

Money advice service

We understand running a home can be a big expense, and it can be a challenge making ends meet. That's why we offer a free, confidential service to help you make the most of your money.

We can

- Check if you're entitled to any benefits, and help you claim them.
- Give advice about debt and how to manage it.
- Work out a weekly or monthly budget with you.
- Help you get a bank account.
- Review the energy you use to see if you could get a better deal.
- Advise you about low-cost home insurance.

Unsure if you're getting the correct benefits?

We can find out what you're entitled to, and help you apply.

Money worries or problems with debt?

We offer non-judgemental advice about dealing with debt. We can request that any threatened action on debts is put on hold while you sort things out, and then help you work out a manageable plan and ways of coping.

Budgeting

Together we look at your income and outgoings, and we help you plan a realistic budget you can stick to.

Bank accounts

We can help you to open an account so you can have your wages or benefits paid into it and have an ATM card for getting cash out 24 hours a day. We can also help you set up direct debits to pay your bills straight from your bank account, which may make some of your regular bills cheaper.

Energy reviews

We can help you to find the best gas or electricity deal for you, and we check if you should be getting cheaper energy by being on a 'social tariff'.

Low-cost home insurance

Our low-cost home contents insurance will protect your belongings if there's a fire or flood at your home, or if you're a victim of crime. It can cover the cost of new keys if you lose yours. We can explain the insurance scheme to you and help you fill in the forms if you decide you would like to take out a policy.

Want to make an appointment?

Get in touch with our money advisers in the way that suits you best.

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