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.

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

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Local council contact information

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www.highland.gov.uk
REDUNDANCY SUPPORT

SKYE AND WESTER ROSS

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND CENTRE
Tel: 0800 917 8000
www.myworldofwork.co.uk
King’s House
The Green
Portree
Isle of Skye IV51 9BS

Citizens Advice Bureau
The Green
Portree
Isle of Skye IV51 9BT
Tel: 01478 612032

HM REVENUE & CUSTOMS
National
Tel: 0300 200 3300

Business Gateway
Skye and Lochalsh
Tigh na Sgire
Park Lane
Portree
Isle of Skye IV51 9EP
Tel: 07921 758451
www.bgateway.com

Highlands and Islands Enterprise - Portree Office
(Lochaber, Skye & Wester Ross Area)
King’s House
The Green
Portree
Isle of Skye IV51 9BS
Tel: 01478 612841
www.hie.co.uk

JobCentre Plus
Bayfield Road
Portree
Isle of Skye IV51 9EN
Tel: 01478 633020

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Auchtertyre
Kyle IV40 8EG
Tel: 01599 566775
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