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New support set to help those most in need

A new package of support worth £700k is planned by Nottinghamshire County Council to help those most affected by rising household bills.

Vulnerable residents and those on a low income are at the heart of these plans which aim to be put in place before Christmas.

Community grants, improved benefit advice and ways to cut down on energy bills are some of measures planned



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Cost of living - new dedicated webpage

We understand for many this is a challenging time.

Find support, information, advice and guidance to help you and your family, friends and communities via our new-look cost of living webpage



[Visit our new webpage](#)

Cost of living events

We've kicked off a series of free, drop-in events across the county to help residents struggling with rising household bills.

Working with district and borough partners these information events aim to keep communities healthy and warm this winter with a range of support, tips and financial advice

Forthcoming events, which will all offer a free lunch, include;

- Bingham Methodist Church, Thursday 24 November from 9:30am - 1:00pm
- Castle House, Newark Wednesday 30 November from 1:00pm - 4:00pm

More events are planned.



[Read all about cost of living support](#)

Funds for groups supporting Ukraine guests

Community organisations that support guests who have arrived in Nottinghamshire as part of the Homes for Ukraine Scheme can apply for funding.

An initial allocation of £100,000 has been increased to £200,000, to support projects up to a maximum of £5,000 (per application).

Projects that offer support in the following categories will be considered:

- English language
- Employment and learning
- Activities for children and young people
- Advice and support on financial matters
- Befriending and support networks
- Promoting health and well-being
- Organising community events
- Supporting and encouraging volunteering



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Stay well this winter

Winter brings with it many challenges from keeping warm and well to social isolation and financial struggles.

We've rounded up some useful information on a variety of topics and support services, such as winter vaccines, the Warm Home Discount Scheme, meals at home and Connect Service, to help you, your family, friends and neighbours stay well this winter.



[Stay well this winter](#)

We have children waiting to find their forever family.

Could it be you?

