

WANDSWORTH FOOD POVERTY REPORT 2013-2014

Wandsworth Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust national network of foodbanks. Find out more at www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk

 **1551**

individual people received support and three days' emergency food.



4 in 10 of these were children

REASONS WHY PEOPLE WERE REFERRED TO THE FOODBANK:



Benefit delay or change 42%

Low income 22%

Debt 9%

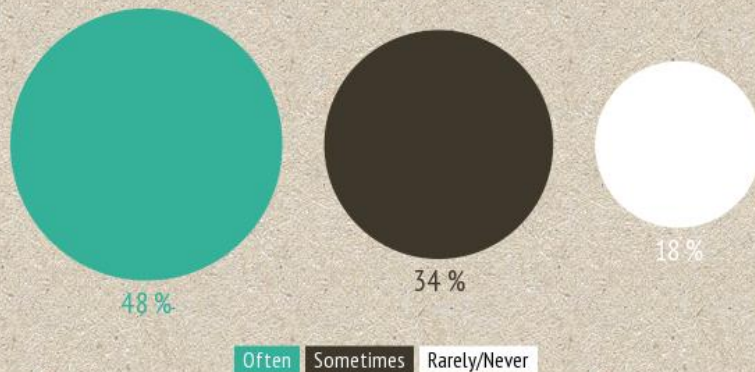
Unemployment 6%

Homeless 4%

Domestic violence 3%


Other 14%

HOW OFTEN WAS BENEFIT SANCTION A REASON FOR REFERRAL?



 **143**

local care professionals - teachers, GPs, social workers and advice agencies - registered as Voucher Partners to refer clients to us.

 **22.4**

tonnes of food generously donated by people in the local community

 **300**

volunteers gave their time to help



97% Voucher Partners said the Foodbank's service was excellent or good



100% foodbank guests said the service was excellent or good

"Foodbanks offer a lifeline of support to families living in poverty. But the issues relating to why families need foodbanks needs to be addressed, as no child living in this country should go to bed hungry, cold and scared at night."

Wandsworth Foodbank voucher partner