
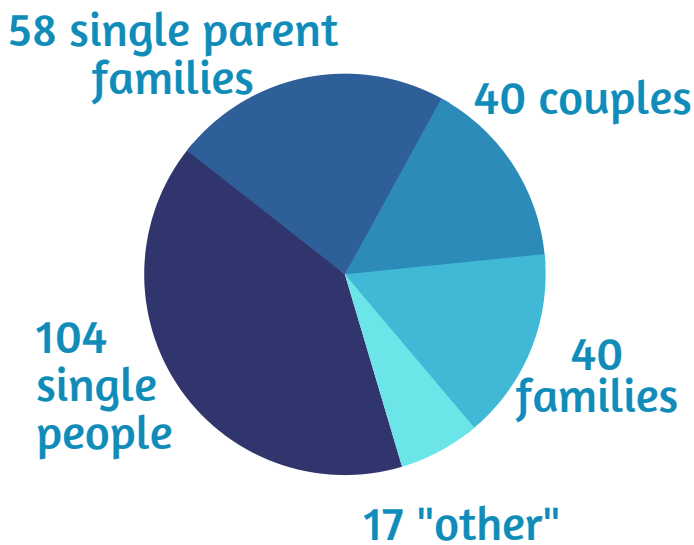


September at a glance...

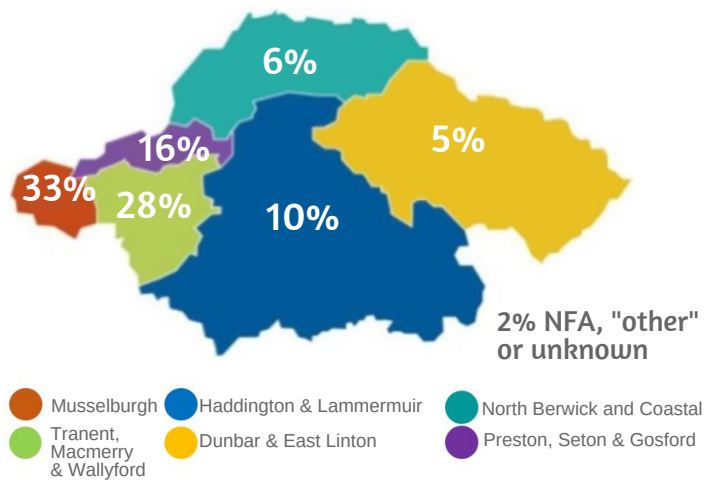
 259, 3-day emergency food parcels given out

 597 people fed
37% of these were children

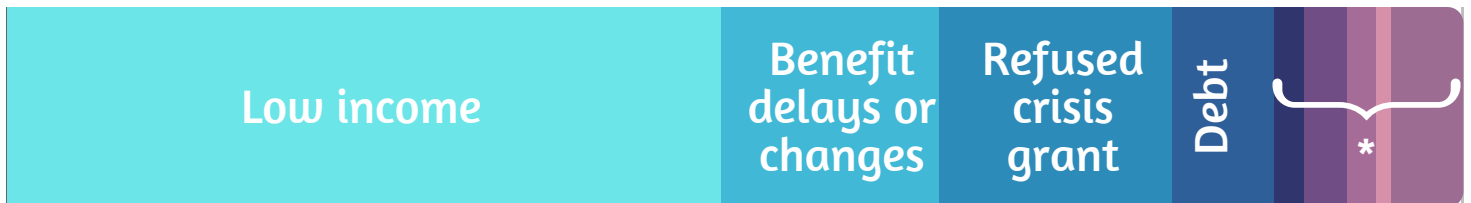
Who received our parcels?



Where did our parcels go?



Reasons for referrals



*homeless, sickness, domestic violence, delayed wages, other

49% of referrals in August were due to "low income", with refused crisis grant (16%), benefit delays/changes (15%), and debt (7%) accounting for over 1/3 of referrals

How much did we give out?

 5443kg given out

How much did we receive in donations?

 3992kg of donations

Who sends us referrals?

