

June at a glance..



400, 3-day emergency food parcels given out



928 people fed
37% children



8,352 meals



7788kg given out

Referrals due to "low income" dropped slightly in June but there were increases in referrals due to benefit changes/delays, SWF crisis grants, debt and domestic abuse.

62% of all referrals for debt gave utility bills as the reason for debt.

Reasons for referrals

Low income

Benefits*

Refused crisis grant

Debt

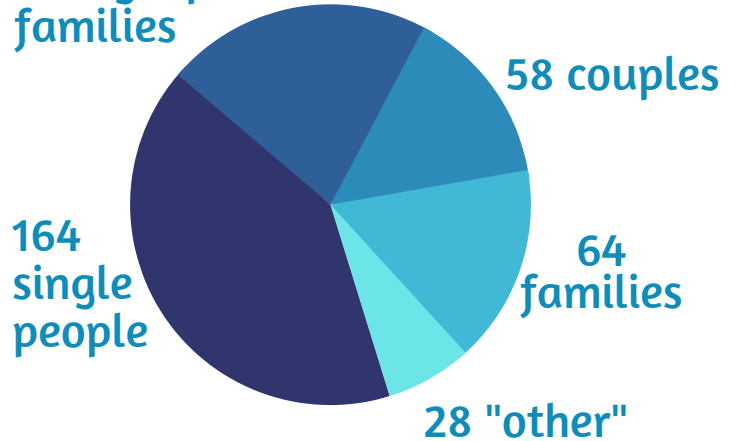
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*benefit delays or changes

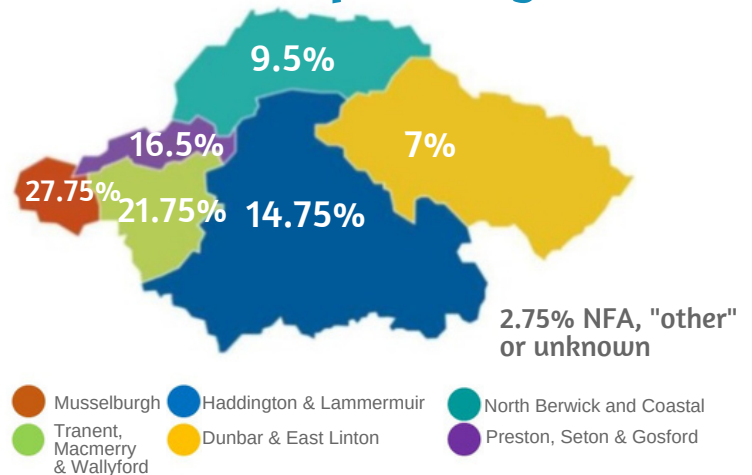
**homelessness, sickness, domestic abuse, delayed wages, child holiday meals, other reason

Who received our parcels?

86 single parent families



Where did our parcels go?



Where did our food and toiletries come from in June?



6259kg donated



3514kg purchased with public donations



FareShare 687kg
fighting hunger, tackling food waste

Who sends us referrals?

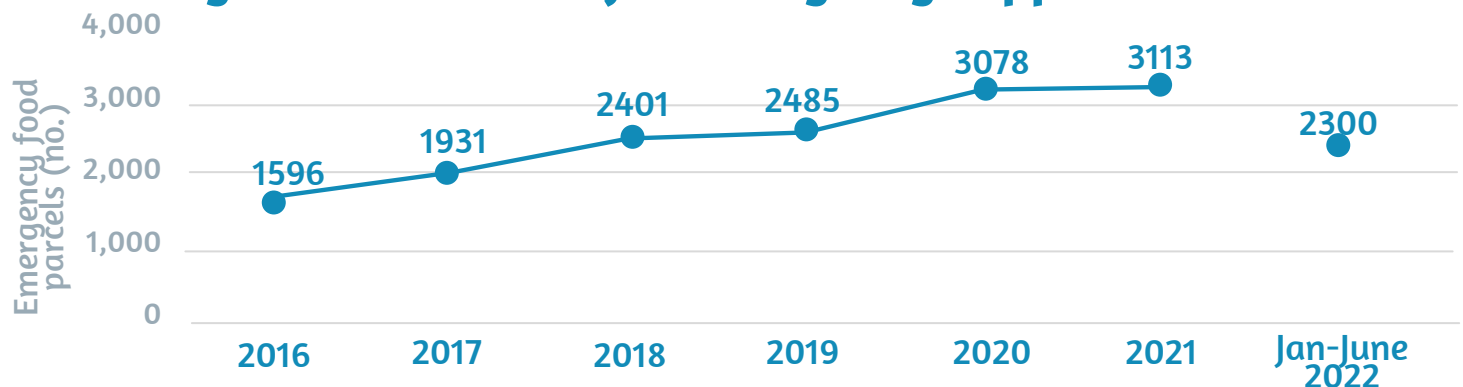


*Pennypit Community Development Trust **Volunteer Centre East Lothian
†For further information on who refers to us please contact the foodbank

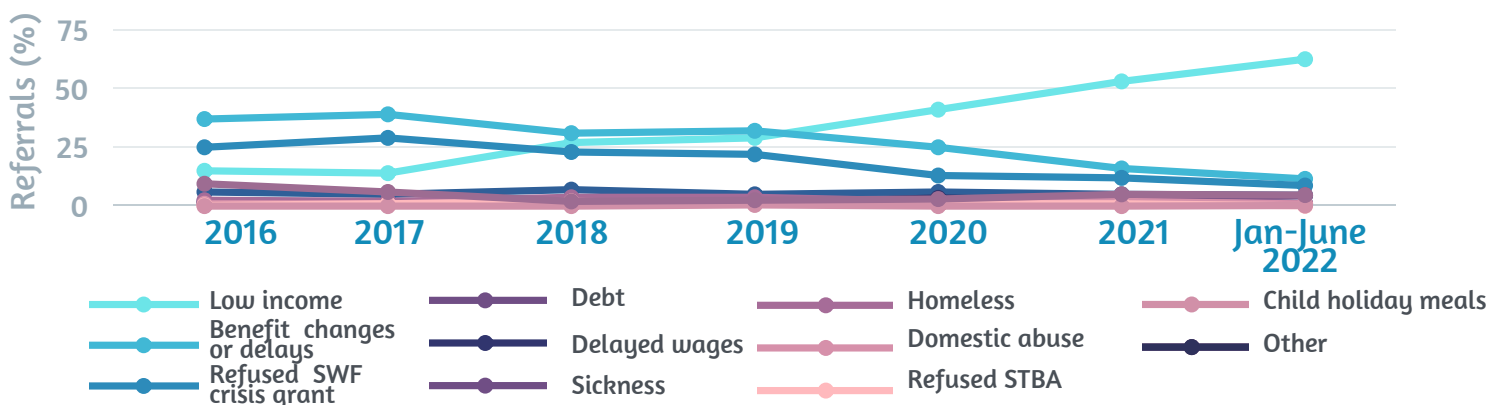
East Lothian Council departments continue to account for nearly a third of all referrals received, with NHS services accounting for a further 16.5% of referrals.

Referrals from local CAB offices increased to 22.5% of all referrals with Musselburgh CAB being our busiest individual referrer (over 17%).

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 referrals accounting for over 60% of all referrals received.