

REDUNDANCY SUPPORT

EAST RENFREWSHIRE, RENFREWSHIRE & INVERCLYDE

East Renfrewshire Council Services

East Renfrewshire Council delivers a wide range of services for people facing the prospect of unemployment. These are co-ordinated through their Employability Service Work EastRen.

Tel: 0141 577 8438

www.workeastren.co.uk

The range of services available include:

Money Advice - Consumer advice, money advice, welfare rights and benefits, housing benefits and council tax.

HSCP - access to a range of social care and health services.

Enterprise - support to new and existing businesses and social enterprises.

Housing - Access to housing - council, social and private landlord and furnished tenancies; homeless assessment and support; referral to specialist agencies; single person accommodation and advice.

Jobs - information on local and national job opportunities; matching to specific vacancies; support to develop a CV, make applications, attend interview, etc.

Learning & Training - access to vocational training and help to overcome barriers to employment opportunities; classes in a wide range of subjects including help to improve everyday skills including communication, literacy and numeracy skills, basic ICT skills, problem solving and working with others; adult educational and vocational guidance services.

Libraries - Photocopying, access to publications for job search, wide range of supporting information, computers for public use, access to Open Learning, free access to the Internet.

Volunteering - access to a wide range of opportunities, matching and support; volunteering linked to employment opportunities

Local council contact information

Money Advice

Tel: 0141 577 8420

Housing

Tel: 0141 577 3700

Literacy Support

Tel: 0800 052 0239

Economic Development Services

Tel: 0141 577 3325

business@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Social Work Services

Tel: 0141 577 3003

www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Adult Learning Services

Tel: 0141 577 3306

adultlearning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Customer First

Tel: 0141 577 3000

customerservices@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

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Renfrewshire Council Services

Renfrewshire Council offers a wide range of services for people facing redundancy and unemployment. We can support individuals through the following services:

Employment & Training - develop practical support to apply for jobs, create a CV, and prepare for interviews. Get access to a wide range of accredited training opportunities and a job matching service to link you to recruiting employers.

Get registered and start your journey towards continued employment. Call the team on 0300 300 1180 or email invest@renfrewshire.gov.uk. Check out www.investrefrewshire.com and like us on Facebook for regular updates on employment and training opportunities

Jobs - all council jobs are advertised on <https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/> - sign up to access alerts for suitable opportunities.

Adult Learning & Literacy Services - delivering learning opportunities to families and adults aged 16 years and over throughout Renfrewshire. Call the team on 0141 618 2873 or email als.els@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Enterprise and Business Start Up - Business Gateway Renfrewshire works with individuals and businesses across Renfrewshire to support them to achieve their ambitions and goals. Whether you are considering self employment, starting a business or already running a new or existing business, we can support you with a range of advice, expert knowledge, business information, business incubation services and programmes and market intelligence. Email the team: <https://www.bgateway.com/local-offices/renfrewshire/contact-us>

Advice Works - offering a free and confidential service where trained advisers provide money and debt advice. You can call the team on 0300 300 1238 or email adviceworks@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Benefits - if you are no longer in employment, you should apply for the benefits you are entitled to, such as

- **Universal Credit** if you are on a low income or out of work
- **Crisis Grants** from Scottish Welfare Fund
- **Best Start Grants** from Social Security Scotland

You should also apply for **Council Tax Reduction** and **Housing Benefit** if you are eligible.

Housing Options - to access advice and guidance on all aspects of Council housing contact 0300 300 0222 and speak to the team

Local council contact information

Tel: 0300 300 0300

Email: customerservices.contact@renfrewshire.gov.uk
www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

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Inverclyde Council Services

Inverclyde Council offers a range of services suitable for those facing unemployment or who are unemployed. Through Council direct provision and via contracted services, we can support individuals through:-

Training & Employment - Access a wide range of accredited training opportunities. Develop practical support to apply for jobs, create a CV, and prepare for interviews. Gain confidence in your abilities and look at the skills and attributes you currently have, while action planning for attainment of new skills and abilities. These services are provided by Trust Employability Services section of Inverclyde Community Development Trust (ICDT) Ltd. Contact them on **553300** or email info@the-trust.org.uk to register for all available services, and follow them on Facebook and Twitter ([trustinverclyde](https://www.facebook.com/trustinverclyde)) for updates on all training and employment opportunities

Employer Engagement, In-Work Training & Support - This service is delivered directly by the Council in partnership with Enable Scotland. Initial enquiries should be directed to employabilityandskills@inverclyde.gov.uk

Council Jobs - all council jobs are advertised on www.myjobscotland.gov.uk. Sign up to access alerts for suitable opportunities.

