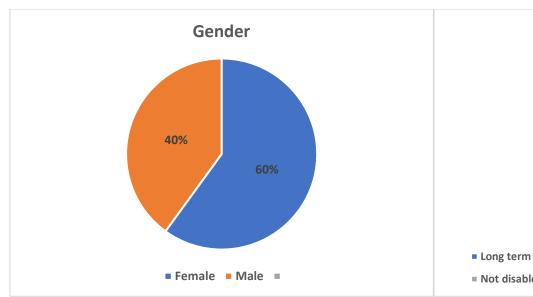
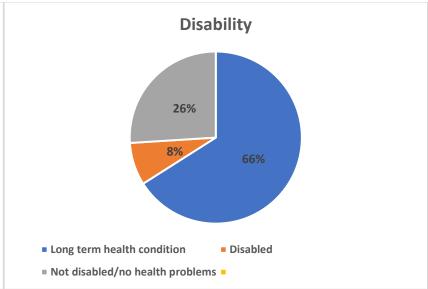
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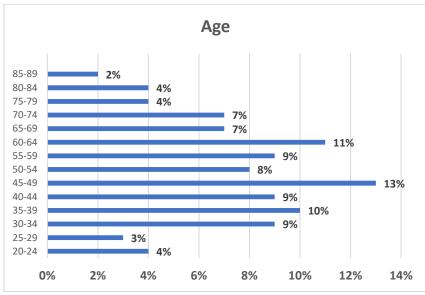
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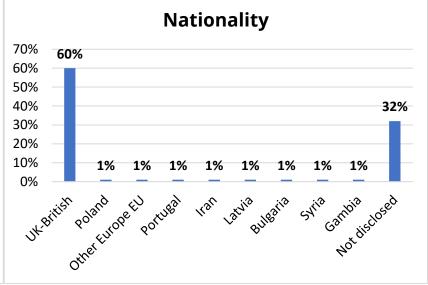
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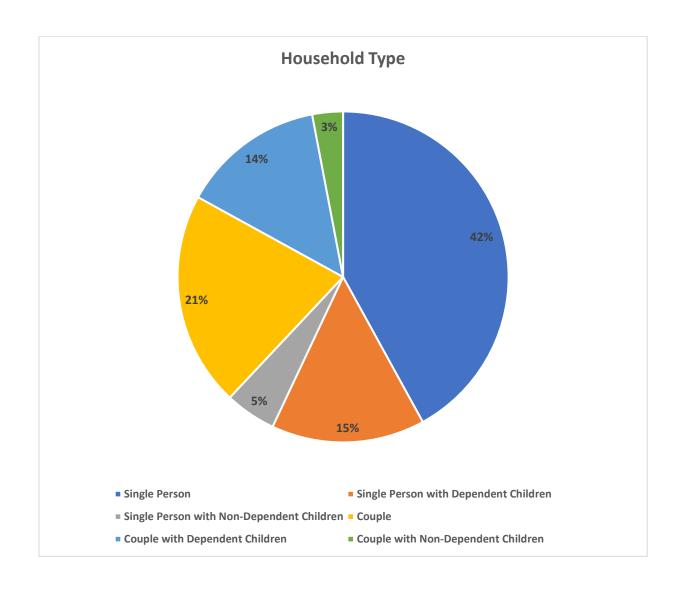
#### **Breakdown of client demographics (Q1 2023)**



