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Aberdeenshire Council Benefit Section PO Box 18533 Inverurie AB51 5WX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aberdeenshire 	Deals with all applications for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Benefit Scottish Welfare Fund Discretionary Housing Payments Free School Meals School Clothing Grants 		Application forms can be completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On line (HB and DHP only meantime) In any of our 5 benefit offices Can be downloaded from our website: www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/benefits Request a form by calling 08456 08 01 49 	Anyone living in Aberdeenshire on a low income or children attending a school in Aberdeenshire for Free School Meals and School Clothing Grants	Tel: 08456 080149 E-mail: benefits@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
Aberdeenshire Council Benefit Section PO Box 18533 Inverurie AB51 5WX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aberdeenshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Badge Radar Keys 		Application forms can be completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online By telephone: 08456 081200 In any of our 5 benefit offices At our services points in Westhill, Turriff and Huntly 	The blue badge scheme is designed to help people with significant mobility problems to travel independently, as either a driver or a passenger, by letting them park close to their destination. Radar keys allow access to all disabled toilets in Britain.	Tel: 08456 081200 E-mail: bluebadge@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

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<p>Aberdeenshire Council Housing Options and Homeless Service</p>	<p>• Aberdeenshire</p>	<p>We can help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Options • Homeless Prevention • Housing Crisis Intervention • Low Level Housing Support • Mediation • Signposting 	<p>Apply 4 Homes</p> <p>Statutory Homeless Services</p>	<p>Initial contact can be made via 08456 081 203 or by contacting your Area Housing Office</p>	<p>Anyone requiring information on their Housing Options or Homelessness services in the Aberdeenshire area.</p>	<p>Tel: 08456 080 203</p> <p>Further Information on Local Area Housing Offices and detailed information on Housing Options and Homelessness services in Aberdeenshire can be found at :</p> <p>www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/housing/homeless</p> <p>www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/housing/housingoptions</p> <p>www.apply4homes.org.uk</p>

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<p>Aberdeenshire Council Community Planning & Housing Fuel Poverty</p>	<p>• Aberdeenshire</p>	<p>We can provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice on particular energy efficiency schemes we are managing in Aberdeenshire • Advice on grants/loans to install energy efficiency measures • Referrals to SCARF and their Home Energy Advice Team (HEAT) for in-depth energy efficiency advice and home visits • Signposting 	<p>Home Energy Efficiency Programmes Scotland:Area Based Scheme (HEEPS:ABS)</p> <p>Programmes funded by the Scottish Government to install specific energy efficiency measures to private properties which are of suitable construction and within council tax bands A-C.</p>	<p>Initial contact can be made via 08456 08 12 07</p>	<p>HEEPS:ABS is for private housing only. Energy Efficiency Advice / Queries is for all tenures across Aberdeenshire.</p>	<p>Kathleen Allan, Fuel Poverty Officer Tel: 01467 628458 Blackberry: 07867 676162 Kathleen.allan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Elaine Murray, Fuel Poverty Development Officer Tel. 01467 628485 Blackberry: 0776 9606 155 Elaine.M.Murray@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Aberdeen Foyer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeen • Fraserburgh • Peterhead • Local travel areas 	<p>Learning Houses Peterhead & Fraserburgh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a wide range of free training and support to people who might otherwise not be able to access resources. • From basic IT skills to ECDL • Job search support • CV's • Email set up • Universal Job match 		<p>call to arrange an appointment</p>	<p>Any age</p>	<p>Peterhead 01779 473520 Fraserburgh 01346 511017</p>
		<p>Early Intervention (City only) / Activity Agreements</p> <p>We work with secondary school children and individuals up to age 19 who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have been excluded • Are at risk of exclusion • Are disengaged and have low attendance • Are not attaining anticipated potential • Are not in training or employment. 	<p>Activity Agreements</p> <p>Ongoing Individual programme helping move people towards training and employment</p>	<p>Early Intervention Kathleen Singer</p> <p>Activity Agreements City Dave Birnie</p> <p>Activity Agreements North Shire Becky Neil</p>	<p>Young people aged 16 - 19 who have left school and not currently involved in education, employment, training or volunteering.</p>	<p>Kathleen Singer Kathleens@aberdeenfoyer.com 07815 506524</p> <p>David Birnie davidb@aberdeenfoyer.com 07971 786009</p> <p>Becky Neil rebeccan@aberdeenfoyer.com 07970 707239</p>

