

Other useful information and websites to help with housing

	Additional information and contact details	
1	Housing Benefit	For information, advice and guidance on Housing Benefit entitlement.
2	Local Council Tax Support	For information, advice and guidance on local council tax support.
3	Bond guarantee scheme	The bond guarantee scheme is provided by Home Options and eligibility criteria must be met. Visit HomeChoice Bond Scheme for further information.
4	Advice and assistance to help prevent homelessness	Home Options provide an advice service to prevent homelessness. Information is available on the Doncaster HomeChoice website. The Home Options toolkit can also be completed. The toolkit provides a range of options based on answers given to the questions.
5	Advice on how to save money on energy bills	As household budgets continue to become increasingly squeezed, Doncaster Council is working to help residents to keep the cost of living down with a range of schemes to ensure they are on the best possible gas and electricity tariffs. Visit the Power Switch page for more information.
6	Advice on how to save energy and help improve energy efficiency	DMBC Energy Team is focused on reducing energy use in Doncaster, to save money and reduce carbon dioxide emissions. For more information of initiatives and saving opportunities visit Energy efficiency .
7	Credit Unions in Doncaster	There are a number of credit unions in Doncaster, for details of branches and loan calculators visit South Yorkshire Credit Union website.

8	Department of Work and Pensions	Visit DWP for information on work, benefits and winter fuel payments.
9	Mortgage advice	Always contact your mortgage provider when you have difficulties paying your mortgage. For information on Mortgages visit the Citizens Advice Bureau website.
10	Refurnish	Doncaster Refurnish has a range of good quality new and pre-owned furniture which is available at low prices. They also provide a handyman service. For further information visit their webpage.
11	FREE Home Fire Safety Checks	A Home Fire Risk Assessment is where members of your local Fire Service will visit your home, at a time convenient to you, and carry out an inspection of your home.
12	Private Landlord and Tenant Advice	Doncaster Council Enforcement Team work with landlords to improve the condition of housing and its management in Doncaster. They also make tenants aware of their rights and responsibilities.
13	Residential Landlord Association	The Residential Landlord Association provides landlords with a one stop resource centre of information, advice and essential landlord services.
14	National Landlord Association	The National Landlord Association supports landlords and offers advice on changes to Legislation and Landlord and tenant rights.
15	Doncaster Methodist Churches	Doncaster Methodist Churches
16	St Leger Homes Moneywise	Visit SLHD moneywise for information and advice on Universal Credit, Paying Rent, Claiming Benefits, The Costs of running your home give information about Managing Money, Coping with Debt, Reducing Energy Bills, Food Banks and Advice and Support Agencies.