## **OUR IMPACT 2022-23**

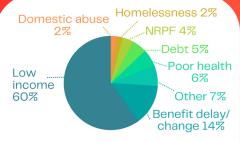
We provide emergency food, support and advice to local people and families in hardship, from our seven welcome centres in churches and community centres across Wandsworth Borough.

We provided 11,146 emergency food supplies, and helped 5,400 individual adults and children.
3 in 10 food supplies were for children.

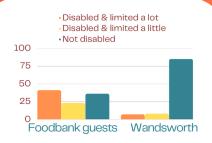


This was an 11% increase in emergency food provision compared to 2021–22, and a 72% increase on the pre-pandemic year of 2019–20.





6 in 10 food bank referrals were because of low income, as essential costs rose sharply but people's incomes stayed the same.



Poverty and health are strongly linked. Only 15% of Wandsworth population are disabled or in poor health, but 64% food bank guests were.



Our Foodbank Advice Project provided expert advice and support to nearly 800 local people, to help tackle issues causing hardship.

"Everybody is so kind, so thoughtful and there's no judgment ever. You just feel like it's okay to need the help – which of course it is."

Wandsworth Foodbank guest

"Wandsworth Foodbank is a safe place of hope and help without being judged."

Wandsworth Foodbank referrer



366 wonderful local people volunteered with us during the year, giving more than 12,000 hours to support local people and families in hardship.

## Thank you

We are so thankful for everyone who gives food, money and time to help local people in hardship through Wandsworth Foodbank. Find out more, including how you can get involved, at





