

MARCH 2023



**Thank you** to all who have and continue to donate items to Larne Foodbank. It is because of your generosity that we are able to support those who are facing food poverty in our local area.

We particularly want to thank Ferris Park Community for taking an order of needed items and supplying these directly to Larne Foodbank. We also want to thank Equality Period for their on-going partnership in supplying Toiletries and Household Products throughout the year.

### Needed Items:

Thanks to your generosity we are well stocked at present but would welcome the following item: -

- Breakfast Cereal
- Jars of sauce for pasta or rice
- Jam
- Instant Mash or tinned potatoes
- 1lt Cooking oil



**Did you know** that the items you donate in the ASDA trolley mean that ASDA donates a further cash payment to Larne Foodbank on your behalf?

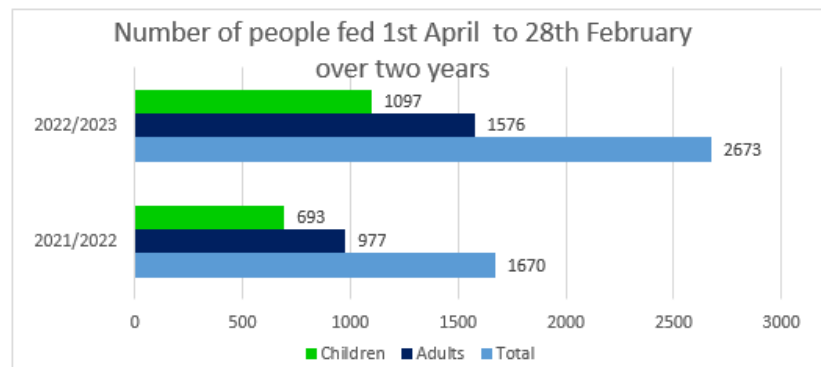
This year, from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 to March 2023, Larne Foodbank has received an amazing £4,332 from ASDA based on your donations in our local Larne store. Thank you so much for your support.



### Larne Rotary Club Charity Breakfast for Larne Foodbank

Mariann Cassagrande, President of Larne Rotary Club is pictured with Larne Foodbank Volunteers and Trevor Ringland, the guest speaker at the Rotary Club Charity Breakfast in the Curran Court Hotel. Trevor was appointed in 2021 as the UK Government Special Envoy on Northern Ireland to the United States and gave a most interesting and encouraging talk. This breakfast function was well supported and raised funds for Larne Foodbank. Thank you to Larne Rotary for their continued and ongoing support for the work of the Foodbank.

### Numbers Needing Foodbank Support Rise



As you can see from the graph above Larne Foodbank has seen a sharp rise in the number of people needing our help since last year.

Larne Foodbank is open at Craigyhill Methodist Church Halls: -

- Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Wednesdays 5:00pm to 6:30pm
- Fridays 10:00am to 12:00noon

And Saturdays at First Larne Halls 9:00am to 11:00am

Our volunteers welcome those referred to the Foodbank, offering a cup of tea or coffee and the opportunity to choose a few extra items to add to their parcel. We give people a Signposting Leaflet with contact details of other agencies who may be able to assist with the crisis which has brought them to the Foodbank. Thank you to all our amazing Volunteers.