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Aberdeen Foyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeen • Fraserburgh • Peterhead • Local travel areas 	<p>Prince's Trust Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 12 week development programme to support young people enhance their confidence, motivation and team building skills 	<p>Prince's Trust Aberdeen City 4th May 2015 <i>and</i> 7th September 2015</p> <p>Peterhead 18th May 2015 <i>and</i> 14th September 2015</p> <p>Fraserburgh 18th May 2015 <i>and</i> 21st September 2015</p>	<p>Prince's Trust Fraserburgh John Smith</p> <p>Peterhead Kevin Warrander</p> <p>Aberdeen Kara Wiseman</p>	16 - 25 year olds	<p>Fraserburgh John Smyth JSmyth@aberdeenfoyer.com 07971 813476</p> <p>Peterhead Kevin Warrander kevinw@aberdeenfoyer.com 07930605887</p> <p>Aberdeen Kara Wiseman karaw@aberdeenfoyer.com 07971932840</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banff • Fraserburgh • Peterhead 	<p>Job Parent</p> <p>Supporting those in recovery from Substance misuse who are ready to move forward into employment, training or volunteering opportunities but still face some additional barriers. Support given on a one to one basis.</p>		Anyone aged 16 - 65 who has had an issues with substance misuse		<p>Rachel Isherwood Rachel.Isherwood@aberdeenfoyer.com 01779 473520 07761 765233</p>

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Aberdeen Foyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeen • Fraserburgh • Peterhead • Local travel areas 	<p>REACH (Recovery, Employability, Achievement, Challenge, Hope)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A community rehabilitation initiative <p>Who can apply? Anyone in RECOVERY from any condition that has held them back e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance misuse • Mental illness • Physical illness <p>Applicants should be stable in their recovery and ready to progress towards employment, volunteering or further education.</p> <p>The course follows a weekly structure based on community involvement, personal development, wellbeing and employability learning.</p> <p>Participants will gain a City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills. The REHIS Food Hygiene Certificate, First Aid at Work Certificate and ASDAN Volunteering Award will also be available. Workshops will take place focused on wellbeing and goal-setting for the future. We will work in partnership with other agencies to ensure specific recovery support is available to those who need it, as well as peer mentoring and service user involvement opportunities.</p>	<p>REACH Fraserburgh</p> <p>JIC</p> <p>July <i>and</i> November</p>	<p>REACH</p> <p>Donna Busby</p>	<p>Any Age</p>	<p>Donna Busby donnab@aberdeenfoyer.com 07741 260865</p>

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Aberdeen Foyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeen • Fraserburgh • Peterhead • Local travel areas 	<p>Employability Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with partners we offer a 'pipeline' of informal as well as accredited learning and training opportunities, to suit people at different points of moving towards and into work 	Various	Ted Watkins	Must be eligible for the Employability Fund this can be checked with DWP, SDS and also Provider.	Ted Watkins edwardw@aberdeenfoyer.com 07717 823930 / 01779 473520
		<p>Health & Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services include assessment and goal setting, one to one therapeutic and practical support, group work, awareness raising sessions, activities, events and health fairs, signposting and advocacy, information and advice, workbooks and resources covering mental health & wellbeing, lifestyle choices and healthy relationships 	run in conjunction with other programmes			

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<p style="text-align: center;">Aberdeen Foyer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeen • Fraserburgh • Peterhead • Local travel areas 	<p>Personal Development Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 week certificated programme for people looking to improve their own personal development, enhance their social skills and improve their physical health. The course is centred on social, emotional and physical wellbeing goals, providing an opportunity for individuals to focus on positive changes in a safe and therapeutic group environment where they can find peer advice, professional support and encouragement. The programme draws on a range of client centred approaches including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Solution Focussed Therapy, Motivational Interviewing and Brief Intervention. 		<p>Speak to Health Team Aberdeen</p>		

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Aberdeen Foyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeen • Fraserburgh • Peterhead • Local travel areas 	<p>IMPACT PROJECT <i>a time to flourish</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A programme of support for adults living with long term mental health conditions. The aim, over 3 years, is to move participants from a state of dependence and isolation to one of effective self management of their condition <p>Foyer Music (Aberdeen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a wide range of opportunities for people interested in music. It is open to people of all ages. So if you are a complete beginner or an established musician 		contact Brenda Mcginely		01224 212924
						Aberdeen Services contact Marywell Centre 01224 212924

