

Government Energy Rebate

The Council will be administering the £150 payments to households in council tax bands A – D. This is a grant to help households with the cost of energy prices and does not have to be repaid. Each household is entitled to one payment. The Council is working to create a process for paying out the rebate as quickly as possible.

If you pay your council tax by direct debit we are able to make the payment directly to that account. You can sign up for direct debit at www.coventry.gov.uk/paycounciltax

If you do not pay by direct debit the Council will contact you to explain how to claim the rebate.

Whether you pay by direct debit or not, you do not need to contact the Council at this time and we will be contacting everyone to explain how you will receive the payment.

Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is available to support families and individuals with access to food, energy, water bills and other essential items. The aim is help those who need it to have food on the table and other essentials, so every household remains warm and well-fed.

Guidance from the DWP states that the fund should be used primarily to support with food, energy bills, and water bills.

If you require support, please complete the online request at coventry.gov.uk/householdsupportfund or if you have any difficulties applying online contact us on **08085 834333** where you will receive help with making an application. Please apply by **25 March 2022**.



Cutting down the cost of your energy bills

If you are interested in cutting down the cost of your energy bills and contributing to the fight against climate change, the Council provides schemes that could help you. We fund Act on Energy to provide a variety of support for Coventry residents including advice on energy bills, fuel debt, tariff switching,

referrals for physical measures, grant availability and onwards referrals to other agencies if appropriate.

Act on Energy can also help you find out if you are eligible for a grant to install new energy efficiency, heating or insulation measures to your home.

To find out more about these grants and for free energy advice, please visit: actonenergy.org.uk Free advice from Act on Energy is open to all Coventry residents.

Email: advice@actonenergy.org.uk or call **0800 988 2881**



Jobs in care

Ⓞ **Coventry needs more childminders**

If you'd like the opportunity to develop new skills and qualifications, visit www.coventry.gov.uk/childminding

Ⓞ **Looking for a new job in care?**

If you are recruiting to a childcare vacancy visit: www.coventrychildcarejobs.co.uk for all latest childcare opportunities in the city.

Ⓞ **There are also adult social care jobs available**

Please watch the video visit www.coventry.gov.uk/asccarejobs

Ⓞ **For details of job opportunities**

visit www.findajob.dwp.gov.uk and search Coventry care roles.

Ⓞ **If you are looking for childcare in Coventry**

visit www.coventry.gov.uk/cid



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