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## Euston Foodbank Update for Calendar Year 2020

As we are all too aware, the economic consequences of the pandemic lockdown have thrown more families into poverty and destitution, and this in addition to the current austerity measures including the five week wait for universal credit and with the full impact of Brexit yet to come, has meant a doubling and near tripling of demand at Euston Foodbank.

Fortunately there have been generous donations that have enabled us to buy food when donations fall short, and appoint fulltime staff to coordinate our response. We continue to benefit from amazing teams of volunteers and dedicated trustees.

Where before we distributed 5 tons of food a month, we now distribute nearly that every week as the larger families from the estates form a higher proportion of people seeking food. Benefit delays, homelessness and low income are still the dominant issues for people attending our sessions.

Donations from foodbanks further from the centre of London have been amazing, and vans arriving with a ton a food from them, individuals and other agencies such as Food for All and Foodbank Aid are a regular feature in our crowded little street.

Our careful implementing of Covid19 regulations means a restricted number of volunteers are inside the foodbank, and the clients must queue outside. Even before lockdown we had outgrown our premises, and we are actively looking for a bigger venue to make it easier for all.

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Vouchers fulfilled = number of households	4,035	8,945
Adults	5,162	11,681
Children	1,311	2,915
Total people supported	6,473	14,533
Clients with no fixed address	1,187	6,891
Food distributed in kilos	88,431	198,304
Food donated and bought in kilos	102,533	194,756

Patron: Sir Keir Starmer QC MP

Chair: Dorothea Hackman, St Pancras Parish Church

Secretary: Dr Patricia Brewerton Treasurer: Fr Jeremy Trood, St Aloysius RC Church Somers Town

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