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Banff and Buchan CAB	North Aberdeenshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generalist advice and information • Specialist Money Advice, Welfare Benefits, appeals and representation • Outreach for Money Advice in Turriff and Fraserburgh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MacMillan cancer Project • PASS (NHS Complains) 	Main office, or Extended Services 01779 491288	Anyone	Jacqui Bruce Tel: 01779 471515 Email: jacquibruce@aberdeenshirecab.casonline.org.uk

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<p style="text-align: center;">Community Learning and Development (CLD)</p>	<p>Staff across Aberdeenshire – based on 17 Networks as per Academy and associated primary schools.</p>	<p>Move on Up – Youth work activity around employability; core skills; youth literacy; achievement and attainment; volunteering schools.</p>	<p>Activities vary across Networks but typically include schools based early intervention work in groups and 1:1: transition programmes in senior phase; youth achievement and core skills awards. Also support Activity Agreements as required.</p>	<p>Young people normally identified with local partners and/or as participants in wider CLD groups/activities.</p>	<p>Young people – with a focus from S3 (Senior Phase) upwards</p>	<p>Banff Kate James kate.james@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Fraserburgh Sandra Ross s.ross@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Peterhead Isobel Davidson isobel.davidsson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Mintlaw Kenny Dorans kenny.dorans@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Turriff Mary Arnold mary.arnold@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Ellon Annette Holland annette.holland@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Meldrum Neil Ironside neil.ironside@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Inverurie Elaine Kivlichan elaine.kivlochan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Kemnay Naida Sneddon naida.sneddon@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Westhill Angela Allan angela.allan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Laurencekirk Natalie Cooper natalie.cooper@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Community Learning and Development (CLD)</p>		<p>Learning For Life – Adult learning opportunities based around ESOL, Literacy, Core Skills and Achievement and Attainment.</p>	<p>Range of groups and sessions around ESOL up to Intermediate level.</p> <p>Pool of volunteer tutors supporting adults around core skills</p> <p>SQA Employability Awards being offered in some Networks.</p> <p>Often work delivered in partnership with other agencies/ Providers such as Job clubs etc.</p>	<p>Initial contact can be made with the CLD contact in each Network.</p> <p>http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/cld/centres/index.asp</p>	<p>Adults</p>	<p>Portlethen Lynn Buchan lynn.buchan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Stonehaven Leslie Murison leslie.murison@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Huntly Lada Copic lada.copic@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Alford Nicola Kenyon nicola.kenyon@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Aboyne Tracey Latham tracey.latham@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Banchory Linda Gray linda.gray@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">CVS Aberdeenshire Central and South</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central & South Aberdeenshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment and start-up advice for voluntary/community groups • Mens Sheds • Aberdeenshire Social Enterprise Network • Magpie Re-cycling and Charity Shop • Children & Families Worker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVS Training Initiative(with Bridge CVS) • NE Learning Collaborative • Aberdeenshire Social Enterprise Network 	<p>To offices in :</p> <p>Banchory – 01330 825027</p> <p>Inverurie – 01467 629072</p> <p>Stonehaven- 01569 668055</p>	<p>Voluntary / Charitable groups in Central / South Aberdeenshire</p>	<p>Lindsay Adam Development Worker Tel: 01330 825027</p> <p>Alan Young (CEO)</p>

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<p>DWP National Partnership Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeenshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and Issue Resolution on DWP Benefits and process • Information on how to make referrals to our home visiting service 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upskilling events arranged as required and by request from Partner Organisations • Referrals to Home Visiting Service via Partner Organisation only. 	<p>Organisations supporting Elderly, those with health conditions and any other barriers to accessing our services.</p>	<p>Anne Marie Campbell E-mail: annemarie.campbell2@dwp.gsi.gov.uk</p>

