

**Other Useful Websites**

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|  | **Other useful information and websites to help with Housing**  | **Additional Information and Contact Details** |
| **1** | [Housing Benefit](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/council-tax-benefits/housing-benefit) | For information, advice and guidance on Housing Benefit entitlement. |
| **2** | [Council Tax & benefits](https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/council-tax-benefits) | For information, advice and guidance on local council tax support. |
| **3** | St Leger Lettings and Private Rented Property | The bond guarantee scheme is provided by Home Options and eligibility criteria must be met. Visit [St. Leger Lettings](https://www.stlegerhomes.co.uk/looking-for-a-home/st-leger-lettings/) for further information. |
| **4** | Advice and assistance to help prevent homelessness | Home Options provide an advice service to prevent homelessness. Information is available on the [Homeless, Housing Options, Housing Advice, Homelessness, Notice to quit, private rented advice](https://www.stlegerhomes.co.uk/looking-for-a-home/housing-options-and-homelessness/) website.  |
| **5** | Advice on the Cost-of-Living Crisis | As household budgets continue to become increasingly squeezed, the City of Doncaster Council is working to help residents to keep the cost of living down with a range of schemes. Visit the [Cost of Living](https://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/cost-of-living)  page for more information. |
| **6** | Advice on how to save energy and help improve energy efficiency | The City of Doncaster Council is focused on reducing energy use in Doncaster, to save money and reduce carbon dioxide emissions. For more information of initiatives and saving opportunities visit [Energy Saving Advice and Grants](https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/housing/energy-saving-tips). |
| **7** | Credit Unions in Doncaster | There are a number of credit unions in Doncaster, including branches of the [Community First Credit Union](https://www.communityfirstcu.co.uk/) and South Yorkshire Credit Union (based at 6, Pell’s Close, Doncaster. |
| **8** | Department of Work and Pensions | Visit [DWP](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions) for information on work, benefits and winter fuel payments. |
| **9** | Mortgage advice  | Always contact your mortgage provider when you have difficulties paying your mortgage. For information on Mortgages visit the [Citizens Advice Bureau](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/mortgage-problems/) website. |
| **10** | Refurnish | [Doncaster Refurnish](http://www.refurnish.co.uk/) has a range of good quality new and pre-owned furniture which is available at low prices. They also provide a handyman service. For further information visit their webpage. |
| **11** | FREE Home Fire Safety Checks | A Home Fire Risk Assessment is where members of your local [Fire Service](http://www.fireservice.co.uk/safety/hfsc) will visit your home, at a time convenient to you, and carry out an inspection of your home. |
| **12** | Private Landlord and Tenant Advice | The City of Doncaster Council [Regulation and enforcement team](https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/environmental/regulation-and-enforcement) work with landlords to improve the condition of housing and its management in Doncaster. They also make tenants aware of their rights and responsibilities. |
| **13** | National Residential Landlord Association | The [National Residential Landlord Association](http://www.landlords.org.uk/) supports landlords and offers advice on changes to Legislation and Landlord and tenant rights.  |
| **14** | Doncaster Methodist Churches | [Doncaster Methodist Circuit](https://www.doncastermethodistcircuit.org.uk/)   |
| **15** | St Leger Homes Advice and Support | Visit [Advice & Support](https://www.stlegerhomes.co.uk/advice-support/)  for information and advice on Tenancy Support, Universal Credit, Paying Rent, Claiming Benefits, The Costs of running your home give information about Managing Money, Coping with Debt, Reducing Energy Bills, Cost of Living, Food Banks and Advice and Support Agencies.  |