



Data Report: October 2024 (showing data to the end of September 2024)

This report provides data on Foodbank use up to the previous month.

Key messages from the data:

- From 1 July we have no longer operated a distribution point in Burntisland. Until that date, around 10% of our monthly visits were to Burntisland.
- In August this year, we had 29% less visits than in August last year; in September we had 16% less visits than last year. Some of that reduction is due to us no longer operating in Burntisland. In addition, August 2023 was our busiest month ever.
- In 2024, our total visits have been 10% less than in the first 9 months of 2023. When visits in past months to Burntisland are taken out of the calculation, we have had 6% less visits than in the same period in 2023.
- GRAPH 2 shows the total number of visits since February 2022. The figures in this graph include the additional visits for extras only but do not include visits to Burntisland. It shows that, other than in August 2023, we have had been 1200 and 1600 visits every month over the last 2 years.
- In 7 of the 9 months in 2024 we have had less visits when compared to the corresponding month in 2023 (see TABLE 1 and the yellow line on GRAPH 1 on page 2).
- Although the proportion of family sized parcels given out has been reducing in recent months, it increased again to 32% in September. (see TABLE 2 on page 3).
- GRAPH 4 on page 4 shows there was an increase in both single and family parcel sizes in September.
- TABLE 3 shows that the proportion of people receiving food from us who are children has been 31% in 2024. GRAPH 5 on page 5 shows that Linton Lane is now quite different in the proportion of children receiving food from us.
- TABLE 4 shows that, with our centre at Burntisland closed, Viewforth has had 48% of our visits between July and September (compared to 41% in June)). Only 2.5% of our visits are to Link Living (clients require a referral form from an agency to get food there). GRAPH 6 shows that the number of visits to all of our centres has been relatively stable between July and September.
- GRAPH 7 on page 7 shows that the types of parcel given out continues to be particularly different at Linton Lane. It is the only centre at which family parcels is the most common size provided (this is also reflected in the proportion of children receiving food from us being higher at Linton Lane). In September, there was a decrease in the parcels for couples that we gave out at Viewforth, with an increase in family sized parcels there.

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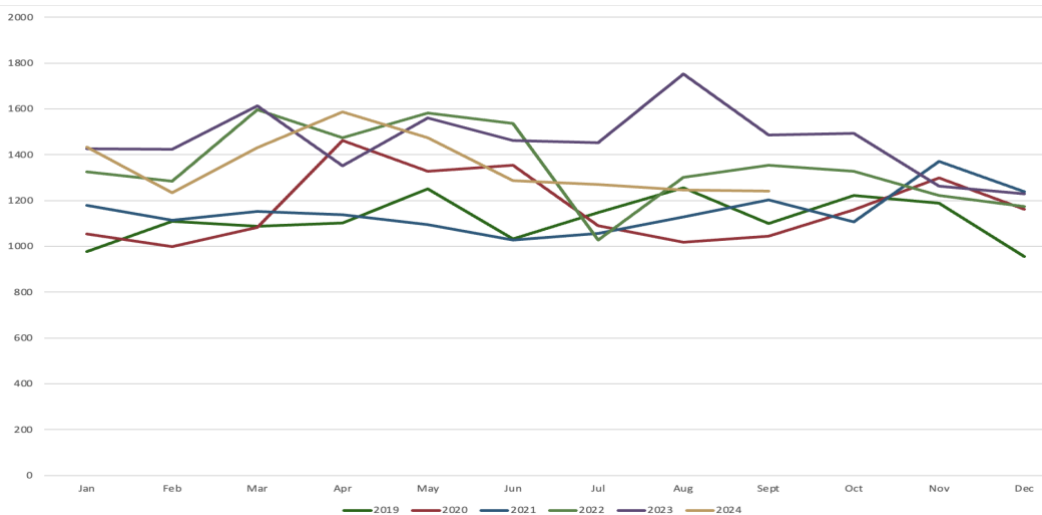
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NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE FOODBANK

