

Our guide to: Debt Support in Leeds

Help with Debt

If you are worried about money or debt, it can seem very confusing where to turn for help.

However, there are many independent agencies across Leeds providing free and confidential advice.

This page contains details of all local and nation organisations offering free advice and support on debt, money and benefits.

There are also details organisations which can assist anyone experiencing gambling related harm, domestic violence and financial abuse.

Better Leeds Communities Advice Service

They offer free advice for anyone living in Leeds including help with debt as well as benefits, housing and fuel poverty.

Call 0113 275 3498 to speak to an advisor or to arrange a face to face appointment.

Chapelton Citizens Advice

They provide free, confidential and independent advice on a wide range of subjects including debt and your legal rights.

Call 0113 223 4400 or for self-help visit

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/chapeltown/>

Leeds Citizens Advice

Provides free, independent and confidential advice and information on a wide range of subjects including benefits, debt, employment and housing:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>



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Ebor Gardens Advice Centre

93 Haselwood Drive, Leeds LS9 7PS

This is a local charity based in Burmantofts that gives free, confidential and impartial advice in relation to debt.

If you are facing eviction, bailiffs at your door, doorstep collectors, County Court Judgements or just not managing to pay your debts then they can represent you, advise you on your rights and provide a casework service where they negotiate a realistic repayment program for you.

They also have a team of volunteers known as Leeds Money Buddies who can provide one to one help.

They can help you follow the debt advice you've been given, work on your budget, help input information on to a computer, print letters off for your creditors, maximise your income and fill out forms to apply for grants.

They can also look online for you to find the cheapest gas and electric supplier and will chat about the most up to date ways on how to save money. Call them on **0113 235 0276** or email **admin@egac.org**

GIPSIL

GIPSIL provide free, independent general advice on welfare benefits and housing.

Support and housing is primarily to young people and young parents aged 16 to 25 across east and north east Leeds.

Call them on **0113 391 8000**



Leeds City Council Tenants

Free money, budgeting and benefit advice, including form completion, is available at local offices.

For an appointment please get in touch.

Phone: 0800 188 4000

(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9am to 5pm;
Wednesday 10am to 5pm)

Email: HousingEnquiries@leeds.gov.uk



StepChange - debt charity

They offer free debt advice that is based on a comprehensive assessment of your situation. We'll then provide practical help and support for however long it's needed.

Address:

StepChange Debt Charity

Wade House

Merrion Centre

Leeds

LS2 8NG

Phone: 0800 138 1111 (Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm, Saturday 8am to 4pm)

If there is any information you think is incorrect or have any requests for new factsheets, please let us know by giving feedback using the contact details below.

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