



Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

July 2015

Money management, 1st March to 30th June 2015

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 211 people. This is made up of 119 in Failsworth and 92 in Limehurst. This is a significant increase, particularly in Limehurst, in the number of clients accessing these services.

2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 2 month period is £37551. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £109430.

3. Further development

We have been told that the activation of the Freephone access to our Adviceline service in libraries is imminent, it may already have been done. 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.