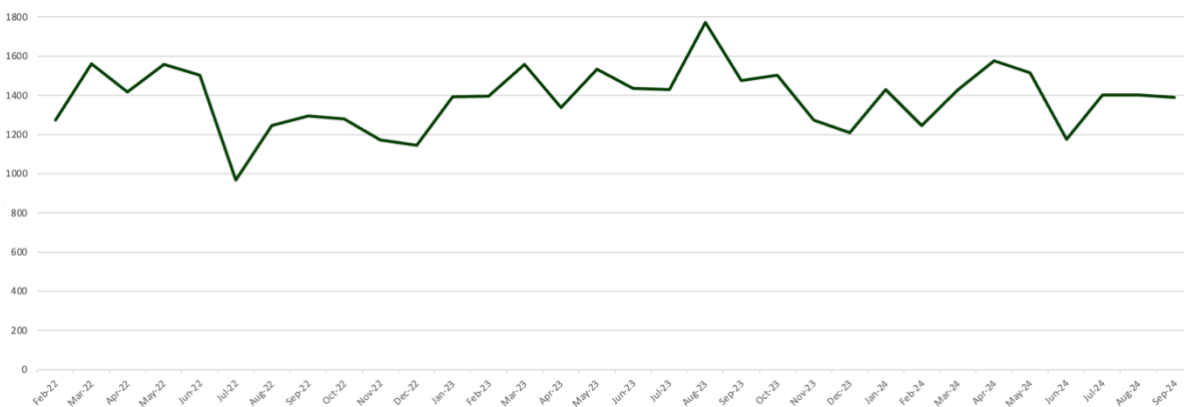
TABLE 1: table showing number of visits (not including visits for extras only) —and the change from the same month in the previous year as a percentage

	2023	2024	% change 2023 - 2024
Jan	1427	1434	0.5%
Feb	1424	1235	-13.3%
Mar	1612	1431	-11.2%
Apr	1352	1587	17.4%
May	1559	1475	-5.4%
Jun	1462	1286	-12.0%
Jul	1452	1270	-12.5%
Aug	1752	1247	-28.8%
Sept	1485	1242	-16.4%
Oct	1492		
Nov	1262		
Dec	1228		

GRAPH 1: Graph showing year on year comparison of the number of visits (not including those for extras only)



GRAPH 2: Graph showing number of visits (including those for extras only) NB these figures do not include visits to Burntisland

