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## Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?

If you're struggling due to the rising cost of living and facing difficult decisions around food, rent or heating, please remember to seek support before you reach crisis point.

The Royal Borough's 'Here to Help' campaign is continuing to highlight the latest local and national support that can help residents struggling with the rising cost of living, including support from community partners.

'Here to Help' first launched in May and brings together a range of cost of living support from the council and various partners onto [one dedicated webpage](#), covering **energy and water bills, rent, council tax, food, childcare, school meals, benefits and more.**

If you are struggling financially, please check out the dedicated 'Here to Help' webpage as soon as possible, contact the council, your landlord and energy supplier, to see what help might be available to you. If you don't have online access, you can also use the public-access computers at local libraries or call 01628 683800.

## Safe, warm spaces for the community

Did you know that there is an emerging network of safe, warm spaces within the borough where people in need can go this winter for advice and support? Visit <https://rbwmtogether.rbwm.gov.uk/warm-safe-spaces-map> for a map of locations and further details.

In addition, all local libraries are safe places for the community. You are welcome to visit to use library facilities, explore the 'Here to Help' website on the public-access computers and speak with a librarian for advice around cost of living support and/or getting online.

'Here to Help' is run with the support of key partners including social landlords Abri and Housing Solutions, NHS Frimley, and voluntary and community sector partners, Foodshare Maidenhead, Windsor Foodshare, Driven Forward, The Baby Bank, Age UK, The Spoore, Merry and Rixman Foundation, Re:Charge R&R, Cranstoun, Citizens Advice, All Soul's Church in South Ascot, and Wraysbury and Horton Warm Winter Initiative.