

Newsletter Issue No. 4 – July 2020



To all the people who always find time in their busy schedules to volunteer with us а massive THANK YOU for their relentless work effort. hard and kindheartedness in making themselves available during our weekly distribution sessions. Also, local businesses have been of immense support, allowing their staffs to take time off work to volunteer with us, helping with food rotation, stocktaking and also help clean our distribution centre. To those local businesses, we'd like to say thank you and want you to know your support is making a difference in the community and we are grateful for that. Metro Bank (photo above), Morrisons Camden, Lidl, Co-Op, the Felix Project, to name a few. Also, acknowledging

the work done by our volunteering trustees. admin, finance and deliveries, whose work has been indispensible to the operations of the food bank. In the past few months, Euston food bank has distributing food items to people visiting the food bank. In June, the food bank supported approximately 212 households. This is made possible by the donations we continue to receive. From January to March this year, the food bank received 14,442.9 kg of food items, and from April to June, we received 37, 269.1 kg. We owe this to your generosity and kindness as you continue to donate food and items basic **Our Opening Times:** 

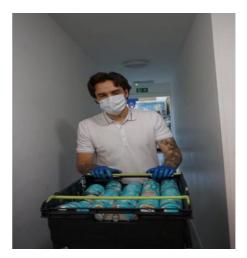
essentials to us and we are very grateful.

SUN: 2-3:30PM TUES: 12Noon-4pm THU: 5:30-7PM

Join US MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY: Donating (cash, food items, a cheque, and essential items) Volunteer, fundraising, Pick up from various supermarkets if you own a car.

## LIAM PAYN OF "ONE DIRECTION" VOLUNTEERED AT EUSTON FOODBANK

Liam Payne of 'One Direction' fame visited Euston Food bank to volunteer for a session. Liam has donated to the Trussel Trust and wanted to learn how the Food bank works. Volunteers at the Food bank kept Liam busy, restocking shelves and crating-up tins of beans. Liam paid special tribute to the 'inspiring' volunteers Karla, Dorothea and Helena. "These people are putting themselves on the line every single day going out and doing this,



putting themselves at risk". I want to urge anyone reading this to donate to the Trussel Trust if you are able. Euston food bank looks forward to seeing Liam again.

## Food Bank Statistics 2019/2020 vs. 2020/2021



Euston food bank has in the last six months supported approximately 2,993 individuals, including 384 children. In contrast to the past six months, our data shows an increase of 958 people receiving support from the food bank. Though we have seen an increase in the amount of food items received this quarter compared to the previous, there has also been a spike in the number of people visiting the food bank. We anticipate this trend to continue as people are being laid off from their jobs due to the corona virus economic impact. Therefore, we project an increase in referrals as more people face uncertainty in their household incomes. Your donations will definitely make a difference.