



Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

January 2016

Money management, 1st January 2016 to 29th February 2016

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 months of January and February we have helped a total of 83 people. This is made up of 48 in Failsworth and 36 in Limehurst.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 3 month period is £25,022. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £18,230.

3. Further development

We have been told that the activation of the Freephone access to our Adviceline service in libraries has been delayed and will have been done by Unity by the 18th January 2016. 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.