

Isle of Wight Foodbank Data 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

| Reasons for referral                                     | No. of vouchers fulfilled | No. of parcels distributed to |          |       |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-------|
|  |                           | Adults                        | Children | Total |
| <b>Financial - earnings related</b>                      |                           |                               |          |       |
| Change in work hours                                     | 62                        | 97                            | 92       | 189   |
| Unemployment following permanent work                    | 58                        | 97                            | 30       | 127   |
| Unemployment following temporary work                    | 23                        | 34                            | 8        | 42    |
| Delay in or awaiting other income                        | 59                        | 84                            | 62       | 146   |
| <b>Financial - benefits related</b>                      |                           |                               |          |       |
| Benefit delay  | 144                       | 216                           | 138      | 354   |
| Benefit deduction due to overpayment or benefit advance  | 15                        | 19                            | 9        | 28    |
| Benefit reduction due to change in eligibility           | 31                        | 56                            | 24       | 80    |
| Benefit reduction due to sanction                        | 18                        | 30                            | 20       | 50    |
| Awaiting first benefit payment for less than a month     | 18                        | 21                            | 8        | 29    |
| Awaiting first benefit payment for more than a month     | 6                         | 10                            | 3        | 13    |
| <b>Financial - debts, costs and expenses</b>             |                           |                               |          |       |
| Priority debt  | 133                       | 199                           | 100      | 299   |
| Non-priority debt  | 66                        | 92                            | 42       | 134   |
| Cost of dependents has increased                         | 78                        | 137                           | 158      | 295   |
| Rising costs of essentials                               | 555                       | 845                           | 613      | 1458  |
| Other unexpected expense                                 | 102                       | 156                           | 112      | 268   |
| <b>Personal circumstances</b>                            |                           |                               |          |       |
| Insecurely housed  | 87                        | 100                           | 35       | 135   |
| No access to financial support due to immigration status | 6                         | 11                            | 6        | 17    |
| Loss of support from friends or family                   | 26                        | 34                            | 16       | 50    |

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| Change in relationship status                          | 21  | 25  | 38  | 63  |
| Domestic abuse   | 22  | 30  | 39  | 69  |
| Change in dependents                                   | 25  | 40  | 44  | 84  |
| <b>Health</b>  |     |     |     |     |
| New physical or mental health condition                | 29  | 43  | 21  | 64  |
| Ongoing impact of physical or mental health condition  | 236 | 352 | 127 | 479 |
| <b>No answer</b>                                       |     |     |     |     |
| None applicable  | 29  | 43  | 25  | 68  |
| Declined to answer                                     | 7   | 8   | 0   | 8   |
| Unable to ask  | 166 | 241 | 207 | 448 |
| <b>Health</b>  |     |     |     |     |
| Change in existing physical or mental health condition | 12  | 18  | 10  | 28  |

| Source of income                           | No. of vouchers fulfilled | No. of parcels distributed to |             |             |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |                           | Adults                        | Children    | Total       |
| Benefits, not earning                      | 813                       | 1186                          | 654         | 1840        |
| Declined to answer                         | 6                         | 6                             | 0           | 6           |
| Earning and benefits                       | 158                       | 269                           | 281         | 550         |
| Earning, no benefits                       | 52                        | 83                            | 76          | 159         |
| Income but no or insufficient access to it | 9                         | 12                            | 4           | 16          |
| No income                                  | 75                        | 97                            | 34          | 131         |
| Unable to ask                              | 193                       | 305                           | 284         | 589         |
| <b>Totals</b>                              | <b>1306</b>               | <b>1958</b>                   | <b>1333</b> | <b>3291</b> |