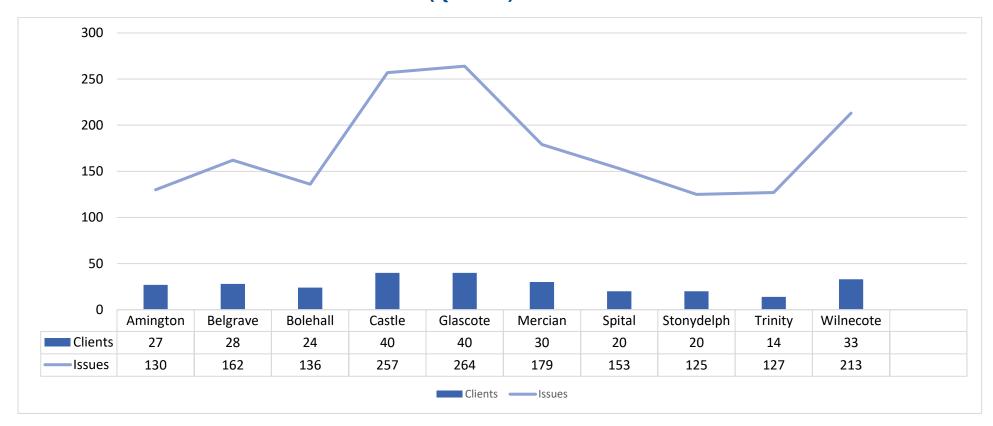




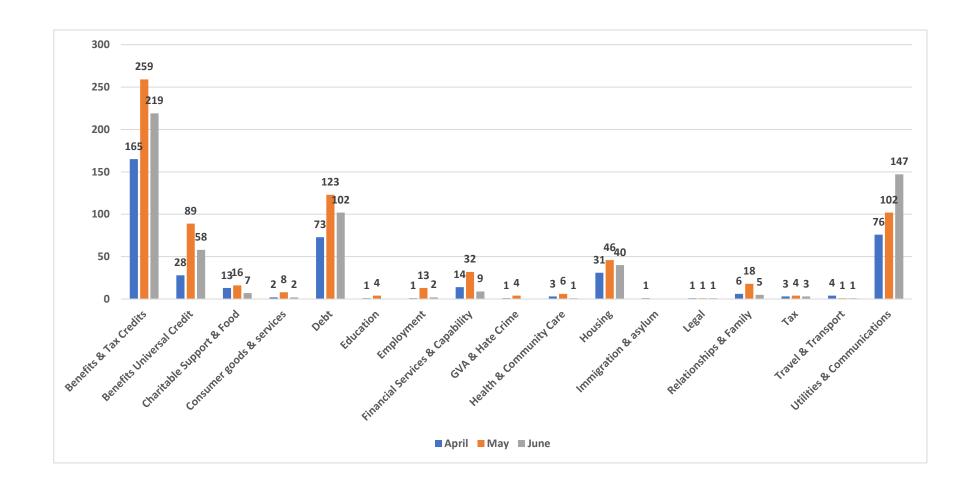




# Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project - Breakdown of clients and issues by Ward (Q1 2023)

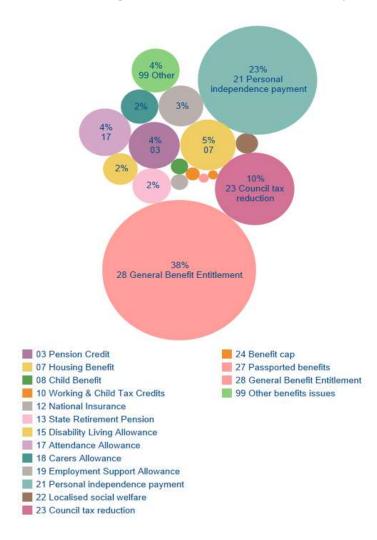


### **Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project - Breakdown of reported issues (Q1 2023)**



# Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project - breakdown of Benefits & tax credits top issues (Q1 2023)