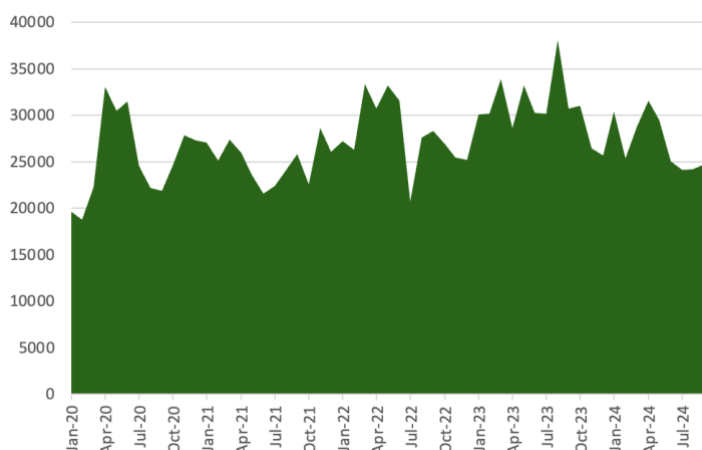


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DIFFERENT PARCEL SIZES DISTRIBUTED AND THE NUMBER OF MEALS PROVIDED

GRAPH 3: Graph showing the total number of meals provided from 2020 to date



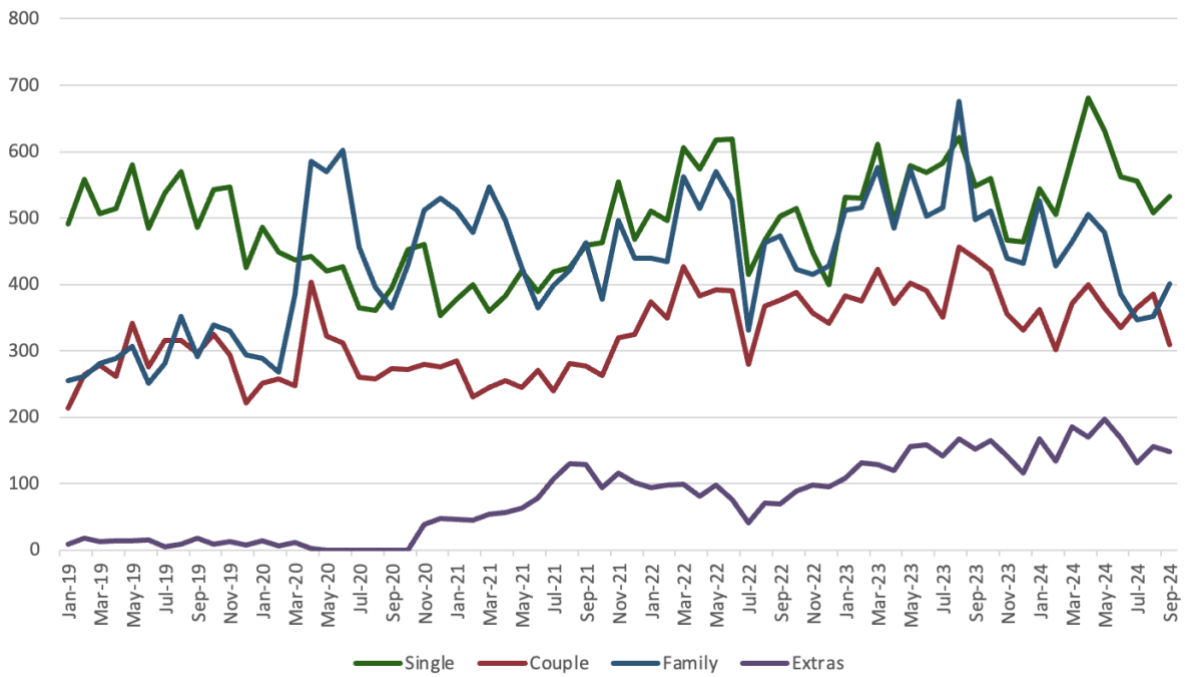
(NB the total number of meals figure is calculated by multiplying the number of parcels x size of parcel (single, couple or family etc) x 3 days x 3 meals a day. Therefore it is an indicative and not exact figure. As 'Extras only' means that a full parcel was not given on that visit, they have not been taken into account in calculating the total number of meals or people provided with food.)

TABLE 2: table showing data from this and previous year on:

- the number of different parcel sizes given out (including extras)
- the total number of meals provided (see methodology above)
- the percentage change from the previous year in the number of meals provided
- the proportion of single parcels and the proportion of family parcels.

month	Single	Couple	Family	Single + Couple	Extras	Total number of meals provided	total number of visits (incl extras)	proportion of singles	proportion of family
Aug-23	621	456	675	0	167	38097	1919	35.4%	38.5%
Sep-23	548	439	498	0	152	30762	1637	36.9%	33.5%
Oct-23	560	421	510	1	164	31005	1656	37.5%	34.2%
Nov-23	467	355	440	0	142	26433	1404	37.0%	34.9%
Dec-23	464	331	432	1	115	25713	1343	37.8%	35.2%
Jan-24	544	362	526	2	167	30402	1601	37.9%	36.7%
Feb-24	505	301	428	1	134	25398	1369	40.9%	34.7%
Mar-24	593	371	464	3	185	28800	1616	41.4%	32.4%
Apr-24	681	399	505	2	170	31545	1757	42.9%	31.8%
May-24	631	364	478	2	197	29493	1672	42.8%	32.4%
Jun-24	562	335	385	4	169	25056	1455	43.7%	29.9%
Jul-24	556	365	347	2	131	24120	1401	43.8%	27.3%
Aug-24	508	385	352	2	155	24228	1402	40.7%	28.2%
Sep-24	532	309	401	0	148	24786	1390	42.8%	32.3%

