

DROYLSDEN & DISTRICT FOODBANK - TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2019

The Droylsden and District foodbank opened its doors in December 2013. Up until the end of 2019 we have fed 4,503 people, including 2,370 children and therefore provided at least 40,500 meals to people in crisis in our community. During 2019 we fed 1,038 people of which 505 were children and therefore provided over 9,342 meals.

Since being established our community, both individuals and groups have been very generous in donating 48,477.1 kgs of food. In 2019 9,321 kgs of food was donated a slight increase on 2018. We continue to have a good relationship with our local Tesco store and well over half of the food collected is donated through the Droylsden store either at the half yearly national collections or the permanent collection point. As shortages occur in the warehouse the churches and local businesses are contacted with the shortage list and the donations are concentrated in these areas. Schools, community groups and local businesses also support us with donations especially at Easter with chocolate eggs, harvest and at Christmas with Advent Calendars, selection boxes and festive treats. Christmas 2019 saw a generous response by the local community in their donations.

We have supported other local Foodbanks and Charities supporting those in need in the wider area when surplus stock in the warehouse has been identified.

We have many professional agencies holding our vouchers who refer clients to the foodbank. The majority of our referrals come through schools, children's centres, doctors and Job centre Plus.

A few new volunteers have been added to our original core and we have seen them settle into their new roles. A close fellowship continues between our volunteers which has resulted in support during illnesses and difficult times for individuals. This area continues to be an important aspect of the project.

Within the Foodbank we continue to be humbled by the generosity of the local community and by individuals who visit the distribution centre. We have prayed with people and signposted them to agencies which may be able to offer ongoing support. We continue to see a broad range of clients presenting with a voucher from families to single men.

The foodbank maintains appropriate accounts. Following the AGM the 2019 accounts and Trustee report will be submitted to the Charity Commission.

The Foodbank continues to adhere to the processes and procedures laid out in The Trussell Trust Foodbank Operating Manual.

The Droylsden & District Foodbank continues to be supported by the community and has become wider known throughout the area. It is a credit to our community, the region and indeed the network as a whole. We look to the future with great hope that we will be able to continue to help those in crisis in the locality.

DROYLSDEN & DISTRICT FOODBANK ACCOUNTS INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

as at 31/12/2019

INCOME

Donations	936.11
Top ups Trussell Trust	1591.83
Grants	0.00
Vouchers	500.00
Gift Aid	0.00

Total	3027.94
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EXPENDITURE

Warehouse/Distribution	504.98
Stock	59.50
Stationery	63.49
Postage	7.32
Phone top up	20.00
Insurance	325.24
Utilities	106.87
Rates	970.40
Governance	395.00
Grant	0.00
Sundries	112.98

Total	2565.78
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Net	462.16
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BALANCE SHEET

Cash in Hand	347.59	Opening Balance	6500.24
Cash in Bank	6053.54	I & E net	462.16
Vouchers	561.27		
Unpresented chq			
Unpresented inc - Trussell Trust			
Unpresented rates DD			
Total	6962.40	Closing Balance	6962.40
			0.00

Estimated on-costs

Governance inc Network fee	400.00
Insurance	203.00
Rates	810.00
Electric Warehouse	200.00
Heating contribution Distribution	500.00
	<u>2113.00</u>

Accounts audited as correct by

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Signature

CHRISTINE ELARKIN
Print Name

11.08.20
Date