

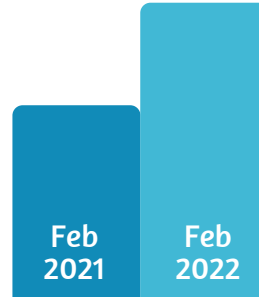
February at a glance...



362, 3-day emergency food parcels given out

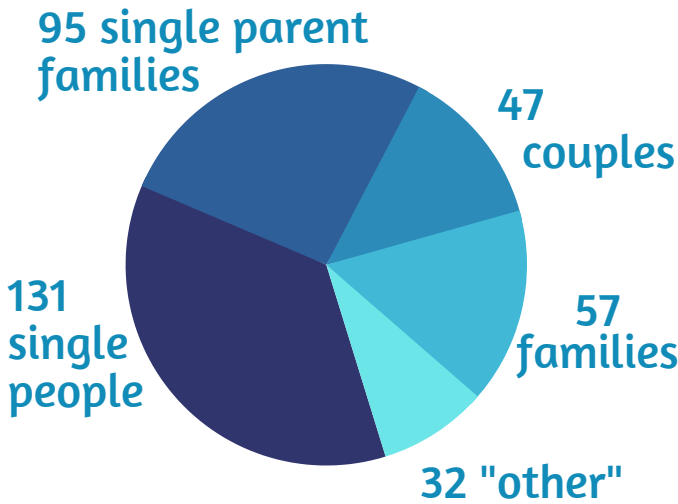


879 people fed
38% of these were children

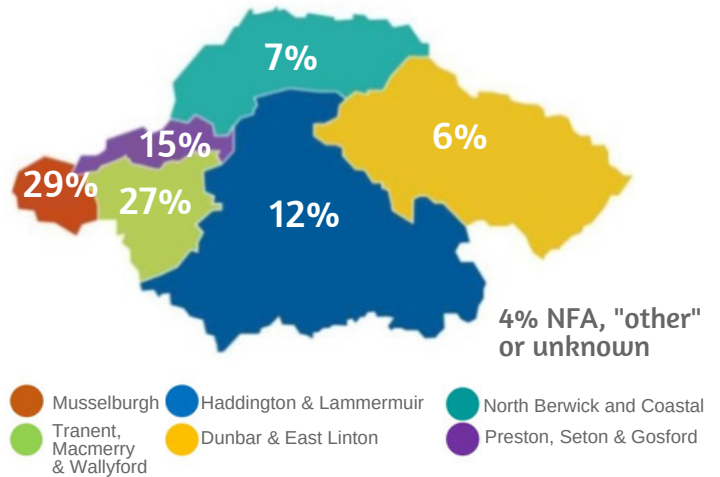


54% increase in no. of parcels compared to Feb 2021

Who received our parcels?

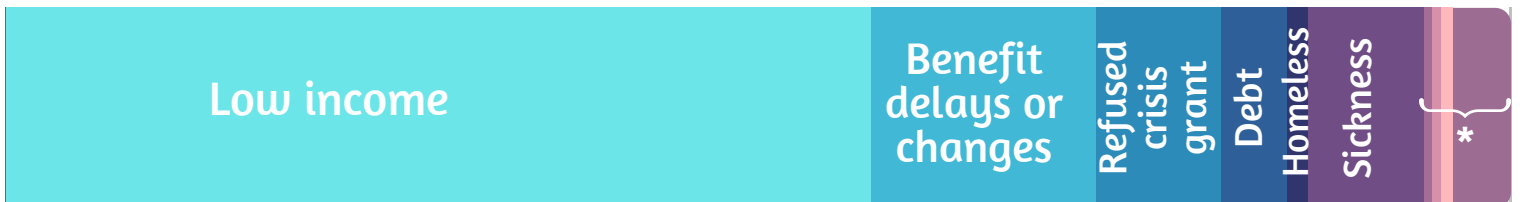


Where did our parcels go?



