## Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project Report - Q2 2023

## Breakdown of client demographics (Q2 2023)





Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project - Breakdown of reported issues (Q2 2023)


Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project - breakdown of Benefits \& tax credits top issues (Q2 2023)

Benefits \& Tax Credits accounted for the majority of reported issues across the quarter ( $35 \% / 506$ 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 (Q2 2023)
Utilities \& Communications issues accounted for the second highest reported issues across the quarter ( $19 \% / 276$ 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 (Q2 2023)

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|  | In <br> person | Letter | Email | Adviceline <br> Phone | Telephone | Grand <br> Total |
| July 2023 | 10 | 48 | 61 | 55 | 136 | 310 |


| August 2023 | 16 | 41 | 69 | 63 | 131 | 320 |
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| September 2023 | 11 | 34 | 75 | 47 | 118 | $\mathbf{2 8 5}$ |
| Grand Total | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 1 5}$ |

Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project - Client Outcomes (Q2 2023)

|  | Number of outcomes | Client count | Amount | Average per outcome | Average per client |
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| Access to, or provision of accommodation bid successful | 1 | 1 | £0 | £0 | £0 |
| Additional evidence for completion of the claims process successfully submitted | 1 | 1 | £0 | £0 | £0 |
| Bailiff's action stopped/suspended/prevented | 2 | 2 | £1,095 | £547 | £547 |



Benefit / tax credit gain - a new award or increase
62
44
$£ 182,857$
£2,949
$£ 4,156$
Benefit / tax credit gain - award or increase following £24,492
£2,449
£3,499 revision or appeal

10
7
£24,492
£0
£0

| Benefit / tax credit maintained | 5 |
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| Business not found or ceased trading | 2 |


| Charitable payment | 1 |
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| Client added to PSR | 1 |

Client familiarised with how UC works and what it means for
them

Debt write off - other
Debts repaid

| DMP - debt management plan | 2 | 1 | $£ 2,985$ | $£ 1,493$ | $£ 2,985$ |
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| DRO - debt relief order | 4 | 1 | $£ 8,178$ | $£ 2,045$ | $£ 8,178$ |
| Enforcement action avoided/suspended | 1 | 1 | $£ 0$ | $£ 0$ | $£ 0$ |
| Financial situation stabilised / debts under control | 8 | 3 | $£ 0$ | $£ 0$ | $£ 0$ |
| Food provision / referral | 5 | 5 | $£ 255$ | $£ 51$ | $£ 51$ |
| Fuel Voucher | 6 | 6 | $£ 1,020$ | $£ 170$ | $£ 170$ |
| Hygiene - Bank | 2 | 1 | $£ 0$ | $£ 0$ | $£ 0$ |
| Improved health / capacity to manage | 59 | 59 | $£ 822$ | $£ 6$ | $£ 14$ |
| Non-financial admin issue resolved | 1 | 1 | $£ 0$ | $£ 0$ | $£ 0$ |
| Not liable for debt | 1 | 1 | $£ 0$ | $£ 0$ | $£ 0$ |


| Quarterly <br> Comparison | Q3 <br> 2022 | Q4 <br> 2023 | Q1 <br> 2023 | Q2 <br> 2023 | Grand Total |
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| No. of outcomes | 427 | 404 | 314 | 258 | $\mathbf{1 4 0 3}$ |
| Client count | 338 | 251 | 187 | 207 | $\mathbf{9 8 3}$ |
| Amount | $£ 225,782$ | $£ 355,849$ | $£ 231,990$ | $£ 261,012$ | $\mathbf{£ 1 , 0 7 4 , 6 3 3}$ |


| Other (financial) | 7 | 6 | £14,787 | £2,112 | £2,465 |
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| Other (non-financial) | 7 | 7 | £0 | £0 | £0 |
| Other savings achieved | 30 | 30 | £4,350 | £145 | £145 |
| Referred for energy efficiency advice | 2 | 2 | £0 | £0 | £0 |
| Refund / Repair / Replacement agreed/scheduled | 1 | 1 | £97 | £97 | £97 |
| Rehoused (not Part 7) | 1 | 1 | £0 | £0 | £0 |
| Repayment negotiated | 16 | 9 | £5,132 | £321 | £570 |
| Settled accomm secured (not under a homelessness duty) | 1 | 1 | £0 | £0 | £0 |
| Token payments | 2 | 1 | £120 | £60 | £120 |
| Grand Total | 258 | 207 | £261,012 |  |  |

Tamworth Debt and Generalist Advice Project - Debt (Q2 2023)

