



Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

January 2015

Money management, 1st November to 31st December 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. For this period we have helped a total of 63 people. This is made up of 44 in Failsworth and 19 in Limehurst.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 2 month period is £135,033. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £35,434.
- 2.3. At these sessions over the full year of 2014 we have helped 363 people, dealt with £258,592 of debt and increased income by £173,389.

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 Town Hall	Limehurst Library
	Ward		
Oldham	Alexandra	0	1
	Chadderton Central	1	0
	Chadderton South	1	0
	Crompton	1	0
	Failsworth East	10	2
	Failsworth West	23	0
	Hollinwood	3	13
	Medlock Vale	0	1
	Royton South	0	1
	St James	1	0
	St Mary's	0	1
	Waterhead	1	0
	Werneth	1	0
Manchester	Moston	2	0
		44	19