



Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

February 2017

Money management, 1st October 2016 to 31st January 2017

1. Background

- 1.1. Citizens Advice Oldham 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 Citizens Advice sessions funded by Oldham Council that also alternate weekly ensuring weekly provision in both.

2. Performance

- 2.1. Between the 1st October 2016 and the end of January 2017 we have helped a total of 202 people with detailed advice and support. This is made up of 118 in Failsworth and 84 in Limehurst. The figures indicate continued growth in residents coming to us for help and support.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this period is **£66,002**. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £20,891.
- 2.3. The total number of residents helped in the last 12 months is 771. Debt rescheduled totals **£213,889** and additional income through eligible benefits is £210,117.

3. Further development

- 3.1. We have changed the time of our Thursday afternoon session at Limehurst library to match those of the Job Club from the 1st October 2016.

4. Clients by Ward

Local Authority	Ward	Failsworth Town Hall	Limehurst Library
Oldham	Alexandra	0	4
	Chadderton Central	2	0
	Chadderton North	0	0
	Chadderton South	5	4
	Coldhurst	0	1
	Failsworth East	28	4
	Failsworth West	43	2
	Hollinwood	10	38
	Medlock Vale	2	8
	Saddleworth North	0	0
	Saddleworth West	0	1
	St James'	0	2
	St Mary's	0	5
	Waterhead	2	1
	Werneth	0	2
Manchester	Moston	3	2
	Miles Platting and Newton Heath	3	0
Totals		98	74