

Brecon Food Bank Trustees' report to Charity Commissioners for 2018

In 2018 Brecon Food bank fed 399 adults and 154 children – a total of 553 individuals. This means that we gave 6170.67 kilos of food and other items to improve the lives of the poor in Brecon.

This is both bad news and good news. The good news is that our Food bank is fulfilling its aim of supporting the poor of Brecon and district. The bad news is that in this small area the level of poverty is so great. We suspect that this level is higher than revealed by our figures – there are people who don't realise that we are here.

All we can do is to try and meet some of the consequences of our divided society; we cannot directly address the political and economic issues which cause the problem in the first place.

Brecon Food Bank Income and Expenditure Accounts for 2018

<u>Opening Balance:</u>	£8049.66	<u>Expenditure:</u>	£5942.59
<u>Income:</u>	£7018.40	<u>Closing Balance:</u>	£9125.47
	<u>£15068.06</u>		<u>£15068.06</u>

<u>Analysis of Income</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Fundraising events	£2905.39	£5475.23
Donations	£3613.01	£3514.34
Grant from Time Out towards the project manager's salary	£500.00	£0.00
Total Income	<u>£7018.40</u>	<u>£8989.57</u>

<u>Analysis of Expenditure</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Trussel Trust	£360.00	£360.00
Staff salaries & expenses	£2531.22	£1853.18
Admin, stationery & printing	£424.60	£271.12
St John's Family Centre	£2117.00	£975.00
Purchase of Food	£0.00	£130.00
Fundraising expenses	£272.85	£405.23
Insurance	£236.92	£230.02
Total Expenditure	<u>£5942.59</u>	<u>£4224.55</u>