

Euston Foodbank Lockdown Update July 2020

Camden Council asks: How much food (days) do you have in stock now, if there were a disruption to supply?

Up to two or three weeks of many items, but eg just last week we ran out of baked beans and were bailed out by Bromley food Bank. I drove there in a zipvan, but in previous month's Camden have driven there and collected for us.

I will drive to Letchworth food Bank tomorrow for another vanload, and have just come back with a vanload donated by a firm in Kensington.

We are currently critically short of cooking oil, peanut butter, honey, toilet paper, corned beef, instant coffee, biscuits, wheatabix, full uht milk (we have lakes of semi skimmed).

We could do with more baked beans but I think Letchworth can help with that tomorrow.

How many days do you have the physical capacity to hold?

We will hold indefinitely until austerity is lifted and we can gracefully fade into memory.

Stats about people attending the foodbank

84% people attending are in Camden.

We don't collect ethnicity information, people find data collecting very intrusive, so can't comment on whether BAME is disproportionate.

People with a disability are more likely to say low income or benefit delays is their reason for attending.

1st April-10th July 2020 total clients 4739 of whom 16% children.

The biggest group 58% were homeless 2764

Camden 1225 which is 26%

Islington 365

15 other boroughs 385