

# THE PIGGY BANK

# WEBSITE DIRECTORY

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## 1 CITIZENS ADVICE

Allerdale

[www.citizensadviceallerdale.org.uk](http://www.citizensadviceallerdale.org.uk)

Barrow

[www.barrowcitizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.barrowcitizensadvice.org.uk)

Carlisle & Eden

[www.cac-e.org.uk](http://www.cac-e.org.uk)

Copeland

[www.citizensadvicecopeland.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicecopeland.org.uk)



North Lancashire

[www.northlancashirecab.co.uk](http://www.northlancashirecab.co.uk)

South Lakes

[www.southlakescab.org.uk](http://www.southlakescab.org.uk)

## 2 ALL-ROUND MONEY WEBSITES (NATIONAL)

Budget planners and loan calculators

[www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk](http://www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk)

Banking information and useful tools

[www.barclaysmoneyskills.com](http://www.barclaysmoneyskills.com)

Debt, benefits and rights advice

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

General money information

[www.moneysavingexpert.com](http://www.moneysavingexpert.com)

Money advice specifically for young people

[www.barclayslifeskills.com/about](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com/about)

Disability advice

[www.scope.org.uk/advice-and-support/finding-applying-funds-grants/](http://www.scope.org.uk/advice-and-support/finding-applying-funds-grants/)



## 3 MOVING HOME

Accommodation

[www.cumbria.gov.uk/welfare/housing.asp](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/welfare/housing.asp)  
(Cumbria)

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/district-council.aspx](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/district-council.aspx) (Lancashire)

Homelessness

[www.homelessuk.org](http://www.homelessuk.org)

[www.shelter.org.uk](http://www.shelter.org.uk)

Cumbria – [www.impacthousing.org.uk](http://www.impacthousing.org.uk)

Cumbria Children's Services

0333 240 1727

Lancashire Social Services

0300 123 6720

National website for finding rooms for rent

[www.spareroom.co.uk](http://www.spareroom.co.uk)

Government checklist for tenants

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-rent](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-rent)

Help for first time buyers

[www.helptobuy.gov.uk](http://www.helptobuy.gov.uk)

Online estate agents

[www.rightmove.co.uk](http://www.rightmove.co.uk)

[www.zoopla.co.uk](http://www.zoopla.co.uk)

## 4 MANAGING MONEY

### STUDENT MONEY

For higher education students  
[www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

For college students  
[www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund](http://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund)

For school pupils  
[www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)

For all 16+ students  
[www.turn2us.org.uk/Your-Situation/Studying-age-16](http://www.turn2us.org.uk/Your-Situation/Studying-age-16)

### BORROWING MONEY & GAMBLING

Cumbria credit union  
[www.creditunions.co.uk/england-1/cumbria](http://www.creditunions.co.uk/england-1/cumbria)

Debt advice  
[www.stepchange.org/how-we-help/money-advice](http://www.stepchange.org/how-we-help/money-advice)

Debt management support  
[www.nationaldebtline.org](http://www.nationaldebtline.org)

Gambling  
[www.gamcare.org.uk](http://www.gamcare.org.uk)

Loan sharks  
[www.direct.gov.uk/stoploansharks](http://www.direct.gov.uk/stoploansharks)

### FRAUD & SCAMS

National online safety information  
[www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)  
[www.google.co.uk/goodtoknow](http://www.google.co.uk/goodtoknow)  
Report scams  
[www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

### DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Compare energy tariffs  
[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply)

Student discounts  
[www.totum.com](http://www.totum.com)

National deals & vouchers  
[www.groupon.co.uk](http://www.groupon.co.uk)  
[www.livingsocial.com](http://www.livingsocial.com)

National free stuff  
[www.latestfreestuff.co.uk](http://www.latestfreestuff.co.uk)  
[www.freestuff.co.uk](http://www.freestuff.co.uk)  
[www.wowfreestuff.co.uk](http://www.wowfreestuff.co.uk)

## 5 CAREERS ADVICE & WORK

### CAREERS ADVICE

National job profiles, employability tools and careers advice  
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>

Find the job or course for you  
[www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com)

A range of information, designed for young people specifically  
[www.themix.org/work-and-study](http://www.themix.org/work-and-study)

### GAINING WORK EXPERIENCE THROUGH VOLUNTEERING

Search for opportunities near you  
[www.do-it.org](http://www.do-it.org)

Cumbria volunteering service  
[www.cumbriacvs.org.uk](http://www.cumbriacvs.org.uk)

Lancaster volunteering service  
[www.lancastercvs.org.uk](http://www.lancastercvs.org.uk)

Gap year experiences  
[www.yearoutgroup.org](http://www.yearoutgroup.org)





## 6 WELLBEING

### Food banks

[www.cumbria.gov.uk/welfare/foodbank.asp](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/welfare/foodbank.asp)  
[www.morecambabay.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.morecambabay.foodbank.org.uk)

### Counselling, befriending, drop-ins

[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

### Drugs & Alcohol

[www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)  
[www.drinkaware.co.uk](http://www.drinkaware.co.uk)  
[www.cadas.co.uk](http://www.cadas.co.uk) (Cumbria)  
[www.addaction.org.uk](http://www.addaction.org.uk) (Lancashire)

### LGBT

(Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans)

[www.rucomingout.com](http://www.rucomingout.com)  
[www.lgbt.foundation](http://www.lgbt.foundation)

### Domestic Violence

(Cumbria & North Lancashire)  
[www.impacthousing.org.uk/let-go-domestic-violence-service](http://www.impacthousing.org.uk/let-go-domestic-violence-service)

### Support to talk through difficulties

[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)  
[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)  
[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

### Self-harm

[www.safa-selfharm.com](http://www.safa-selfharm.com) (Cumbria)  
[www.addaction.org.uk](http://www.addaction.org.uk) (Lancashire)

### Eating disorders

[www.b-eat.co.uk](http://www.b-eat.co.uk)

Information for people who have care needs and those who support them

[www.nhs.uk/carersdirect](http://www.nhs.uk/carersdirect)

General wellbeing and careers advice for young people in Lancashire

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone.aspx](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone.aspx)

## PAID EMPLOYMENT

Earn while you learn (apprenticeships)

[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

Read apprenticeship reviews and find big employers

[www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk](http://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk)

Alternatives to university e.g. apprenticeships, gap years, etc

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

National self-employment websites

[www.gov.uk/starting-up-a-business](http://www.gov.uk/starting-up-a-business)  
[www.fsb.org.uk](http://www.fsb.org.uk)  
[www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)

Cumbria self-employment websites

[www.cumbriachamber.co.uk/business-support](http://www.cumbriachamber.co.uk/business-support)  
[www.cumbriagrowthhub.co.uk](http://www.cumbriagrowthhub.co.uk)

Lancashire self-employment website

[www.enterpriselancashire.co.uk](http://www.enterpriselancashire.co.uk)  
[www.boostbusinesslancashire.co.uk](http://www.boostbusinesslancashire.co.uk)

Pay & rights helpline

[www.worksmart.org.uk](http://www.worksmart.org.uk)

Jobcentre Plus

[www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus](http://www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus)

[www.thepiggybank.org.uk](http://www.thepiggybank.org.uk)



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