

Annex A - York Financial Assistance scheme statistics from 1.4.13 to 31.10.13

Table 1 - No. & status of applications for Emergency & Community grants:

Status of application	Complete	Ineligible	New	Paid	Pending	Refused	Resolving*	Withdrawn	Total
COMPLETE	63			709		542	18	4	1336
INFO				19	2	5			26
PROOF				4	1	4			9
REFOTHERAG**	2					3			5
WITHDRAWN				1		1		6	8
(blank)		35	42	14	3	6			100
Grand Total	65	35	42	747	6	561	18	10	1484

*awaiting payment run

**referred to other agencies

Notes:

- Refusal rate 38%

-Total food vouchers issued 148

Table 2 - Where applicants found about the scheme from:

Council	DWP	Friends/Family	Other	Probation	RSLs	Soc Services	All
493	589	131	147	25	11	53	1449

Data on source of 35 ineligible claims not available.

Table 3 - Monthly payments and fund amounts paid

Month	Emergency £	No. paid	Community £	No. paid	Total no.	Total £
April	2,329	30	2,716	13	43	5,045
May	4,056	75	3,270	9	84	7,326
June	4,045	61	4,788	14	75	8,833
July	7,117	89	14,301	29	118	21,418
August	8,268	92	6,620	16	108	14,888
Sept	6,094	88	10,250	23	111	16,344
Oct	6,845	109	8,455	18	127	15,300
	38,754	544	50,400	122	666	89,154

There was a slow start with increased expenditure during the school holidays. This replicates expenditure patterns under the Department for Works and Pensions Social Fund for Crisis loans and Community Care grants.

Table 4 - Analysis of items requested for Emergency & Community Grants paid.

Items	Community count of item codes	Sum of amounts	Emergency count of item codes	Sum of amounts	Total items	Total amount
BEDDING	51	1714.95			51	1714.95
CLOTHING			29	1229.90	29	1229.90
CURTAINS	46	1847.94			46	1847.94
DAILYEXPEN			540	25951.35	540	25951.35
FLOORING	40	4918.90			40	4918.90
FURNITURE	250	14015.45	19	1671.95	269	15687.40
HOUSEHOLD	107	1693.37	1	37.5	108	1730.87
TRAVEL			31	1621.15	31	1621.15
WHITE	204	26209.76	64	8010.30	268	34220.06
REPAIR			3	231.98	3	231.98
Grand Total	698	50,400.37	687	38,754.13	1385	89,154

% of total value £

38% on white goods – cookers, washers & fridges

29% on daily living expenses – have no money to buy food

18% on furniture

Table 5 - Who is applying?

Applications & status	Couple	£	Family	£	Lone Parent	£	Pensioner	£	Single people	£	Total app.	Total paid £
COMPLETE	1	0	6	0	10	0	4	0	44	105.07	65	105.07
INELIGIBLE									35	0	35	0
NEW									42	0	42	0
PAID	27	3831.14	70	7383.70	139	24710.89	15	3130.86	496	50329.88	747	89386.47
PENDING		0		0	3	0	1	0	2	0	6	0
REFUSED	12	0	48	0	89	0	9	0	403	0	561	0
RESOLVING	1	40.99			1	150.99			16	189.96	18	381.94
WITHDRAWN			1	0			1	0	8	0	10	0
Grand Total	41	3872.13	125	7383.70	242	24861.88	30	3130.86	1046	50624.91	1484	89873.48

Applications

Refusal rate

70% single people

38%

16% Lone parents

37%

8 % Families

38%

Applications

Refusal rate

2% Pensioners

30%

3% Couples

29%

Table 6 - What are people with different circumstances applying for ?

Item	Couple	Family	Lone Parent	Pensioner	Single	Total
BED	5	21	43	6	94	169
BEDDING	1	3	11	2	36	53
CLOTHING		5	13		67	85
COOKER	3	3	10	3	26	45
COOK PANS			1			1
CROCKCUTLY			1		2	3
CURTAINS		2	3		5	10
DAILYEXPEN	26	79	136	13	661	915
DRAWERS		1			4	5
FLOORCOVER	1		3		14	18
FRIDGE	2	4	7		12	25
IRON					1	1
MICROWAVE					1	1
REPAIR		1	4	1	3	9
SOFACHAIR		1			2	3
TRAVELCOST		2	2	4	18	26
WARDROBE			1			1
WASHER	1	2	5	1	8	17
(blank)					97	97
Grand Total	39	124	240	30	1051	1484

The report from which this table is compiled shows the first item asked for, which for daily living expenses is normally the only item requested, so while not a total picture it gives an indication of demand in each group.

