgh CAB	8%	Benefit changes	Benefit delays	Low income
Children's Wellbeing	7%	Benefit changes	Benefit delays	Low income
Social work	7%	Benefit changes	Benefit delays	Low income
Criminal Justice	7%	Benefit changes	Benefit delays	Low income