

# Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

November 2014

## Money management, 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

#### 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. As detailed in the previous report there had been temporary disruption to services. This had not impacted the Faislworth service but had stopped delivery at Limehurst Library. From the 25<sup>th</sup> September full service delivery was in place.
- 2.2. For this period we have helped a total of 53 people. This is made up of 31 in Failsworth and 16 in Limehurst.
- 2.3. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 2 month period is £22,043. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £28,550.

### 3. Further development

We are still waiting for the council IT services to enable access to CAB telephone advice through public access telephones which was approved in June. This will ensure free access to from Monday to Friday (possible future extension to Evenings and weekends) within their community and fit seamlessly with the face to face service that will be focused on those that require more complex support.

### 4. Clients by ward

Local Authority		Failsworth	Limehurst
	Ward	Town Hall	Library
Oldham	Alexandra	1	1
	Failsworth East	16	1
	Failsworth West	14	0
	Hollinwood	1	10
	Medlock Vale	1	1
	Saddleworth	0	1
	North		
	Saddleworth	1	0
	West		
			1
	St Mary's	1	
	Werneth	0	1
Manchester	Moston	1	0
		37	16