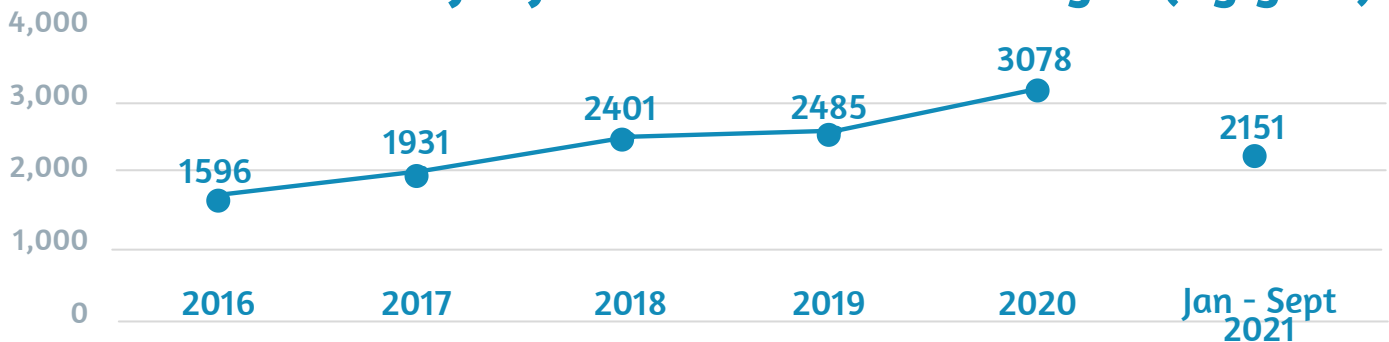
Everyone who receives a food parcel is referred to us by one of our partner organisations across the county



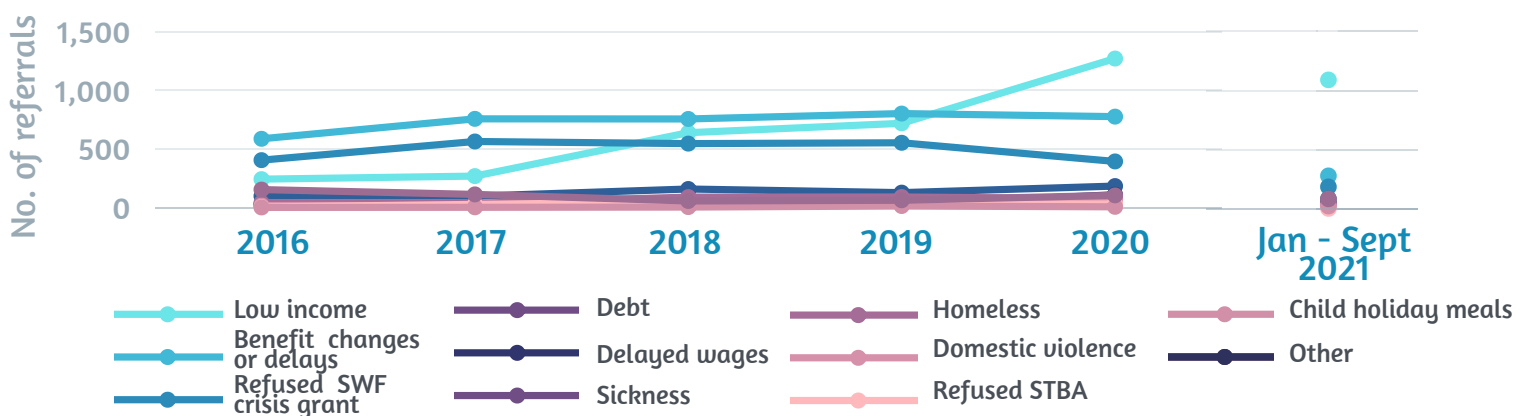
*Pennypit Community Development Trust, North Berwick Community Centre, Home-Start East Lothian
** for further information on who refers to us please contact the foodbank

In August the largest number of referrals from a single agency came from the Scottish Welfare Fund (17%). Referrals from East Lothian Council departments accounted for 34% and NHS services accounted for 20% of all referrals received.

How have the no. of referrals we receive changed (by year)?



How have reasons for referrals changed over time?



Low income as a reason for referral continues to rise, accounting for 57% of 2021 referrals compared to 41% of referrals in the whole of 2020.