

Grant award £5000 Didcot Baptist Church (Didcot Emergency Foodbank) by Didcot Town Council December Grant and General Purposes Committee

We are grateful to the Town Council for their assistance to the clients of Didcot Emergency Foodbank and can confirm that this has now been spent as intended.

The grant was received on the 15th February, and the £5000 was used to purchase food stocks during the following weeks. The full amount was spent by the 20th March, by which time £5022 had gone on tins of vegetables, fruit, meat, fish, soups, jars of pasta sauce, UHT milk and fruit juices, biscuits, rice, breakfast cereals, and toiletries.

During that period, we issued food for an estimated 956 adults and children (which includes repeat visits), the grant food forming approximately 50% of the food taken away.

March was an exceptionally busy month, when we were issuing food for 100+ adults and children per session, but happily this has reduced in recent weeks to 75-90 per session. We had always expected to see a significant increase this year following the effect of a year's 10% price inflation taking its toll on borderline families.

Kind regards,

Andrew Snell

Manager

Didcot Emergency Foodbank