

**Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre at
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Macmillan Cancer Navigators at

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A drop-in centre at Wexham Park Hospital providing a wide range of free information to help people with cancer, their friends, families, and carers. We offer cancer patients general support, practical advice and referrals to wellbeing and benefit services.

(Due to COVID-19 services may change - please check with providers directly for latest information)

Money: Benefits and Finance Support Information Sheet

Agency	Contact Details
Macmillan Cancer Support Offering free confidential advice, support and information with access to appropriate up-to-date resources and online communities. Macmillan CAB Benefits Team via your local Information Centre	Tel: 0808 808 0000 www.macmillan.org.uk Tel: 0300 615 4886
Local	
Macmillan Cancer Support Benefits grant advisors. Hampshire Team Surrey Team Berkshire Team	Referral required Tel: 0344 847 7727 Tel: 01483 230849 Tel: 0118 322 7657
Citizens Advice Bureau Online free advice to help you find a way forward, whatever the problem. For full details of all local office access the website.	Tel: 0808 278 7914 (Maidenhead) www.maidenheadcab.org.uk Tel: 0808 278 7914 (Bracknell) www.citizensadvicebracknell.org.uk Tel: 0808 278 7819 (Reading) www.rcab.org.uk Tel: 0808 278 7912 (Farnborough) www.citizensadvicerushmoor.org.uk

<p>Citizens Advice Bureau cont..</p>	<p>Tel: 0808 278 7936 (Camberley) www.citizensadvice.surreyheath.org.uk</p> <p>Tel: 0800 144 8848 (South Bucks residents) www.southbuckscab.org.uk</p>
<p>Benefits Take Up Service The benefits take-up team can provide advice, guidance and assistance with the full range of welfare benefits, to help boost your income.</p>	<p>Tel: 07880 091 295 or 07710 858 946</p> <p>Email: incomeboost@slough.gov.uk</p> <p>www.slough.gov.uk</p>
<p>Age Concern. Financial and private pension advice plus help with blue badge applications for people aged 50+.</p>	<p>Slough and Berkshire East Tel: 01753 822890 Email: info@ageconcernsabe.org.uk www.ageconcernsabe.org.uk</p>
<p>Age UK Find out what benefits you can claim for the over 60's.</p>	<p>General Advice Line Tel: 0800 678 1602 Reading Tel: 0118 959 4242 Buckinghamshire Tel: 01296 431911 Surrey Tel: 01483 503414</p> <p>www.ageuk.org.uk</p>
<p>Adult Social Services Local council authorities who can help with benefits</p>	<p>Slough Tel: 01753 475111 Windsor & Maidenhead Tel: 0118 977 8600 Bracknell Forest Tel: 01344 351500 Wokingham Tel: 0300 365 1234 Surrey Tel: 0300 200 1005</p>
<p>Slough Refugee Support Extends a welcome and practical help to refugees and asylum seekers across the Thames Valley.</p>	<p>Tel: 01753 537142 9am-4pm Mon-Thurs</p> <p>www.sloughrefugeesupport.org.uk</p> <p>Email: srsinfo@sloughrefugeesupport.org.uk</p>
<p>Shelter Thames Valley including Surrey and Hampshire Free specialist help on a range of housing-related problems. Chat online service.</p>	<p>Tel. 0344 515 1380</p> <p>Email: slough@shelter.org.uk</p> <p>www.shelter.org.uk</p>
<p>Marianne's Community Café – Staines - benefits advisor available every Wednesday. TW18 4SD</p>	<p>Tel: 01784 458200 Email: home@sdpp.org.uk</p> <p>www.mariannescommunitycafe.org</p>

<p>Green Doctors A team of expert energy advisers offering free support to vulnerable residents to get on top of energy debt and manage their energy use in the home.</p>	<p>Tel: 0300 365 3005 www.london.greendocors.org.uk</p>
<p>National</p>	
<p>Department for Work and Pensions. Information on a range of benefits. Online benefits calculator available</p>	<p>Website only www.gov.uk</p>
<p>Personal Independence Payment Helps with some of the extra costs caused by long term ill-health. Claim by phone.</p>	<p>Helpline: 0800 121 4433 www.gov.uk/pip</p>
<p>Blue Badge Scheme Parking concessions for people with severe mobility problems. On line application form.</p>	<p>Tel: 0343 100 1000 www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge</p>
<p>Money Advice Service Free and impartial money advice, set up by the government. Web chat service available.</p>	<p>Tel: 0800 138 7777 (free) 8am-6pm Mon-Fri www.moneyadvice.org.uk</p>
<p>Checker Helping people to determine what they can claim through local and national government via a self serve calculator.</p>	<p>Website only www.entitledto.co.uk</p>
<p>Lloyds, Bank of Scotland, Nationwide & Halifax Cancer Support Teams in association with Macmillan.</p>	<p>Lloyds Bank: 0800 015 0166 Bank of Scotland: 0800 015 0016 Halifax: 0800 028 2692 Nationwide: 0800 917 2393 Or call in to your local branch and ask staff to contact the cancer support team.</p>
<p>Road Tax Exemption You can claim disability exemption when you apply for vehicle tax. On line application form.</p>	<p>Website form www.gov.uk/financial-help-disabled</p>

Help with health costs How to claim the money that you are entitled to and medical exemption certificates.	Tel: 0300 330 1341 Tel: 0191 279 0563 www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk
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