



Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

November 2015

Money management, 1st October 2015 to 31st October 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 the Month of October we have helped a total of 67 people. This is made up of 40 in Failsworth and 27 in Limehurst. This is a 34% increase in demand compared to the three months covered in the previous October report.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 3 month period is £40,002. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £16081.

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.