



## **Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership**

**May 2013**

**Money management, 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013**

### **1. Background**

- 1.1. Oldham CAB delivers debt advice sessions on a weekly basis in the Failsworth and Hollinwood District. These sessions alternate weekly between Failsworth Town Hall and Limehurst Library, complementing CAB sessions funded by Oldham Council that also alternate weekly ensuring weekly provision in both.

### **2. Performance**

- 2.1. For this period we have seen 52 people, 37 in Failsworth and 15 in Limehurst
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 4 month period is £159,005. Though this service was promoted as debt advice, welfare benefits issues are increasing, we have had 41 specific benefits enquiries in this period.

### **3. Further development**

- 3.1. New banners have been produced for both services we hope this will continue to raise awareness
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#### 4. Clients by ward

4.1. The table below identifies the wards where all clients live that have attended the Failsworth and Hollinwood outreach sessions through June to September this year. The figures include those sessions funded by OMBC as well as the district executive.

		<b>Failsworth and Hollinwood advice services June to September 2013</b>	
	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Failsworth Town Hall</b>	<b>Limehurst Library</b>
<b>Oldham</b>	Alexandra	0	1
	Chadderton Central	1	1
	Chadderton South	2	0
	Coldhurst	1	0
	Failsworth West	27	1
	Failsworth East	12	2
	Hollinwood	8	21
	Medlock Vale	2	0
	Werneth	2	0
<b>Manchester</b>	Moston	4	0
	Newton Heath	3	0
<b>Tameside</b>	Droylesden West	1	0
<b>Rochdale</b>	Kingsway	1	0
	North Heywood	1	0
<b>Trafford</b>	Priory	2	0
<b>Not recorded</b>		5	1
<b>Total</b>		72	27