

## Useful Organisations

Organisation	Service offered	Contact details	Web & email addresses
Cirencester Foodbank	Foodbank supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.	07506 174373	<a href="https://cirencester.foodbank.org.uk/">https://cirencester.foodbank.org.uk/</a>
Cirencester Police	Non-emergency only, else 999	01452 907 200	
Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue	Non-emergency only, else 999	0800 180 4141	
Citizens advice	Free, confidential and impartial advice to anyone who needs it, to help them resolve the problems they face.	0808 800 0511	<a href="https://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk/">https://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk/</a>
Cotswold District Council	Advice regarding housing and homelessness, housing benefit/universal credit, council tax, adult and social care, the environment, communities and leisure.	01285 623000	<a href="https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/">https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/</a>
Department for Work and Pension	Responsible for job centers, welfare, carer's allowance and disability benefits, pensions and child maintenance policy.	0800 1690 190	
Gloucestershire Adults Social Services	To ensure adults (aged 18+) who need care or support to remain as independent as possible. This can be through practical, financial and emotional support.	01452 426868	<a href="https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gsab">https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gsab</a>
Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service	Service designed to reduce the level of domestic abuse and improve the safety of victims and their families.	01452 726 570 24hr Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 2000 247 Men's advice line 0845 602 9035	<a href="https://www.gdass.org.uk/">https://www.gdass.org.uk/</a>

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Healthy Start	You qualify for Healthy Start vouchers for fresh groceries if at least 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under four years old.	0345 607 6823	<a href="https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/healthy-start-vouchers/do-i-qualify/">https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/healthy-start-vouchers/do-i-qualify/</a>
Mind	Provide advice and support to those experiencing a mental health problem.	0300 123 3393	<a href="https://www.mind.org.uk/">https://www.mind.org.uk/</a>
NHS	NHS 111 can help with an urgent medical problem or if you're not sure what to do.	111	<a href="https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/urgent-and-emergency-care/nhs-111/">https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/urgent-and-emergency-care/nhs-111/</a>
Samaritans	The Samaritans offer listening and support to people and communities in times of need.	116 123 freephone	<a href="https://www.samaritans.org/">https://www.samaritans.org/</a>
The Churn Project	Offers people who come through its door. They help to find practical solutions to life's issues for the vulnerable.	01285 380038	<a href="http://www.churnproject.org.uk/">http://www.churnproject.org.uk/</a>
Turn 2 Us	Means-tested benefits calculator that informs you the level entitlement and information should your income been affected by Covid- 19.		<a href="https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/AboutYou">https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/AboutYou</a>
The Parish Church	Offering a chat line. Also has the Cirencester Community Response (covid-19) to offer useful information such as retail and food outlets offering delivery.	07592 744781 01285 659317	<a href="http://www.facebook.co/groups/cirencester.covid19">http://www.facebook.co/groups/cirencester.covid19</a>
Universal Credit	Universal Credit is a payment to help with your living costs	0800 328 5644	
Step Change	Step Change offers free debt advice that is based on a comprehensive assessment of your situation.	0800 138 1111	<a href="https://www.stepchange.org/how-we-help/debt-advice.aspx">https://www.stepchange.org/how-we-help/debt-advice.aspx</a>
Victim Support	Free and confidential support for those affected by crime or a traumatic event.	0808 168 9111	<a href="http://victimsupport.org.uk">http://victimsupport.org.uk</a>