

April at a glance..



378, 3-day emergency food parcels given out



>8,200 meals

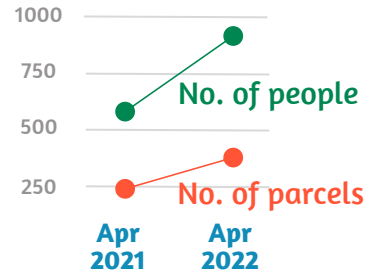


8800kg given out

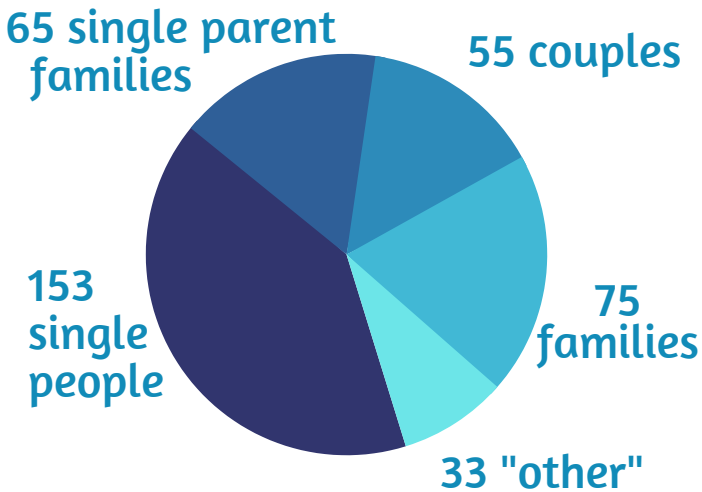


915 people fed
36% children

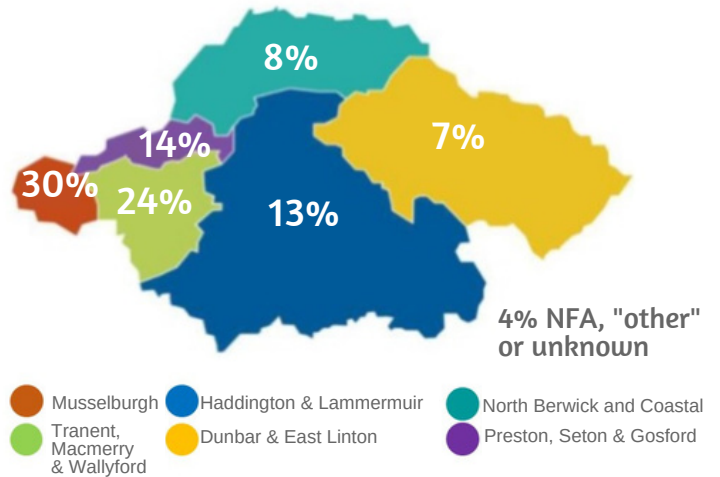
Demand continues to increase compared to 2021 with a >55% increase in number of parcels sent out & people supported



Who received our parcels?



Where did our parcels go?



Reasons for referrals

Low income now accounts for nearly 2/3 of all referrals received (62%)



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

Where did our food and toiletries come from in April?



4430kg donated



2500kg purchased with public donations



FareShare 629kg
fighting hunger, tackling food waste

Who sends us referrals?

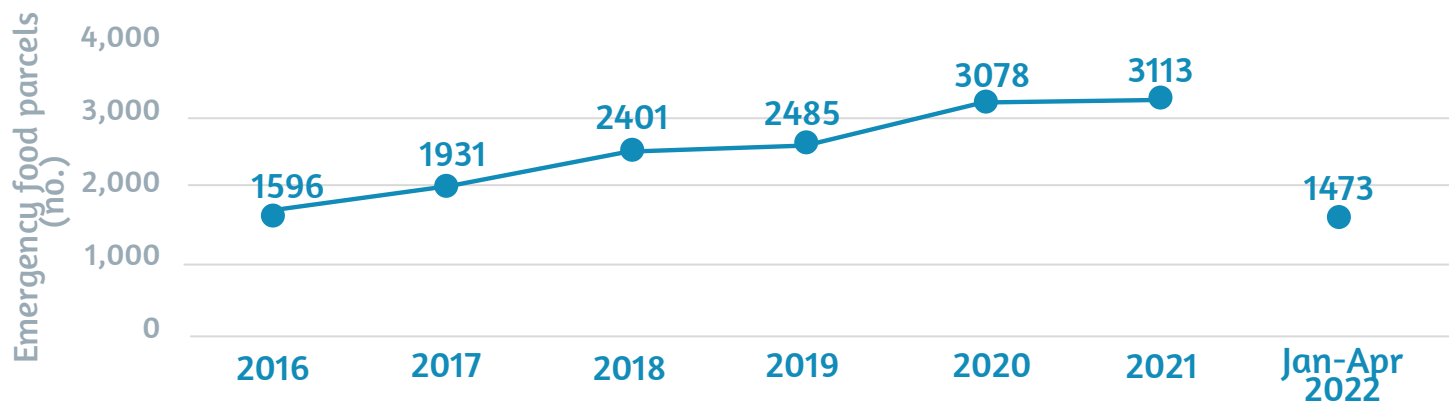


*Volunteer Centre East Lothian

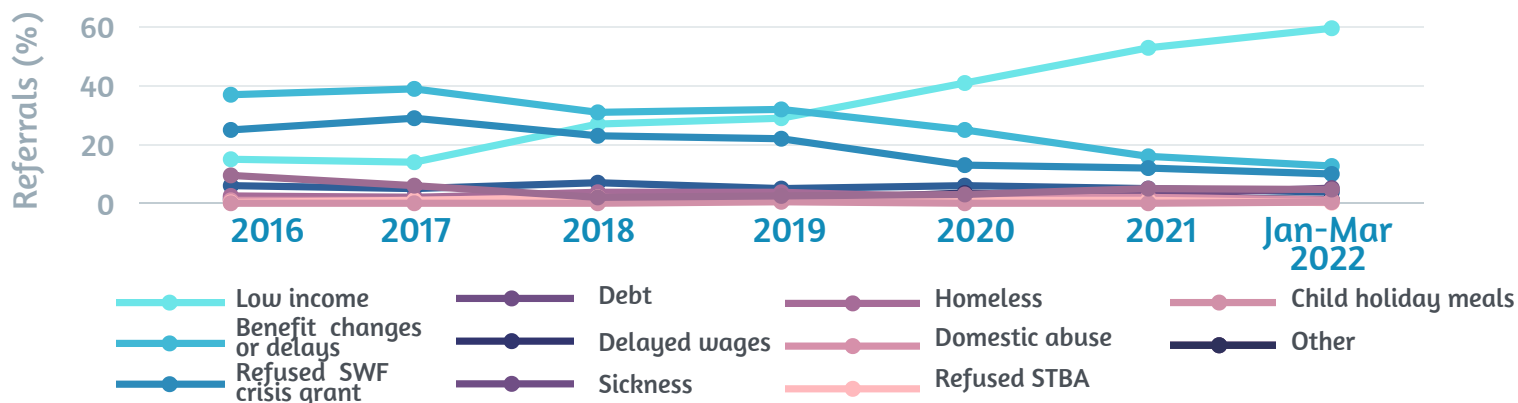
**For further information on who refers to us please contact the foodbank

East Lothian Council departments account for over a third of referrals received, with NHS services accounting for a further 20% of all referrals. The Scottish Welfare Fund was our busiest individual referrer, responsible for 18% of all our referrals, closely followed by Musselburgh CAB (14%).

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