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Gordon Rural Action	Central Aberdeenshire Huntly, Inverurie, Ellon, Lumsden, Kemnay, Insch	General Advice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits – entitlement & applications. • Housing • Employment • Consumer • Utilities • Relationships 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person at one of our offices: Ellon: Mon & Fri 10 - 2 Huntly: Mon - Fri 10 – 3 Inverurie: Mon & Thur 10-2 (Tuesdays: appointment only) • By telephone • Email enquiry 	Anyone seeking advice/assistance with any of services listed.	Ellon: 01358 724425 Huntly: 01466 793676 Inverurie: 01467 624421 enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk
	Central Aberdeenshire Huntly, Inverurie, Ellon, Lumsden, Kemnay, Insch	Welfare Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with Appeals both in preparation of documents & attendance at tribunals. • Home visits to physically/mentally disabled or housebound clients. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By appointment • By telephone: 01466 793676 • Email enquiry: enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk 	Anyone seeking advice/assistance with any of services listed.	Huntly: 01466 793676 enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk
	Central and South Aberdeenshire	Money Advice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers advice when dealing with debt. • Debt advisers accredited by Money Advice Scotland • Negotiating with landlords and creditors • Debtor Arrangement Scheme • Arranging an appointment for a trust deed • Completion of bankruptcy forms. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By appointment Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm • By telephone: 01466 793676 • Email enquiry: enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk 	Anyone seeking advice/assistance with any of services listed.	Huntly: 01466 793676 enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk

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Gordon Rural Action	Throughout Aberdeenshire	In-Court Advice Service Assisting people who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are at risk of eviction or struggling to pay rent • Are threatened with court hearings about debt or housing • Have received court papers about debt or eviction • Are behind with mortgage payments • Need information on bankruptcy • Need help with a small claim. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By appointment Office Hours Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm • By telephone: 01466 793676 • Email enquiry: enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk 	Anyone seeking advice/assistance with any of services listed.	Huntly: 01466 793676 enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk
	Throughout Aberdeenshire/Moray	Payroll/Bookkeeping Service		Contact Shona Martin Tel: 01466 793676 Monday to Thursday 9am to 3.30pm Shona.martin@gordonrural.org.uk	For Community Groups, charities and Small businesses	01466 793676 enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk

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Gordon Rural Action	Throughout Aberdeenshire/Moray	Charity Shops Bargain Box Charity Shop, Huntly and Review Charity Shop Inverurie. Suppliers of Secondhand furniture, beds, Bric-a-brac, books and clothing. Recycling. Donations gratefully accepted		Bargain Box Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 4pm Telephone: 01466 794310 Email: enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk Review Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 4pm Telephone: 01467 629398 Email: enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk	For anyone	Huntly: 01466 794310 enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk Inverurie: 01467 629398 enquiries@gordonrural.org.uk

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<p style="text-align: center;">Grampian Housing Association SMART Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeen • Aberdeenshire • Moray 	<p>Offers the following services to tenants of RSLs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money advice • Income advice • Budgeting and money management <p>Also provides all the above services to Grampian Women's Aid</p>	<p>SMART works in partnership with NESCU and CFINE on a project called AHEAD whereby we accept referrals from these partners and provide money management training and courses where requested</p>	<p>Housing Association staff refer directly to SMART using a specific referral form through the following email address: Smart@grampianhousing.co.uk</p> <p>Or by calling SMART on 01224 202934</p> <p>Referrals can also be made via the Cash in your Pocket referral system: www.ciyp.co.uk</p>	<p>All tenants of the following RSLs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grampian Housing Association • Castlehill Housing Association • Langstane Housing Association • Tenants First • Sanctuary <p>As well as clients of Grampian Women's Aid</p>	<p>Margaret Waddel Tel: 01224 202934 Email: Smart@grampianhousing.co.uk</p>

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Jobcentre Plus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National 	<p>Deals with all Working Age Benefit customers.</p> <p>Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claims to benefit • Personal Adviser Interviews and Support • Referral to specific Employability courses/Work Programme referrals <p>• Employer Advisers - providing assistance to employers to manage their recruitment needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Jobmatch • Apply for a National Insurance number • Partnership Managers 	<p>Work Programme</p> <p>Other programmes are arranged depending on the requirements in each local authority area.</p>	<p>Referral to Work Programme or Specific JCP programmes are conducted by a Personal Adviser/Work Coach within each local office</p>	<p>All Working Age Claiming Benefits</p>	<p>To make a claim to benefit:</p> <p>JSA – online at www.direct.gov.uk</p> <p>By Phone: 0800 055 6688</p> <p>To change or cancel an appointment – 0345 604 3719</p> <p>Existing Benefit Queries:</p> <p>JSA/Income Support/Incapacity Benefit: 0345 608 8545</p> <p>Employment Support Allowance: 0345 608 8545</p> <p>Maternity Allowance: 0345 608 8610</p> <p>Bereavement Benefit: 0345 608 8601</p> <p>To apply for a NINO: 0345 600 0643</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Kincardine and Mearns Citizens Advice Bureau</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kincardine and Mearns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generalist advice and information • Specialist advice on Welfare Benefits matters, appeal and tribunal representation • Evening face-to-face and telephone interviews on Wednesday 4.30-7pm. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop in services Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.30am – 12.00pm and appointments on Wed 4.30- 7pm. • Main office number – 01569 766 578 • Email – bureau@kamcab.casonline.org.uk 	<p>Anyone</p>	<p>Ruta Liepina</p> <p>Tel: 01569 766 578</p> <p>Email: RutaLiepina@kamcab.casonline.org.uk</p>

