

St Vincent de Paul conference Wallsend/Shortland Parish July 2016-June 2017

Inspired by God's Love, we reach out to assist the poor and needy within our community

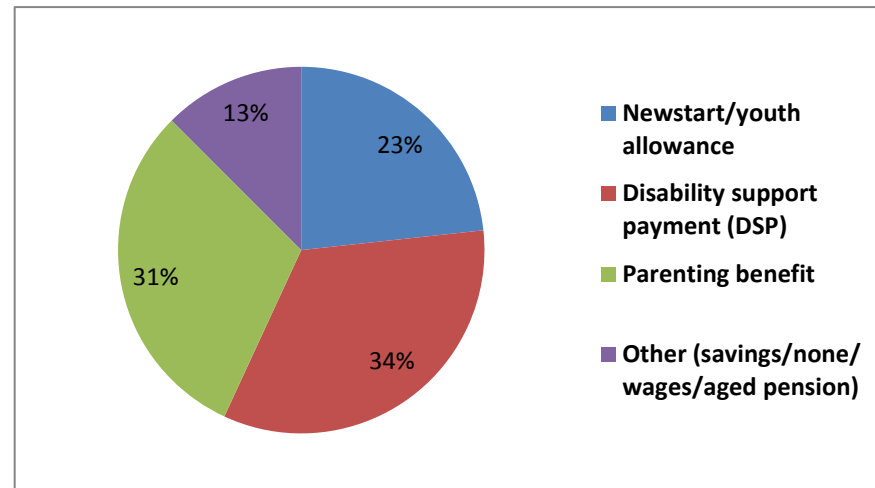


How many visits did we do?	500
Total visits	242
New Households	140

How many people did we assist?	No.
Interviewees	242
Partners	44
Children	347
Others in household	38
Total	671

We average 42 visits per month
About 30% of visits are to new households
A visit averages about 30 minutes
Many visits involve children

What is our clients' main income?	No.	%
Newstart/youth allowance	54	23%
Disability support payment (DSP)	78	34%
Parenting benefit	71	31%
Other (savings/none/ wages/aged pension)	29	13%
Total	232	100%



What sort of housing do they live in?	No.	%
Homeless/temporary	8	3%
Private rentals	118	49%
Government/charity rentals	103	43%
All others eg mortgaged/owned	10	4%
Total	239	

92 percent of our clients households pay rent
Only 4 percent own or are paying off their home
3% are homeless

How would you describe the households visited?

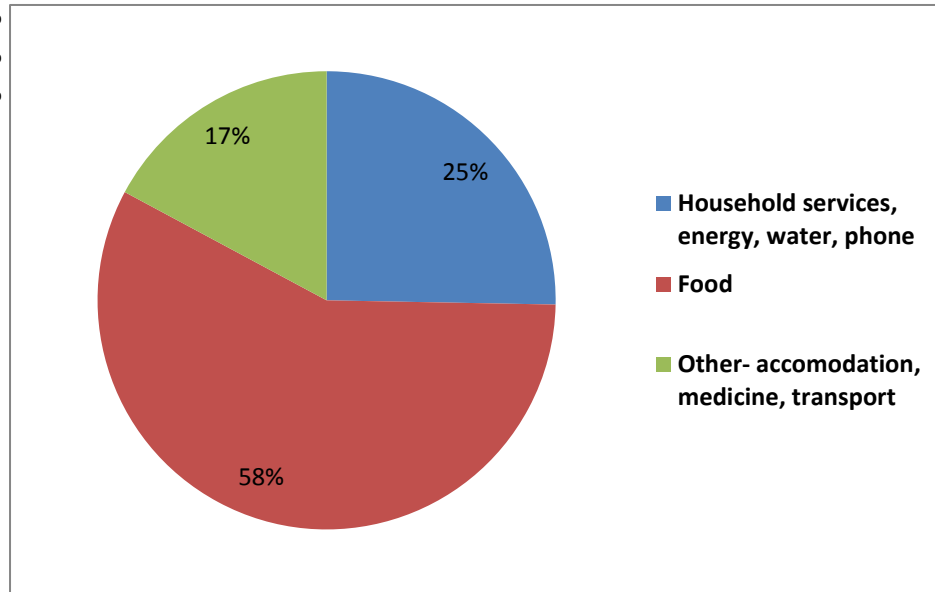
	No.	%
Single person	62	25%
Couple with no kids	12	5%
Couple with kids	30	12%
Sole parent with kids	106	43%
Other shared household	34	14%
	244	

Sole parents with children is the largest group

What financial assistance was provided?

	No.	%
Household services, energy, water, phone	22192	25%
Food	50480	58%
Other- accomodation, medicine, transport	15061	17%
Total	87733	

**Our financial assistance averages \$7200 per month
Most is for food, energy assistance**



What other assistance is provided?

Referrals to - Vinnies shops for clothing bedding
 food banks/cheap food providers
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 other advice-StVdeP
 gambling counsellors
 Matthew Talbot/temporary accomodation

Household goods-
 from StVdeP Islington
 purchased by the Conference, paid by StVdeP

How is this all funded?

All funding comes from donations, whether of money or goods.
 Vinnies shop sales are used to fund these activities
 Goods are sold/supplied via the Vinnies shops.