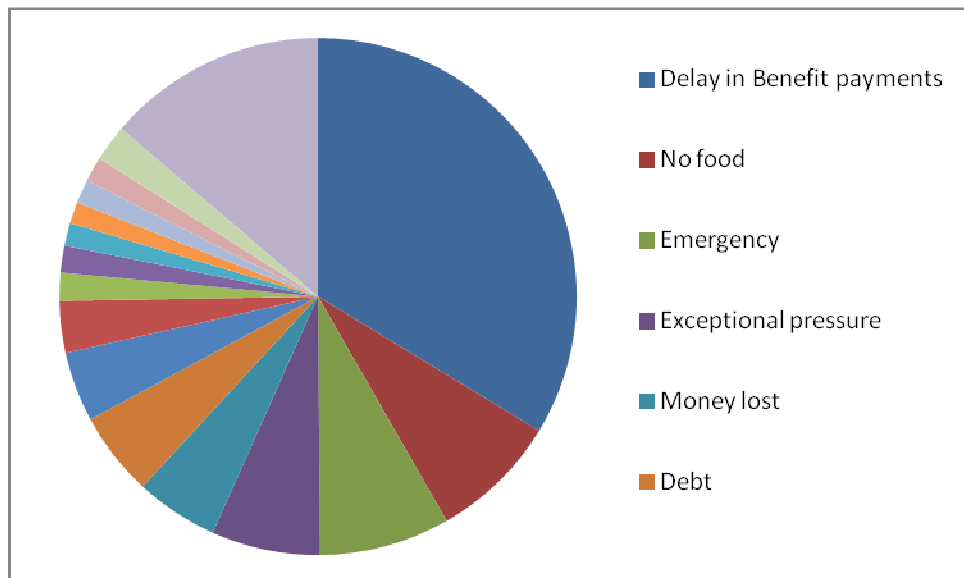
Daily living expenses applications breakdown (% rounded up)

72% from single people.

15% from lone parents

9% from families

Table 7 - The reasons people are applying



Top 6 reasons

Delay in Benefit payments 34%

No food 8%

Resettlement / stay in the community 9%

Emergency 8%

Exceptional Pressure 7%

Money lost 5%

Debt 5%

Table 8 Full breakdown with numbers of reasons for application

Delay in Benefit payments	500
No food	119
Emergency	121
Exceptional pressure	101
Money lost	77
Debt	78
Resettlement not previously homeless	65
Resettlement previously homeless	48
Council Tax	26
Money stolen	25
Leaving prison	21
Repair	20
To stay in the community	22
Special travel e.g. to funeral	23
Other Misc	34
Blank	204
Total	1484