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Lead Scotland C/O STAR Community Flat 14A Seaton Drive Aberdeen AB24 1UX	Aberdeenshire wide unless location stated	<p>3 separate services offered throughout Aberdeenshire for those aged 16+:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Agreements 16- 19 year olds. Intensive tailored 1-1 support engaging with the individual to progress to positive destination of choice. This provision is now stage 1 of the employability popeline and young people have to be ready to engage. • SCOPE – Community based provision for 16-24 year olds. Developing life skills for independence and progression. Locations: Inverurie & Fraserburgh • ALP – A literacy programme delivered 1-1 or in small groups 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via another agency such as SDS, Barnardos, Social Work Mental Health Team • Self referral • Medical professional 	Anyone aged 16+ living in Aberdeenshire with either a disability or those facing multiple barriers	<p>Val Smith, Learning Co-ordinator Tel: 07768 917504 Email: vsmith@lead.org.uk</p> <p>Sarah ball, Learning Co-ordinator Tel: 07775 844885 Email: sball@lead.org.uk</p> <p>Roisin Taylor, Regional Development Manager - North Tel: 07768 917509 Email: rtaylor@lead.org.uk</p>

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<p>North East Scotland Credit Union 7 Finnan Place Torry Aberdeen AB11 8RG</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grampian Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Savings • Junior Savings • School Savings • Christmas Savings • Corporate Accounts • Low Cost Loans 1% per Month(12.68APR) • White Goods Scheme • Electrical goods • Digital Inclusion Laptop/printer package • Financial health checks with partner organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 week budgeting advice course • Work with schools during finance weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms downloadable from website www.nescu.co.uk • By post from Office • In person from community collection points in Aberdeenshire: Ellon, Fraserburgh, Huntly, Inverbervie, Inverurie, Mintlaw, Peterhead, Stonehaven. Times locations from Torry Office 	<p>Anyone living or working in Grampian region</p>	<p>Dave Sims Tel: 01224 899688 E-mail: info@nescu.co.uk Website: www.nescu.co.uk</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">NHS Grampian, Healthpoint 11am to 3pm Tuesday to Friday</p>	<p>Fraserburgh 58A High Street</p> <p>Peterhead c/o The Hotspot, 1-3 Kirk Street</p>	<p>NHS Grampian healthpoint is a one stop health information point, offering free confidential information, advice and access to reputable services, in a friendly welcoming environment.</p> <p>NHS Grampian healthpoints work proactively to tackle health issues relating to self care offering free information and advice on a number of health concerns for professionals and members of the general public.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keepwell Health Checks • Lifestyle Checks • Weight Management 	<p>Drop In or by appointment</p>	<p>Anyone</p>	<p>Free healthline: 0500 202020 txt 'Info' to: 82727 Email: healthpoint@nhs.net</p>

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<p>People First Fraserburgh Lend a Hand Project</p>	<p>Fraserburgh and surrounding areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist Benefit advice for people with Learning Difficulties • Completeion of forms • Advice of benefit entitlement • Representation at appeal level • Support to attend work capability assessments, appointments & appeal tribunals 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via email viccirobertson@gmail.com 	<p>Adults with a Learning Difficulty</p>	<p>Vicci Robertson Tel: 01346 515816 07975563708 Email: viccirobertson@gmail.com</p>

