



# Data report: May 2020

This data report provides data on Foodbank use during 2020, showing data up to the end of April. In particular it shows the increase in demand since restrictions were put in place by government due to Covid-19.

The first restrictions were imposed on Monday 16 March, with the more stringent restrictions in place from Monday 23 March.

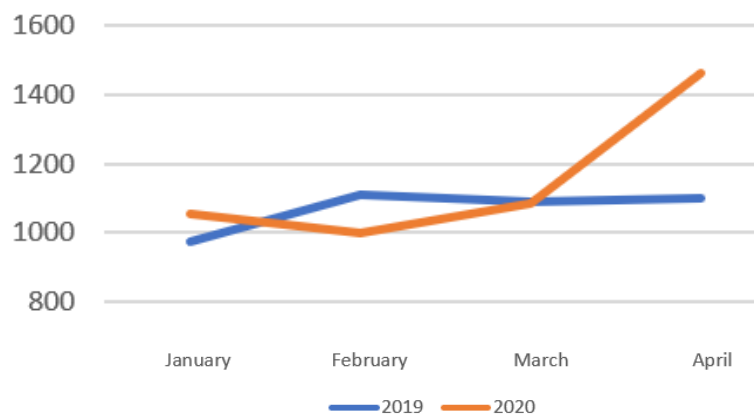
In April we published an interim data report showing an estimate of the extent of the increase in Foodbank use due to the restrictions. This report shows the data for the full month of April—it is clear from this report that our interim report showed a significant underestimate of the increase in demand.

## Key messages from the data:

- Compared to April 2019, in April 2020 there was a 33% increase in the number of visits to the Foodbank.
- The increase has been in demand for parcels for couples and families—demand for parcels for single people has remained stable.
- Because of the greater increase in demand for parcels for couples and families, this has led to a significant increase in the number of meals the Foodbank has provided, and consequently a significant increase in the amount of food we have provided to clients. In January and February this year, we provided an average of 19500 meals per month. In April we provided over 33000 meals. That represents a 70% increase. (See page 2 for the methodology of calculating the number of meals).

*Table and graph showing number of visits in January—April in 2019 and 2020—the table also shows the change from the same month in 2019 as a percentage*

	2019	2020	% change from 2019
January	977	1053	7.8%
February	1108	999	-9.8%
March	1088	1083	-0.5%
April	1102	1461	32.6%



**Table showing the different pack sizes given out, and the total number of meals provided in January—April 2020**

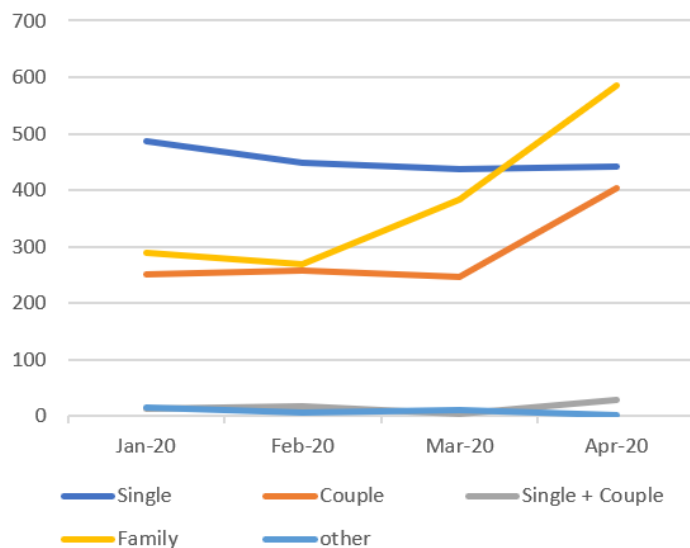
(NB the total number of meals figure is calculated by multiplying the number of parcels x size of parcel (single, couple or family etc) x 3 days x 3 meals a day. Therefore it is an indicative and not exact figure.)

Pack size	Single	Couple	Single + Couple	Family	other	Total number of meals provided
Jan-20	486	251	13	289	14	20025
Feb-20	449	258	18	268	6	18981
Mar-20	437	247	4	384	11	22608
Apr-20	442	403	29	585	2	33129

**Table showing the equivalent for January—April 2019**

Pack size	Single	Couple	Single + Couple	Family	other	Total number of meals provided
January 2019	491	214	8	255	9	17910
February 2019	558	264	7	261	18	19845
March 2019	507	278	10	281	12	20277
April 2019	514	261	25	288	14	20745

**Graph showing the different parcel sizes given out**



**Graph showing the total number of meals provided**

