

Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

July 2017

Money management, 1st February 2017 to 31st May 2017

1. Background

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 areas.

2. Performance

Between the 1st February 2017 and the end of May 2017 we have helped a total of 214 people with detailed advice and support. This is made up of 129 in Failsworth and 85 in Limehurst. The figures indicate continued growth in residents coming to us for help and support.

The amount of debt rescheduled for this period is $\underline{$ **£70,292** $}$. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £14,269.

3. Further development

We changed the time of our Thursday afternoon session at Limehurst library to match those of the Job Club from the 1^{st} October 2016 and this continues.

4. Clients by Ward

Oldham			Limehurst
	Ward	Town Hall	Library
	Alexandra	3	3
	Chadderton		
	Central	1	0
	Chadderton		
	North	2	1
	Chadderton		
	South	3	3
	Coldhurst	0	1
	Failsworth East	34	5
	Failsworth West	48	12
	Hollinwood	15	42
	Medlock Vale	4	9
	Saddleworth	0	0
	North		
	Saddleworth	0	1
	West		
			0
	St James'	2	
	St Mary's	5	3
	Waterhead	1	1
	Werneth	4	4
Manchester	Ancoats/Clayton	2	0
	Miles Platting		
	and Newton		
	Heath	4	0
	Moston	1	0
Totals		129	85