



**2015-16**



We distributed enough emergency food to feed

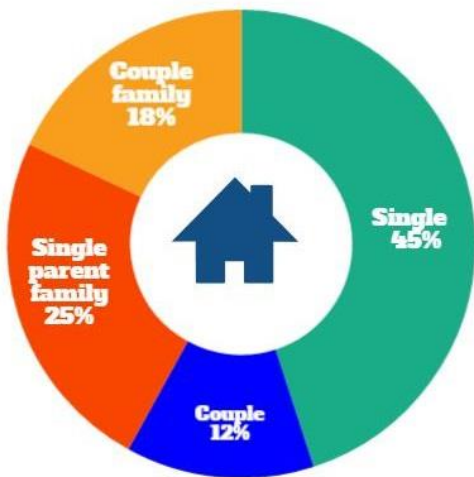
**4078 people**



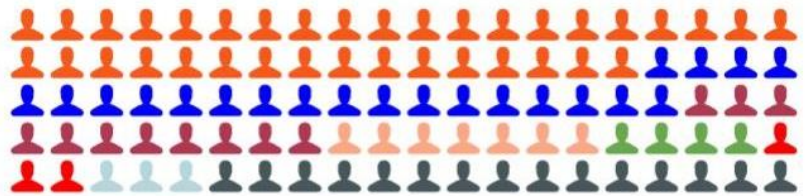
25% more than last year



**4 in 10 were children**



### Why were people referred to Wandsworth Foodbank?



- Problems with benefits
- Low Income
- Debt
- Unemployed
- Sickness
- Homelessness
- Domestic Violence
- Other

**WE HELPED 1011 HOUSEHOLDS**

**208**

**Voucher Partners**

(eg GPs, schools, advice agencies, social workers, children's centres, council teams referring their clients in crisis)



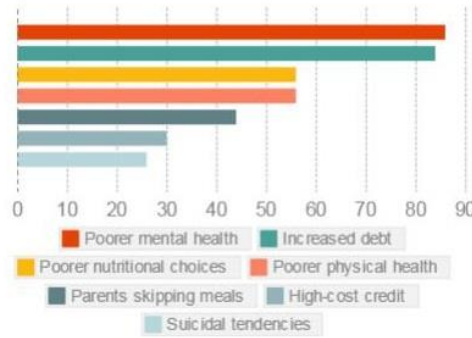
Voucher Partners said benefits sanction was 'often' or 'sometimes' a reason for referral



Voucher Partners believed sanctions are 'usually used fairly and proportionately'

# Impacts of hunger & poverty

cited by Voucher Partners



## THANK YOU!



**32**  
tonnes of food donated



**295**  
volunteers gave 9200 hours to help

### How did Voucher Partners rate the foodbank?



### What did guests say about the foodbank's service?



**“My patients report back that you are kind and non-judgemental. That they were fearful but were made to feel welcome. One resident was given tea and debt advice as well as food, which helped him get a handle on it and his depression. This man is now in employment and I have discharged him at a healthy weight. Thank you for helping me do my job, and helping him.”**

Voucher Partner

[wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk/giving](http://wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk/giving)



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