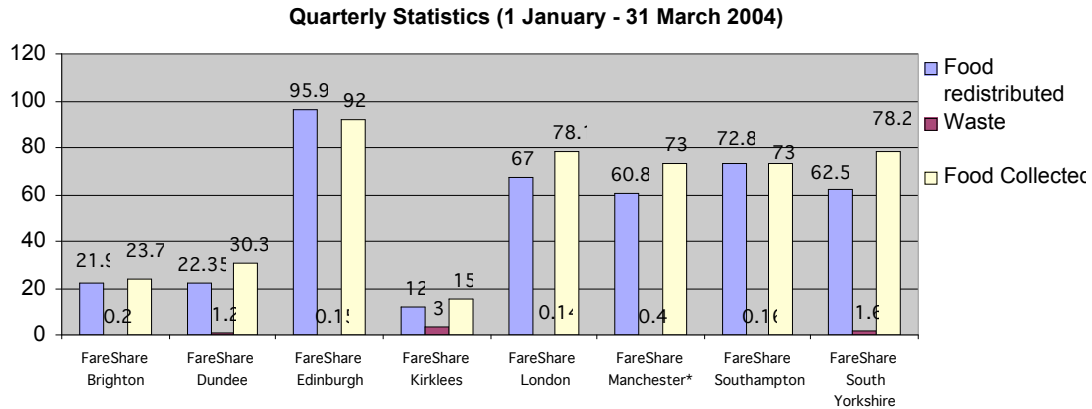


Activity report January – March 2004

This update highlights the activity, and a comparison from previous quarters, in the key areas of the FareShare operation including the flow of quality surplus food going through the network of depots from the 1 January to 31 March 2004.

This graph shows the amount of food collected and redistributed by the eight FareShare projects across the country during the period.



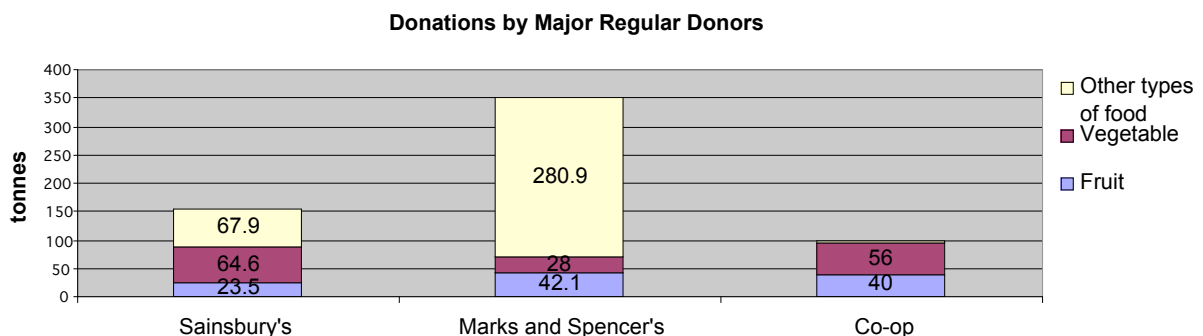
FareShare Edinburgh has redistributed the largest amount of food (95.9 tonnes). In total the FareShare network has redistributed 415 tonnes in 4 months, which represents an increase of 8% on last quarter's figures (383 tonnes) and an increase of 5% on the same quarter in 2003 (395 tonnes).

FareShare has collected 463 tonnes from the food industry since the beginning of 2004 compared to 477 tonnes in the previous quarter, which corresponds to a decrease of 6 tonnes or 2.9%. This slight decrease is due to the fact that FareShare received very large quantities of soup from Marks and Spencer in the previous quarter.

Waste has increased slightly from 3.35 tonnes to 6.8 tonnes, but represents a steady 0.7% of the amount of food collected.

The reason for the increase of food being redistributed while the food collected is decreasing is because FareShare now takes more ambient long life foods, which are stored in the depots for longer periods waiting to be redistributed. This explains, for example, the case of FareShare Edinburgh which, this quarter, has redistributed more food than it has collected.

Regarding the types of foods that FareShare takes in, please see below for the breakdown of food donations by Marks and Spencer (351 tonnes), Sainsbury's (156 tonnes) and Co-op (98



tonnes) from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

The number of volunteers across the network has somewhat increased, from 175 the previous quarter to 184 now. After a major drop in London (due to difficulties in volunteer recruitment and

management and moving location) a sustained effort has been put into the recruitment of new volunteers, which has resulted in 12 new volunteers.