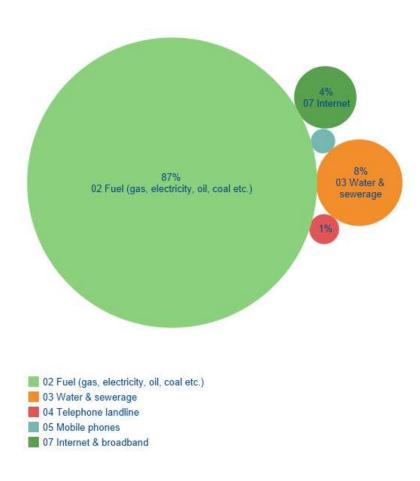
Benefits & Tax Credits accounted for the majority of reported issues across the quarter (36%/643 issues). The percentage split of the issues surrounding Benefits & Tax Credits are reported as follows:



# Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project - breakdown of Utilities & Communications top issues (Q1 2023)

Utilities & Communications issues accounted for the second highest reported issues across the quarter (19%/325 issues).

The percentage split of the issues surrounding Utilities & Communications are reported as follows:



## Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project – Number of Contacts by Channel (Q1 2023)

	In person	Letter	Email	Adviceline Phone	Telephone	Grand Total
April 2023	10	52	55	74	124	315
May 2023	16	46	39	92	171	364
June 2023	4	57	33	77	178	349
<b>Grand Total</b>	30	155	127	243	473	1028

### **Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project – Client Outcomes (Q1 2023)**

	Number of outcomes	Client count	Amount	Average per outcome	Average per client
£150 Disability payment	2	2	£300	£150	£150
Access to, or provision of accommodation bid successful	1	1	£0	£0	£0
Application made to energy trust fund	1	1	£6,900	£6,900	£6,900
Application made to govt scheme for financial help/energy efficiency measures	1	1	£150	£150	£150
Bailiff's action stopped/suspended/prevented	3	3	£0	£0	£0
Benefit / tax credit gain - a new award or increase	56	31	£167,598	£2,993	£5,406
Benefit / tax credit gain - award or increase following revision or appeal	5	4	£16,700	£3,340	£4,175
Benefit / tax credit gain - Money put back into payment	2	2	£5,850	£2,925	£2,925
Benefit / tax credit maintained	16	5	£0	£0	£0
Better deal with same supplier	1	1	£400	£400	£400
Blue badge - obtained	3	2	£0	£0	£0
Budgeting change	1	1	£0	£0	£0
Charitable payment	2	2	£165	£83	£83
Claim or complaint - not possible	5	3	£0	£0	£0
Client familiarised with how UC works and what it means for them	5	3	£0	£0	£0
Complaint resolved	2	2	£0	£0	£0
Debt write off - other	6	5	£3,737	£623	£747
DMP - debt management plan	5	2	£0	£0	£0
DRO - debt relief order	10	3	£17,000	£1,700	£5,667
Financial gain/improvement	2	1	£2,200	£1,100	£2,200
Financial situation stabilised / debts under control	18	8	£0	£0	£0

Food provision / referral	6	4	£310	£52	£78
Fuel Voucher	8	7	£1,500	£188	£214
Hygiene - Bank	2	2	£20	£10	£10
Improved health / capacity to manage	113	62	£0	£0	£0
Income Maximisation	1	1	£100	£100	£100
Not liable for debt	1	1	£977	£977	£977
Other savings achieved	14	14	£2,177	£155	£155
Repayment negotiated	17	10	£3,179	£187	£318
Tax return completed	1	1	£0	£0	£0
Token payments	3	1	£27	£9	£27
Grand Total	314	187	£231,990		

Quarterly Comparison	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Grand Total
No. of outcomes	364	427	404	314	1,109
Client count	238	338	251	187	1,014
Amount	£203,405	£225,782	£355,849	£231,990	£1,017,026