GRAPH 4: Graph showing the different parcel sizes given out: 2019 to date



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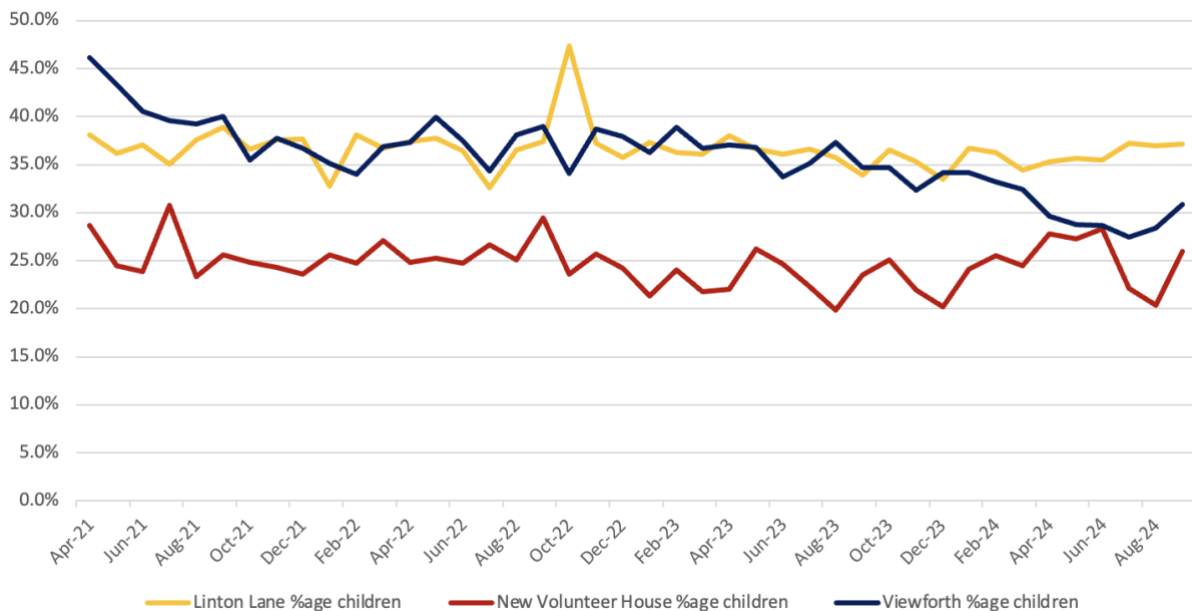
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CHILDREN RECEIVING OUR SUPPORT

	ADULTS	CHILDREN	%AGE CHILDREN
Aug-23	2716	1389	33.8%
Sep-23	2501	1149	31.5%
Oct-23	2556	1240	32.7%
Nov-23	2192	985	31.0%
Dec-23	2109	963	31.3%
Jan-24	2476	1171	32.1%
Feb-24	2057	983	32.3%
Mar-24	2338	1020	30.4%
Apr-24	2598	1144	30.6%
May-24	2473	1070	30.2%
Jun-24	2110	937	30.8%
Jul-24	2021	845	29.5%
Aug-24	2271	1139	33.4%
Sep-24	2071	975	32.0%
TOTAL %AGE CHILDREN IN 2024			31.2%

TABLE 3: Table showing the total number of adults and children provided with food and the percentage of children in the past 12 months *NB: as the adults and children may be provided with food more than once in the month, this is not a count of the total number of individual adults and children we have helped.*

