



## BRIEF ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

### DROITWICH SPA

"Droitwich Spa is one of the three towns in the **District of Wychavon**. It has a thriving and vibrant community with a population of some 23,000, a wealth of history and lots to interest the visitor. Situated 6.5 miles north east of **Worcester**, it has easy access to the main attractions of the **West Midlands**." (Town Website of Droitwich Spa - Worcestershire County Council services.worcestershire.gov.uk).

Droitwich Spa appears to be relatively prosperous, close to the M5, a dormitory town for Birmingham, surrounded by rural villages. It does however have areas of need - and our foodbank seeks to assist all who find themselves in crisis, principally but not solely by providing food. The food is donated by local people. Clients receive food by obtaining a voucher from one of our Referral Agencies. Details can be found at [www.https://droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk/](http://www.https://droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk/)

### CLIENTS

In this financial year the number of people assisted were:

ADULTS	1523
CHILDREN	988
TOTAL	2511

### FOOD TURNOVER

Donations from the public, shops, businesses, schools etc	21622.7kg
Food given to clients	20962.7kg

### MAIN REASONS FOR FOODBANK USE

Low income	52%
Homeless	9%
Benefit changes	12.6%
Debt	7.7%
Benefit delays	7.4%

### REFERRAL AGENCIES

In this year clients were referred by 37 Referral Agencies. Details of our Referral Agencies are on our website.

### VOLUNTEERS

The number of volunteers varies but the number of active volunteers is about 50.

### FINANCES

See separate report.

March 2020 saw the beginning of the national lockdown because of Covid-19. In March 2019 and since then, all figures have changed a lot - volunteer figures down 50% because of age.

<b>Droitwich Spa Foodbank Receipts and Payments Accounts Year ended 31 March 2020</b>			
		2020	2019
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations		10039	7783
Collections		1433	655
Gift Aid		651	331
Grants Received		3854	
Total Receipts		16467	8769
<b>Payments</b>			
Food and Sundries			2132
Rent		3185	2600
Premises fixtures and fittings		2600	2600
Franchise fee Trussell Trust		3094	1065
Sundry Expenses		360	360
Professional expenses		202	144
Printing and stationery		208	280
Telephone		399	186
Insurance		348	274
		219	219
Total Payments		10616	7260
Net Receipts		5851	1509
<b>Droitwich Spa Foodbank Statement of Assets &amp; Liabilities Year Ended 31 March 2020</b>			
Funds Brought forward from 2018-2019	(2017-2018)	16538	15029
Surplus from 2019-20	(2018-2019)	5851	1509
Funds Carried forward to 2020-2021	(2019-2020)		
National Savings Account		5015	
Bank Account		16899	16462
Cash Accounts		475	76
General Fund		22389	16538

Having examined the information supplied by the Droitwich Spa Foodbank for the year ended 31 March 2020, I believe proper accounting records have been kept and that the accounts detailed here for the period are in accord with those records.

Examiner *Sandie Smith*  
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Treasurer *Ian Singleton*  
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Date *03/11/2020*

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