



Citizens Advice Cost of Living Support Hubs

Dudley launch 30th January 2023

We are delighted to announce that *Citizens Advice Dudley and Wolverhampton*, in conjunction with *Dudley Empowerment Partnership*, supported by *DMBC Public Health and the NHS Black Country ICB*, are opening 4 Cost of Living Support Hubs **starting 30**th **January which will be running for the next 12 months.**

The decision to set up these cost of living support hubs was made in response to feedback from members of the public, who told us they are struggling to meet the rising basic day to day living costs including the ongoing climb in energy prices. As you will be more than aware, across the country, organisations and charities are struggling to meet demand and national data projects many more people will be affected in 2023. Dudley's Cost of Living Support Hubs are here to alleviate some of the immediate struggle's households face to afford food, pay bills and buy essentials.

Our Hubs start opening across the Borough on the 30th January <u>with a phased</u> <u>approach</u> in the following venues and on the following days (opening hours to the public are 9.30-3.30pm):

- Monday: Provision House, 80-81 High Street, Dudley DY1 1PY as of 30th January
- Tuesday: Christ Church, The Vicarage High St, Stourbridge, DY9 8LF End of Feb
- Wednesday: Halesowen Library, Hagley Mall Cornbow Centre, Halesowen B63 4AJ End of Feb
- Thursday: Brierley Hill Methodist Church, 24 Bank Street, Brierley Hill DY5 3DA as of 30th January
- Friday: Provision House, 80-81 High Street, Dudley DY1 1PY as of 30th January

If you need support, we look forward to

welcoming you and seeing what we can do to help!