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RSABI	Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Assistance • Support • Helpline 	There are some specific grants offered from time to time e.g. Help for Heating Fund	Helpline Tel: 0300 111 4166 Email: rsabi@rsabi.org.uk By post Through website	People who have depended on land-based occupations in Scotland and who are now in need (agriculture, fishfarming, horticulture, forestry, rural estate work and crofting).	RSABI Rural Centre West Mains Ingliston NEWBRIDGE EH28 8LT Tel: 0300 111 4166 Email: rsabi@rsabi.org.uk Website: www.rsabi.org.uk

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<p style="text-align: center;">Skills Development Scotland</p>	<p>Aberdeenshire</p>	<p>We offer different contact options: Web: myworldofwork.co.uk contains information that will assist people understand themselves, help them identify strengths, find out about opportunities and who can support them Phone: By dialling 0800 917 8000 Face to Face: You can now receive expert, advice and you can be put in contact with your local SDS centre</p>	<p>Skills Development Scotland assist unemployed people develop their career management and employability skills and support them into employment</p>			<p>Tel: 0800 917 8000 Call centre will place the call to the most geographically suitable location Aberdeen centre: 01467 623623 Inverurie centre: 01467 623623 Peterhead centre: 01779 479345</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Shelter Scotland / Families Outside</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeenshire • Aberdeen City • Moray 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money & Debt Advice • Family Support 	<p>Tackling Money Worries – HMP Grampian Project.</p> <p>TMW HMP Grampian project is a joint project between Shelter Scotland & Families Outside. The project aims to provide (i) family support and (ii) money and debt advice to families affected by imprisonment of a family member.</p>	<p>See contact details</p>	<p>For families who live in Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City or Moray and who have a family member facing or serving a prison sentence.</p>	<p>For money & Debt Advice (shelter): Tel: 0344 515 2241 Email: TMWGrampian@shelter.org.uk</p> <p>For Family Support (Families Outside) Tel: 07943 512378 Email: Lindsay.jessiman@familiesoutside.org.uk</p> <p>Families Outside Support & Information Help line (Freephone) 0500 83 93 83</p>

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South West Aberdeenshire Citizens Advice Bureau, Westhill Shopping Centre Westhill AB32 6RL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Garioch • Lower Deeside • Mid Deeside • Upper Deeside • Upper Donside 	Generalist advice service from office base at Westhill (drop in and appt) and outreach services at Aboyne, Alford, Banchory, Ballater, Braemar, Strathdon and Tarland (all by appt)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy assistance • Welfare Benefits to Tribunal • Debt • Money Advice (MAS) • Pension Guidance • Partnership with Trading Standards • Liaison with Kinship Care • Local participation in national Citizens Advice Campaigns • Local social policy campaigns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In writing to Bureau • By Telephone to Bureau 01224 747714 • Email Bureau enquiries@westhillcab.casonline.org.uk 	Anyone who needs assistance, irrespective of circumstances	Eveline Crossan Tel: 01224 747714 Email: enquiries@westhillcab.casonline.org.uk

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<p style="text-align: center;">Turriff and District CAB</p>	<p>From Portsoy to Oldmeldrum</p>	<p>Generalist advice and information Turriff Bureau open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 9:30am - 3:30pm • Tuesday 9:30am - 7:00pm • Wednesday 9:30am - 12:30pm • Thursday 9:30am - 3:30pm • Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm <p>Outreaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banff at Chalmers Hospital twice weekly • Macduff College weekly • Aberchirder Medical Centre weekly • Portsoy Town Hall weekly 	<p>Specialist benefit advice to Level 3 – trained Tribunal representation</p> <p>CAS campaigns for Social policy</p> <p>Liaison with Trading Standards on Consumer issues</p>	<p>Phone the Turriff base</p>	<p>Anyone</p>	<p>Gail Thorburn Tel: 01888 562495 Email: manager@turriffcab.casonline.org.uk</p>

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Aberdeenshire Council Working for Families Thainstone Business Centre Inverurie AB51 5TB	Aberdeenshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 Client intervention to assist with gaining employment. • Assistance with CVs, interview process. • Employability courses • Raising self esteem • Project Managing employability skills academies • Signposting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suited bootcd and recruited • Skills Academies • STEPS programme • AYE Project (wage subsidy) • ESF programme • Job Clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JobCentre + • Employability partnership partners • Self referral • Education/Social Work, etc. 	Anyone living or thinking of relocating to seek employment in Aberdeenshire	Ewen Allardyce Working for Families Thainstone Business Centre Inverurie AB51 5TB