GRAPH 5: Graph showing the percentage of children being provided with food at each of our distribution points since April 2021



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DISTRIBUTION POINTS

GRAPH 6: Graph showing the number of visits to our distribution points since February 2022

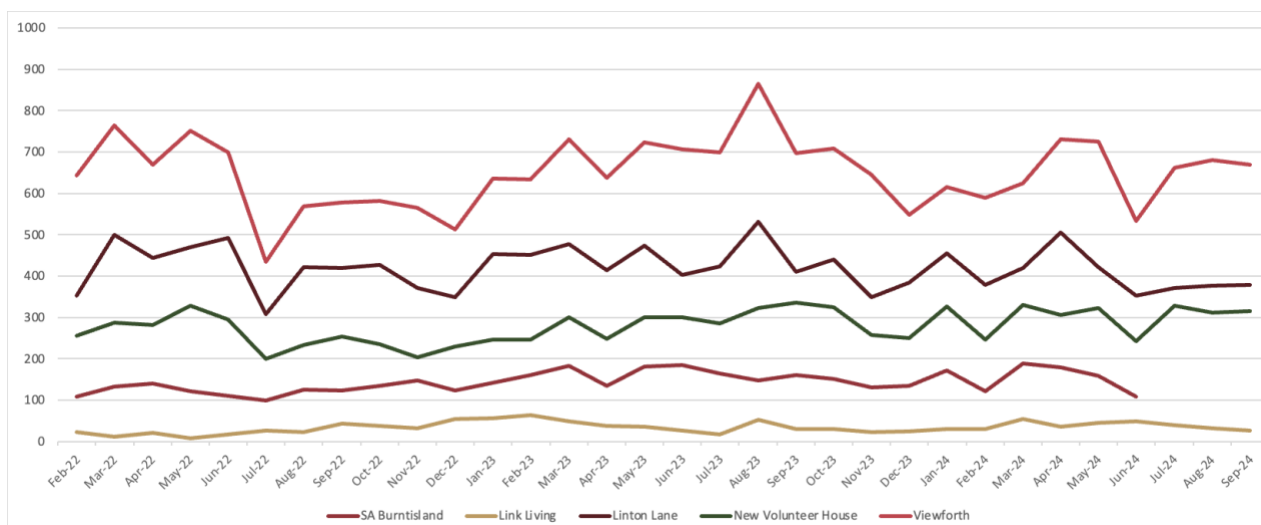


TABLE 4: Table showing the percentage of our visits to our distribution points in the past 12 months

