

**MARCH 2022 FOODBANK FACTS** 

# March at a glance...

412, 3-day emergency food parcels given out

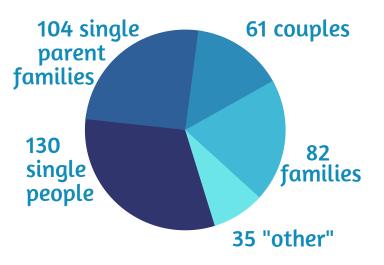
1068 people fed 40% children



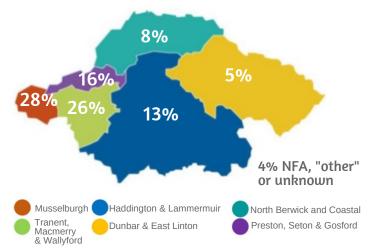
125% increase in no. of people needing foodbank support compared to Mar 2021

104% increase in no. of parcels compared to Mar 2021

# Who received our parcels?



#### Where did our parcels go?



#### **Reasons for referrals**

Low income now accounts for nearly 2/3 of all referrals received (64%)



\*homelessness, sickness, domestic abuse, delayed wages, child holiday meals, other reason

# What's come in and gone out

6533kg donated 10,036kg given out

3 Civic Square

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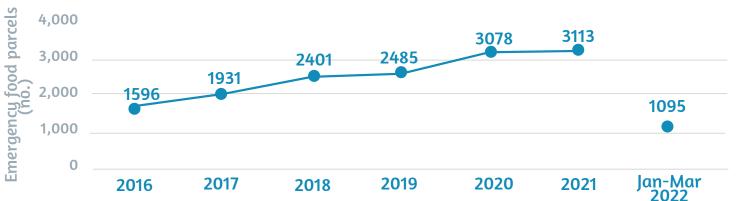
### Who sends us referrals?



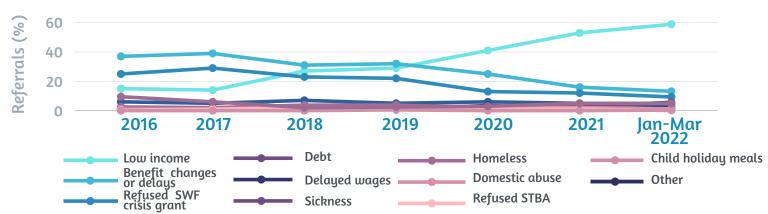
\*Pennypit Community Development Trust \*\*Volunteer Centre East Lothian For further information on who refers to us please contact the foodbank

East Lothian Council departments account for nearly a third of referrals received, with NHS services accounting for a further 20% of all referrals. Musselburgh Citizen Advice Bureau was our busiest individual referrer, responsible for 15% of all our referrals.

## Year on year the demand for emergency support has increased



### Referrals due to low income are at their highest ever



# Low income remains the primary reason for referral and the numbers referred due to this continue to increase

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