





MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

What is More Money in Your Pocket (MMIYP)

More Money in Your Pocket (MMIYP) has been created to help assist the residents of Barnsley through the cost-of-living crisis that we are currently experiencing. Due to the increase of fuel food and other necessities this has pushed even more residents of Barnsley over or closer to the poverty line. On the site you will find useful links & advice for support with food, energy, health & wellbeing, events & more.

[More Money In Your Pocket website](#)

Objectives – What Do We Want This Campaign To Achieve?

Our aim is to give all tenants the knowledge and confidence to financially manage themselves and to be able to get the support needed through online services and to sustain this long term, with MMIYP providing all the tools for our tenants with the steps to money management/ sustainability.



HELP OUR TENANTS
MANAGE THEIR
FINANCES BETTER TO
BECOME SELF
SUFFICIENT IN MONEY
MANAGEMENT



MAKE TENANTS AWARE
THAT SUPPORT FROM
MMIYP & TENANTS
FIRST SERVICE IS
AVAILABLE



TO PROVIDE TENANTS
WITH TRANSPARENT
GUIDANCE ON MONEY
MATTERS AND MORE



SUPPORT WITH MENTAL
HEALTH, AND HOUSING
ADVICE



GET TENANTS
INVOLVED IN THE
COMMUNITY EVENTS,
AND HEALTHY EATING
PROGRAMMES

What We Are Doing To Support MMIYP

Tenants First Service are helping promote MMIYP firstly we have introduced Tenant Support Champions who are specialists in key areas covering:

- Discretionary Housing Payments (DHP)
- Energy
- Water
- Food
- Cost Of Living
- Benefits

Our Tenants First Champions are committed to helping tenants with the rising cost of living. With the launch off the Champions toolkit.

They've a wide range of skills, knowledge and experience and can support and advise our customers with their finances. We've six designated champions who lead and specialise in a particular subject matter, making sure the team are well equipped and informed to provide the best possible services.

Full Information: [Tenant Support Champions](#)

The Champions Toolkit page was also created to help the staff within Berneslai Homes stay up to date with the ever changing support around the cost of living crisis should any questions arise from tenants they need support on for a quick go to answer. As the designated Champions may not be able to answer the question for them at the given time.

Find all the information and support you need to help with the rising cost of living.

Visit barnsley.gov.uk/more-money-in-your-pocket or scan the QR code



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Worried about the cost of living crisis? Our Tenants First team can help.



Tenants First Champions Toolkit

More ways we are supporting MMIYP

Tenant Support Officers are also across the borough holding Money Advice Drop-in sessions along with the MMIYP at the new Warm & Welcoming Spaces Introduced by Barnsley Council to help residents with the cost of heating to attend these places to stay warm and get support and advice from a range of services these start from November.

These are to support those who prefer face to face support rather than over the phone or online we also have our Tenants First Achieve (ESF) advisors attending with us to help support tenants who are looking for work/ skills or training.

We still do offer home visits to our tenants. We are trailing our venues and areas could change full details here: [Money Advice Drop In](#). We will be sending out rolling updates online via Twitter & Facebook updates on these.

Berneslai Homes has also launched its Financial Inclusion Strategy for 2022 – 24 this outlines how we will support our tenants through the cost of living crisis and sets out our key priorities as a social landlord and it will complement the ongoing work within the borough.

Full Information: [Financial Inclusion Strategy](#)



Upcoming Events with More Money in Your Pocket & Berneslai Homes



BERNESLAI HOMES ARE CONTINUING WITH MMIYP MONEY ADVICE DROP IN SESSIONS, ALONG WITH THE WELCOMING SPACES



JOINING THE ATHERSLEY TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION GROUP MEETINGS (TARA)



CUSTOMER PANEL COST OF LIVING 26/10/22



THE COUNCIL HAVE MORE EVENTS UPCOMING; THIS WILL BE UPDATED VIA THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS.

Getting help with the rising cost of living

JOINING FORCES
A SAFER BARNESLEY



Thank you

Any Questions?