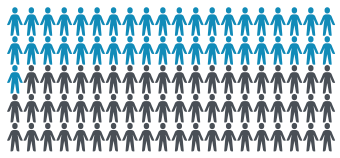
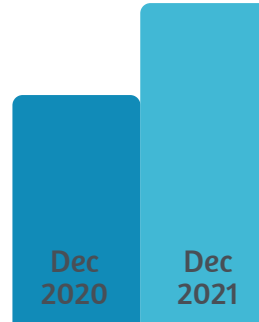


December at a glance...

Busiest month at the foodbank ever!

 392, 3-day emergency food parcels given out

 961 people fed
41% of these were children



40% increase in no. of parcels compared to Dec 2020

 316 jingle bags given out providing Christmas dinner for 460 adults and 338 children

Reasons for referrals

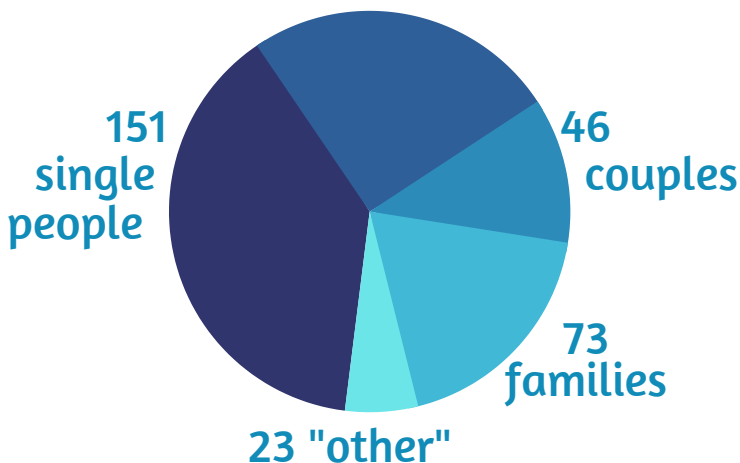
Low income continues to be the main reason for referrals, increasing again to levels seen earlier in the year (48%)



*domestic violence, delayed wages, child holiday meals, other reason

Who received our parcels?

99 single parent families



What's come in and gone out

-  10,447kg donated
-  8,707kg given out in standard food parcels
-  2,455kg give out in jingle bags
-  550kg given to partner organisations

Who sends us referrals?

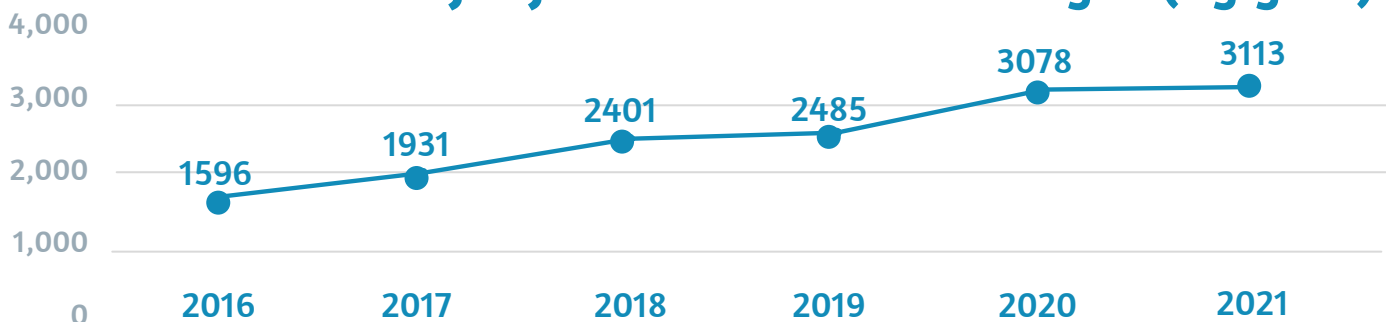
Everyone who receives a food parcel is referred to us by one of our partner organisations across the county



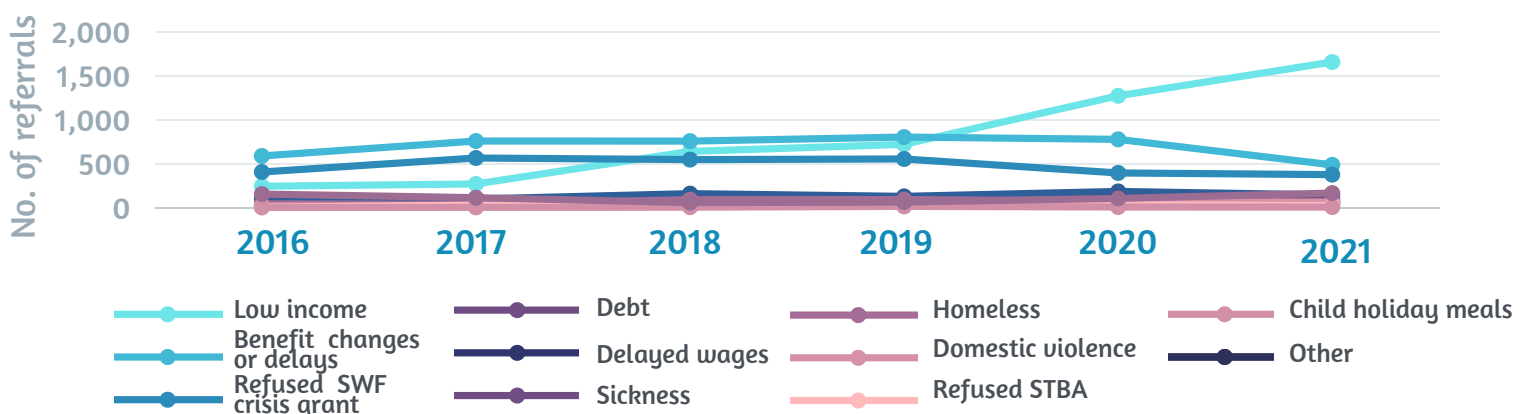
*Pennypit Community Development Trust **Home-Start East Lothian
For further information on who refers to us please contact the foodbank

East Lothian Council departments account for 36% of referrals, with the largest number of referrals from a single agency received from the Scottish Welfare Fund (18%), followed by Musselburgh Citizen Advice Bureau (13%). NHS services accounted for 15% 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 remains high, accounting for 53% of 2021 referrals compared to 41% of referrals in 2020.