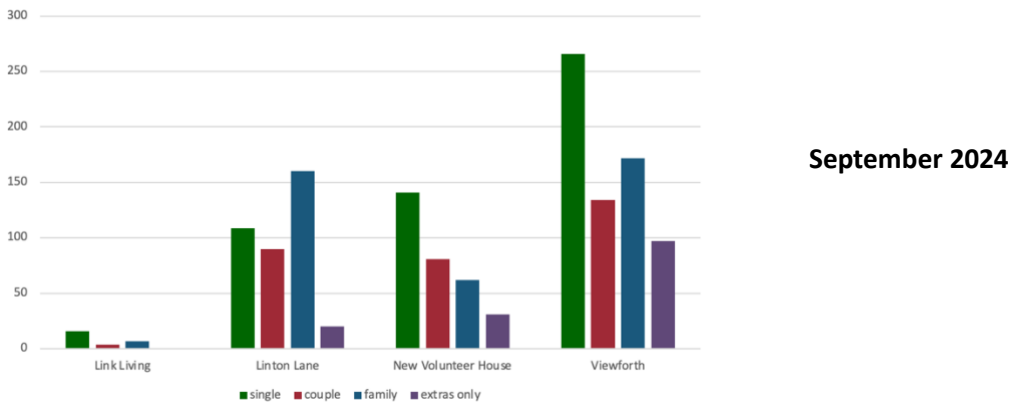
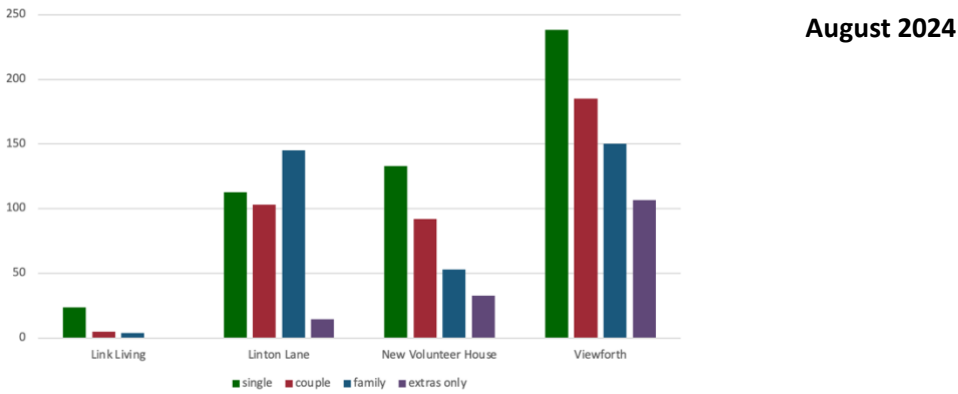
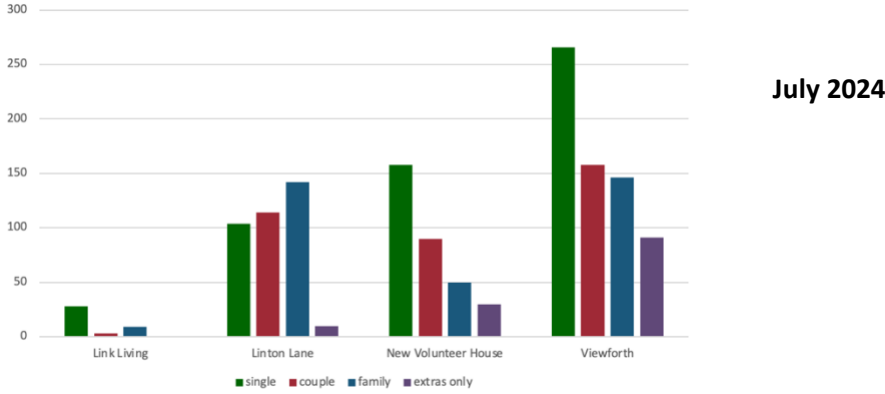
	SA Burntisland	Link Living	Linton Lane	New Volunteer House	Viewforth
Aug-23	7.7%	2.8%	27.7%	16.8%	45.0%
Sep-23	9.8%	1.9%	25.1%	20.5%	42.6%
Oct-23	9.2%	1.9%	26.6%	19.6%	42.8%
Nov-23	9.3%	1.6%	24.9%	18.3%	45.9%
Dec-23	10.0%	1.8%	28.7%	18.7%	40.9%
Jan-24	10.7%	1.9%	28.5%	20.4%	38.5%
Feb-24	8.9%	2.3%	27.6%	18.1%	43.1%
Mar-24	11.6%	3.3%	26.0%	20.4%	38.6%
Apr-24	10.2%	2.0%	28.8%	17.4%	41.5%
May-24	9.4%	2.7%	25.2%	19.3%	43.4%
Jun-24	8.5%	3.7%	27.4%	18.9%	41.4%
Jul-24	0.0%	2.9%	26.5%	23.4%	47.3%
Aug-24	0.0%	2.4%	26.8%	22.3%	48.6%
Sep-24	0.0%	1.9%	27.3%	22.7%	48.1%
TOTAL FOR 2024	10.5%	2.5%	27.3%	19.7%	39.9%

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PARCEL SIZES AT OUR DISTRIBUTION POINTS

GRAPH 7: Graphs showing parcel types provided from each of our distribution points in the last 3 months



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