| Type of Debt |  | July | August | September | Q2 Total | Previous Quarter |
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| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Detail | No | Amount | No | Amount | No | Amount | No | Amount | No | Amount |
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|  | Benefit overpayment (not HB) |  |  |  |  | 1 | £150 | 1 | £150 | 9 | £76,151.46 |
|  | Budgeting advance on UC | 1 | £100 | 2 | £792.32 | 1 | £100 | 4 | £992.32 | 19 | £3,689.35 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { O } \\ & \text { O } \\ & \text { © } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { N } \end{aligned}$ | Business utility/Water arrears (still trading/current supplier) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | £303.03 |
|  | Buy now pay later (BNPL) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | £160 |
|  | Catalogue / Mail order | 3 | $£ 482$ | 5 | £2,654 | 3 | £3,341.86 | 11 | £6,477.86 | 12 | £5,553.83 |
|  | CCJ (Origin unknown) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | £3,693 |
|  | Child support arrears |  |  |  |  | 1 | £1,000 | 1 | £1,000 |  |  |
|  | Council tax | 12 | £14,537.79 | 12 | £12,968.33 | 9 | £7,719.38 | 33 | £35,225.50 | 69 | £57,768.50 |
|  | Credit Card | 8 | £23,291.45 | 5 | £1,793.93 | 9 | £16,229.20 | 22 | 41,314.58 | 45 | £93,771.48 |
|  | Credit union loan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | £300 |
|  | Dual Fuel | 3 | £3,504.97 | 6 | £5,475.88 | 5 | £9,095.60 | 14 | £18,076.45 | 23 | £34,124.16 |
|  | Electric | 2 | £1,650 | 4 | £6,600 | 4 | £7,393 | 10 | £15,643 | 19 | £23,210.47 |
|  | Equipment leases (not trading) |  |  |  |  | 1 | £206.40 | 1 | £206.40 |  |  |
|  | Fixed penalty notice (driving/vehicle related) |  |  | 1 | £70 |  |  | 1 | £70 |  |  |
|  | Friends/Family | 2 | £10,450 |  |  | 2 | £5,125 | 4 | £15,575 | 4 | £9,100 |
|  | Funeral expenses |  |  |  |  | 1 | £1,878 | 1 | £1,878 |  |  |


|  | Gas |  |  | 3 | £12,300 | 3 | £3,900 | 6 | £16,200 | 9 | £9,849.84 |
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|  | Gas / Electricity / Dual Fuel Arrears (former supplier) | 4 | £2,785 |  |  | 2 | £2,965.25 | 6 | £5,750.25 | 6 | £4,644 |
|  | Hire Purchase (HP)/Conditional Sale |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | £6,737 |
|  | HMRC Tax Credit Overpayment | 1 | £100 |  |  | 1 | £150 | 2 | £250 | 6 | £7,063.95 |
|  | Housing Benefit <br> Overpayment |  |  | 2 | £14,000 | 1 | £7,000 | 3 | £21,000 | 4 | £42,000 |
|  | Income Tax Arrears |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | £21,013.79 |
|  | Insurance | 1 | £100 | 3 | £2,700 |  |  | 4 | £2,800 | 3 | £164.05 |
| 0 | Magistrates Court Fine Arrears |  |  |  |  | 2 | £260 | 2 | £260 | 4 | £3,583 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Qి } \\ & \text { QD } \end{aligned}$ | Mobile phone | 2 | £1,200 | 1 | £55 | 2 | £1,316.30 | 5 | £2,571.30 | 5 | £1,213.98 |
| $\omega$ | Mortgage Arrears |  |  | 1 | £1,000 | 1 | £6,000 | 2 | £7,000 | 8 | £76,647.71 |
|  | Mortgage Shortfall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | £56,797.50 |
|  | Other non-priority debt | 2 | £2,000 | 2 | £325 | 6 | £1,426 | 10 | £3,751 | 32 | £16,400.85 |
|  | Other priority debt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | £2,000 |
|  | Overdraft | 3 | £2,635.17 |  |  | 2 | £4,000 | 5 | £6,635.17 | 22 | £14,523.24 |
|  | Parking/Traffic Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) | 2 | £265 |  |  | 1 | £100 | 3 | £365 | 3 | £2,300 |
|  | Payday Loan |  |  | 4 | £1,053.40 |  |  | 4 | £1,053.40 | 4 | £5,776 |
|  | Rent Arrears | 6 | £9,260 | 7 | £12,200 | 5 | £6,907 | 18 | £28,367 | 29 | £44,427.56 |
|  | Rent Arrears (former tenancy) | 1 | £1,500 |  |  | 4 | £9,193.82 | 5 | £10,693.82 | 4 | £10,839.28 |


| Short term benefits or UC advance | 6 | £912.27 | 4 | £600 | 4 | £635.30 | 14 | £2,147.57 | 15 | £3,288.25 |
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| Social Fund Budgeting Loan |  |  | 1 | £100 | 1 | £300 | 2 | £400 | 6 | £2,089 |
| Store Card | 4 | £1,652.12 | 7 | £3,797.58 | 5 | £3,609.13 | 16 | £9,058.83 | 18 | £13,718.01 |

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| Student loan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | £100 |
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| Telecoms Packages (tv, phone and internet) | 3 | £1,244.21 |  |  | 3 | £1,000 | 6 | £2,244.21 | 32 | £21,270.40 |
| Telephone/Broadband | 4 | £525 | 2 | £799.34 | 2 | £243.55 | 8 | £1,567.89 | 10 | £5,450.94 |
| Telephone/Broadband (essential) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | £256.69 |
| TV Licence arrears |  |  | 2 | £1,000 | 1 | £175 | 3 | £1,175 | 3 | £270 |
| Unsecured Loan / Bank Loan | 4 | £5,866.34 |  |  | 5 | £16,500 | 9 | £22,366.34 | 34 | 162,272.67 |
| Water Arrears | 9 | £8,386.15 | 7 | £5,074.29 | 7 | £2323.33 | 23 | £15,783.77 | 29 | £26,243.14 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 83 | £92,447.47 | 81 | £85,359.07 | 95 | £120,243.12 | 259 | £298,049.66 | 495 | £868,766.13 |

