

REDUNDANCY SUPPORT

ORKNEY

Local Council Services

Your local council delivers a wide range of services for people facing the prospect of unemployment.

Advice - Consumer, debt, welfare rights and benefits, reducing your fuel bills, housing benefits and council tax.

Housing - Housing services, council bills, rent, council tax arrears, housing benefit.

Adult and Community Education - Classes in a wide range of subjects including help with reading, writing and numbers (includes adult guidance services and jobseeking skills).

Jobs - Your local council employs people in a vast range of occupations and services and is happy to discuss employment opportunities with you.

Libraries - Photocopying, access to newspapers and magazines for job search, computers for public use, access to Open Learning, access to the internet.

Community Social Services - Support services for families in crisis, mental health issues, addiction, dependant care, disability, etc.

Business Advice - How to become self-employed, start up your own business, support for business planning.

Local council contact information

Orkney Islands Council

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND

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