### **Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project – Debt (Q1 2023)**

Type of Debt		April		May		June Q1 Tot		Q1 Total	Prev	rious Quarter Total
Detail	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount
Benefit overpayment (not HB)	2	£40,254.06	4	£15,527.40	3	£20,370	9	£76,151.46	4	£1,600
Budgeting advance on UC			8	£3,589.35	11	£100	19	£3,689.35		
Business utility/Water arrears (still trading/current supplier)			1	£100	1	£203.03	2	£303.03		
Buy now pay later (BNPL)			1	£160			1	£160		
Catalogue / Mail order	4	£1,241	7	£4062.83	1	£250	12	£5,553.83	21	£30,911.56
CCJ (Origin unknown)	2	£3,693					2	£3,693		
Council tax	3	£3,218.35	37	£37,438.82	29	£17,111.33	69	£57,768.50	32	£42,230.15
Credit Card	19	£62,664.92	13	£19,763	13	£11,343.56	45	£93,771.48	60	£120,756.54
Credit union loan			1	£300			1	£300		
Dual Fuel	3	£2,780	9	£20,862.22	11	£10,481.94	23	£34,124.16	7	£11,300
Electric	4	£3,835.23	10	£10,135.24	5	£9,240	19	£23,210.47	8	£14,337
Friends/Family			4	£9,100			4	£9,100		
Gas	2	£1,911.84	3	£3,760	4	£4,178	9	£9,849.84	2	£1,712
Gas / Electricity / Dual Fuel Arrears (former supplier)	4	£3,992	1	£600	1	£52	6	£4,644	8	£4,906.35

Hire Purchase (HP)/Conditional Sale			3	£6,737			3	£6,737		
HMRC Tax Credit			5	£6,963.95	1	£100	6	£7,063.95		
Overpayment				20,303.33	•	2100		27,003.33		
Housing Benefit			3	£22,000	1	£20,000	4	£42,000		
Overpayment										
Income Tax Arrears			3	£21,013.79			3	£21,013.79		
Insurance			2	£61.05	1	£103	3	£164.05		
Magistrates Court Fine Arrears			1	£428	3	£3,155	4	£3,583		
Mobile phone	2	£1,030	1	£37	2	£146.98	5	£1,213.98	10	£5,257.06
Mortgage Arrears	2	£58,655	6	£17,992.71			8	£76,647.71	4	£15,012.78
Mortgage Shortfall					3	£56,797.50	3	£56,797.50		
Other non-priority debt	3	£4,547.84	16	£5,630.04	13	£6,222.97	32	£16,400.85	21	£21,026.75
Other priority debt	1	£2,000					1	£2,000		
Overdraft	8	£8,797	6	£3,329	8	£2,397.24	22	£14,523.24	18	£15,109.85
Parking/Traffic Penalty Charge Notice (PCN)			3	£2,300			3	£2,300		
Payday Loan			4	£5,776			4	£5,776		
Rent Arrears			15	£17,450.50	14	£26,977.06	29	£44,427.56		
Rent Arrears (former tenancy)			3	£9,839.28	1	£1,000	4	£10,839.28		
Short term benefits or UC advance	1	£500	4	£333.30	10	£2,454.95	15	£3,288.25	4	£1,023.74
Social Fund Budgeting Loan			2	£857	4	£1,232	6	£2,089		
Store Card	12	£11,260	4	£1,688	2	£770.01	18	£13,718.01	6	£11,383.69
Student loan	2	£100					2	£100		
Telecoms Packages (tv, phone and internet)	11	£7,168	2	£119	19	£13,983.40	32	£21,270.40	5	£652.50
Telephone/Broadband	2	£3,800	3	£856.69	5	£794.25	10	£5,450.94	2	£720.54

Telephone/Broadband			1	£256.69			1	£256.69		
(essential)										
TV License Arrears			1	£200	2	£70	3	£270		
Unpaid legal fees									1	£800
Unsecured Loan / Bank	12	£47,567.84	9	£34,250	13	£80,454.83	34	162,272.67	30	£116,107.13
Loan										
Water Arrears	6	£7,164.61	12	£7,383.46	11	£11,695.07	29	£26,243.14	17	£9,840.18
GRAND TOTAL	105	£276,180.69	208	£290,901.32	182	£301,684.12	495	£868,766.13	326	£510,818.29