Table 9 - Applicants by Ward

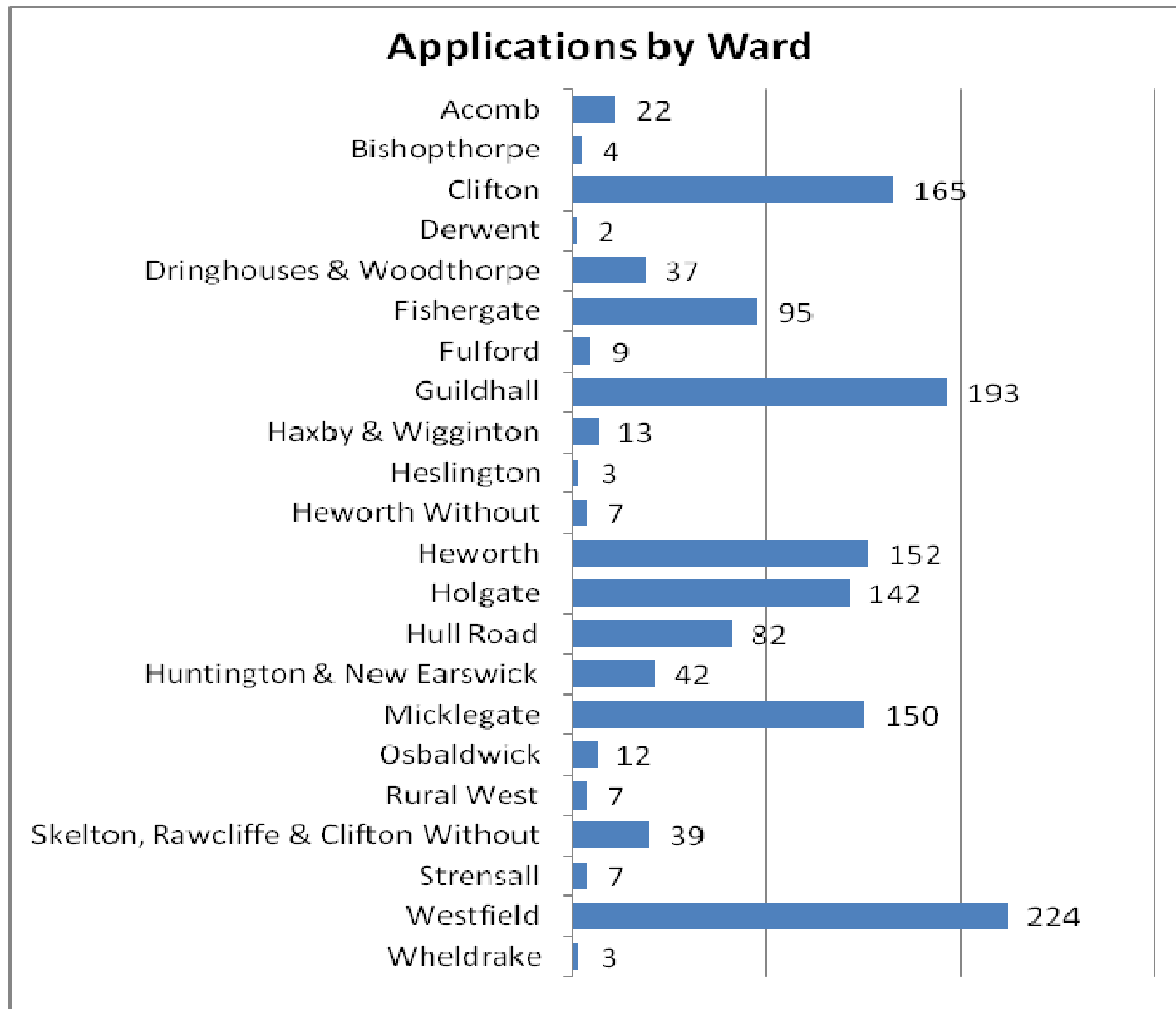


Table 10- The Trussell Trust Food banks

We are authorised to issue food vouchers and generally do so when our applicant is waiting for a DWP benefit to be paid (and cannot get a benefit advance).

75% of the vouchers that YFAS has issued have been redeemed by adults with no children.

The Trust has provided us with the following information about use of the Food banks in York. **This confirms our experience in that the largest percentage group accessing both services are single people. This could be because there are no safety nets for this group.**

Couple	12%
Family	16%
Other	6%
Single	52%
Single Parent	14%

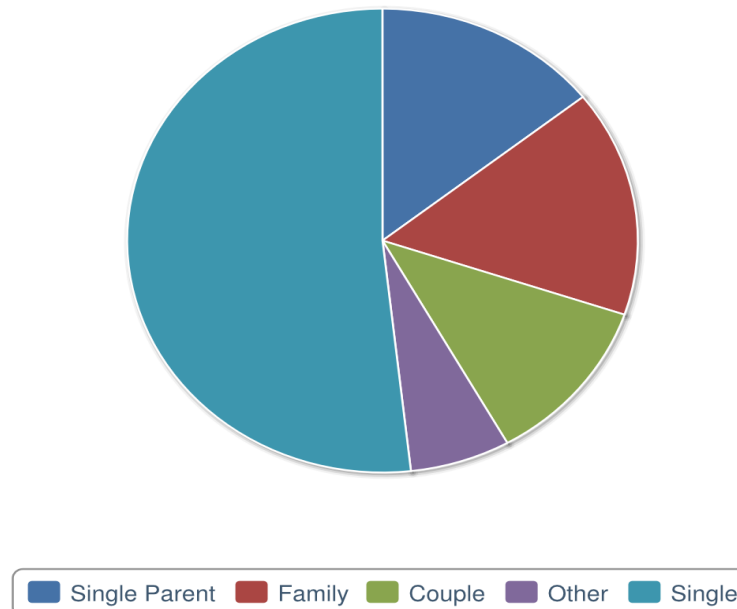


Table 11 – Vouchers issued by the Trussell Trust by Ward including numbers of adults and children helped

Ward	Vouchers	Adults	Children	Total people
Westfield	148	237	143	380
Holgate	139	181	59	240
Heworth	78	106	66	172
Hull Road	74	105	86	191
Micklegate	67	82	19	101
Guildhall	58	70	13	83
Clifton	74	93	32	125
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe	40	54	33	87
Acomb	32	57	60	117
Fishergate	30	33	11	44
Huntington & New Earwick	10	15	11	26
Osbaldwick	12	32	5	37
Rural West	11	22	0	22
Skelton, Rawcliffe & Clifton Without	14	22	18	40
Bishopthorpe	4	10	0	10
Heworth Without	5	8	0	8
Wheldrake	6	13	1	14
Fulford	6	6	8	14
Strensall	3	3	4	7
Haxby & Wigginton	2	4	0	4
Derwent	0	0	0	0
Heslington	1	1	0	1
	814	1154	569	1723

Table 12 – The Trussell Food bank Crisis types – why people ask for food vouchers

Crisis	No Vouchers	Adults	Children	Total	%
Benefit changes	169	255	108	363	19
Benefit delays	308	421	197	618	34
Child holiday meals	2	5	6	11	
Debt	104	142	80	222	12
Delayed wages	8	14	0	14	1
Domestic violence	7	7	7	14	1
Homeless	28	35	6	41	3
Low income	162	241	124	365	18
Other	70	100	61	161	8
Refused Crisis loan/benefit advance	4	5	0	5	-
Sickness	9	11	4	15	1
Unemployed	27	38	21	59	3
Totals	898	1274	614	1888	100

The difference in the number of vouchers issued between table 11 & 12 is due to vouchers issued outside of York area & 61 unknown.