Reasons for referrals

Low income continues to be the main reason for referrals, accounting for over half of all referrals (57 %)



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

Thank you, you donated



4,211kg

We gave out



8,069kg in parcels



227kg 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

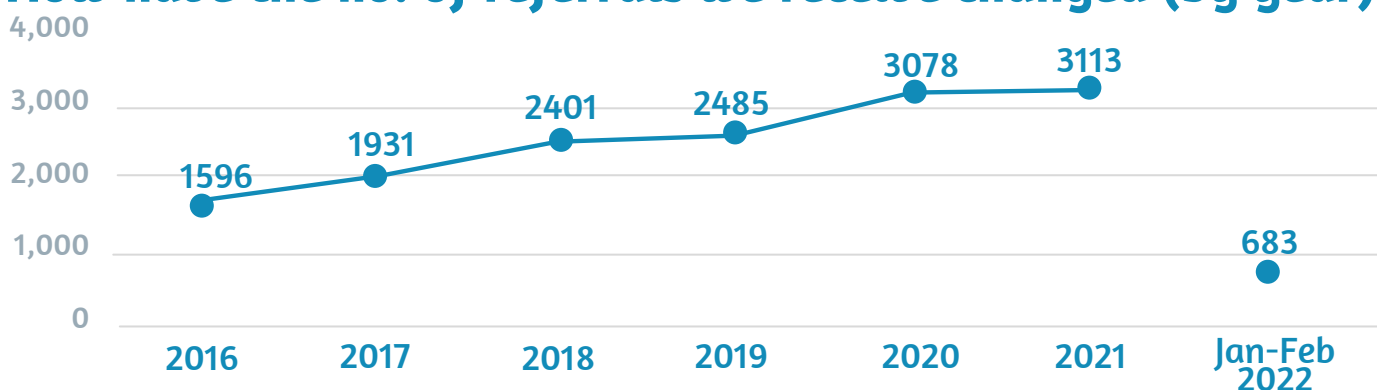


*Pennypit Community Development Trust

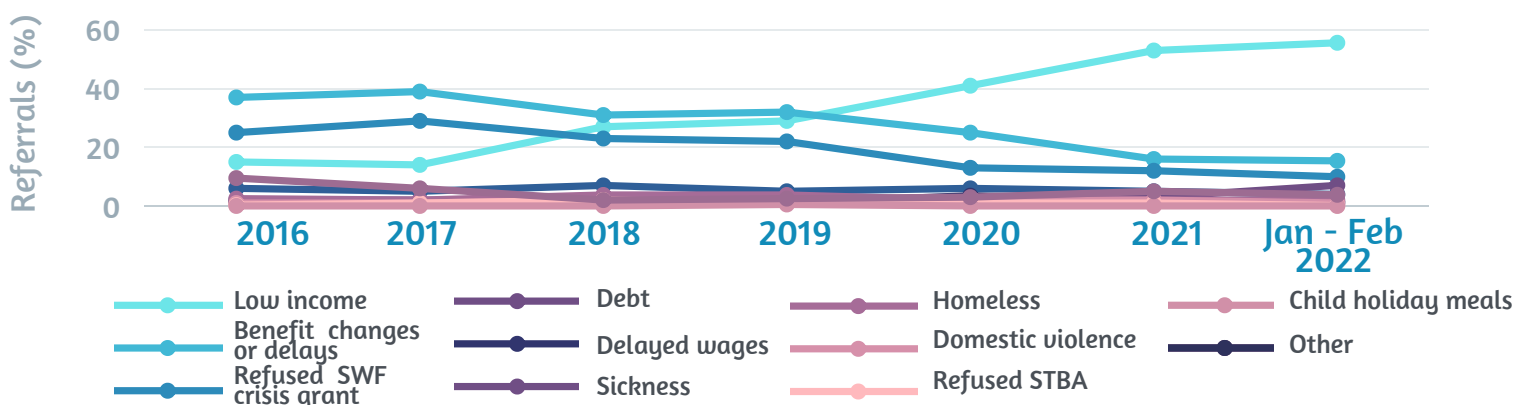
For further information on who refers to us please contact the foodbank

East Lothian Council departments account for nearly a third of referrals received, with NHS services accounting for a further 22% of all referrals. Musselburgh Citizen Advice Bureau was our busiest individual referrer, responsible for 14% of all our referrals.

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 over half of all referrals in 2021 and 2022 to date.