Adult Learning & Literacy Services -

delivering learning opportunities to Inverclyde families and adults aged 16 years and over. Call **715450** or email cl.d.admin@inverclyde.gov.uk.

Digital Services - Inverclyde Libraries offers computer access across branches which are free to use. All libraries are also Wi-Fi enabled.

Business Start-Up - Inverclyde **Business Gateway** provides a variety of resources, support and tools to help create new opportunities for those looking to set up in business, learn new skills and access a wide range of business grants. Call **01475 778465** or email via the website at www.bgateway.com/local-offices/inverclyde/contact-us

Inverclyde Advice Service offers a free and confidential service where trained advisers provide benefit, money and debt advice. Contact **715365** or email triage.advice@inverclyde.gov.uk.

Housing - You should also apply for Council Tax Reduction and Housing Benefit if you are eligible. Details can be accessed here www.inverclyde.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/housing-benefit-and-council-tax-reduction

Employer Wage Subsidies - Inverclyde Council can provide local employers with a wage subsidy if they hire local residents in to new posts. Inverclyde Council Employability & Skills section can be contacted via employabilityandskills@inverclyde.gov.uk

Local council contact information

Regeneration & Planning Service,
Municipal Buildings
Clyde Square
Greenock PA15 1LY

Email: employabilityandskills@inverclyde.gov.uk

Inverclyde Council

Clyde Square
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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND CENTRES

Tel: 0800 917 8000
www.myworldofwork.co.uk

112 West Blackhall Street
Greenock PA15 1XR

30 Causeyside Street
Paisley PA1 1UN

WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND

West College Scotland delivers a range of part time, full time and short courses to support individuals learn new skills or update their existing skills for the current labour market.

www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk

Tel: 0300 600 6060
info@wcs.ac.uk

Greenock Campus
Finnart Street
Greenock PA16 8HF

Paisley Campus
Renfrew Road
Paisley PA3 4DR

PRINCES TRUST (YOUTH BUSINESS SCOTLAND)

www.psybt.org.uk

Municipal Buildings
Clyde Square
Greenock PA15 1LY
Tel: 01475 715 555

c/o Scottish Enterprise
27 Causeyside Street
Paisley PA1 1UL
Tel: 0141 842 3669

INLAND REVENUE

Centre One - Queensway House
East Kilbride G79 1AA
Taxes Helpline: 0845 300 0627

JOBCENTRE PLUS

To apply for Jobseekers Allowance online go to www.direct.gov.uk/jsaonline or phone 0800 055 6688

To contact your local Jobcentre Plus office, telephone 0845 604 3719

99 Dalrymple Street
Greenock PA15 1QL

49a High Street
Paisley PA1 2AN

11 Floors Street
Johnstone PA5 8QT

20 Paisley Road
Barrhead G78 1NF

BUSINESS GATEWAY

www.bgateway.com

2 Spiersbridge Way
Spiersbridge Business Park
Thornliebank G64 8NG
Tel: 0141 530 2406

Municipal Buildings
Clyde Square
Greenock PA15 1LY
Tel: 01475 715555

The Foundry
Main Street
Barrhead G78 1SW
Tel: 0141 530 2407

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAUX

Citizens Advice Direct
Tel: 0808 800 9060
www.adviceguide.org.uk/scotland

216 Main Street
Barrhead G78 1SN
Tel: 0141 881 2032

7 Glasgow Road,
Paisley PA1 3QS
Tel: 0141 889 2121

www.renfrewshirecab.org.uk

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