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**CLIENT GUIDE TO LEGAL & FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Legal assistance**

Moving Forward is offering the following services to help you deal with the inevitable legal, financial, parental, emotional and community changes that occur following separation:

* Free Information Sessions

At these sessions you can sit and listen to an expert deliver practical, straightforward guidance that will focus on how to deal with the changes that accompany separation and how to help your children through this uncertain and unstable time.

* Free One-to-One Consultations

A legally-qualified adviser will give you specific information and assistance tailored to your personal needs and situation.

* Mediation

Mediation can help you find agreed solutions to family disputes; it can offer a safe, supportive and confidential environment to build a framework for co-parenting your children as a separated couple and to resolve legal and financial issues.

For further information regarding what’s on offer visit [www.movingforward.lincs.co.uk](http://www.movingforward.lincs.co.uk), or contact Ellie Jones on 01522 304567

**Sills & Betteridge Solicitors LLP**

[**www.sillslegal.co.uk**](http://www.sillslegal.co.uk)

**Tel: 01522 542211 or email** **info@sillslegal.co.uk**

**HM Courts & Tribunal Service: Forms & Guidance**

[**http://hmctsformfinder.justice.gov.uk/HMCTS/FormFinder.do**](http://hmctsformfinder.justice.gov.uk/HMCTS/FormFinder.do)

**Who to contact for Income, Housing and Debt enquiries**

**Income**

**Child/Working Tax Credits**

[**www.gov.uk**](http://www.gov.uk) **[Home>Benefits>Tax Credits]**

**Contact the Tax Credit Office on 0345 300 3900**

**Child Benefit**

[**www.gov.uk**](http://www.gov.uk) **[Home>Benefits>Child Benefit]**

**Contact the Child Benefit Office on 0300 200 3100**

**Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit**

[**www.gov.uk**](http://www.gov.uk)

Housing/Council Tax benefits are dealt with by your local council.

City of Lincoln

[www.lincoln.gov.uk](http://www.lincoln.gov.uk)

Benefits team: 01522 873355 or email benefits@lincoln.gov.uk

City Hall, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln, Linconlshire, LN1 1DD

North Kesteven

[www.n-kesteven.gov.uk](http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk)

Tel: 01522 699699 or 01529 414155

Email: customer\_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk

District Council Offices, Kesteven Street, Sleaford, Lincs, NG34 7EF

South Kesteven

[www.southkesteven.gov.uk](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk)

Tel: 01476 406080

South Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, St Peter’s Hill, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6PZ

South Holland

[www.sholland.gov.uk](http://www.sholland.gov.uk)

Tel: 01775 761161 or email info@sholland.gov.uk

Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding PE11 2XE

Boston

[www.boston.gov.uk](http://www.boston.gov.uk)

Tel: 01205 314200

Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston, Lincolnshire PE21 8QR

West Lindsey

[www.west-lindsey.gov.uk](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk)

Benefits team: 01427 676565

Gainsborough Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire DN21 2NA

East Lindsey

[www.e-lindsey.gov.uk](http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk)

Tel: 01507 601111 or email customerservices@e-lindsey.gov.uk

Tedder Hall, Manby Park, Louth, Lincolnshire, LN11 8UP

**Income Support**

[**www.gov.uk**](http://www.gov.uk) **[Home>Benefits>Jobseeker’s Allowance and low income benefits>Income Support]**

**Contact Jobcentre Plus on 0845 604 3719 or visit your local Job Centre:**

Lincoln Jobcentre Plus Office

Lancaster House, 36 Orchard Street, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN1 1YZ

Grantham Jobcentre Plus Office

49A Castlegate, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6SY

Boston Jobcentre Plus Office

Crown House, Lincoln Lane, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 8SJ

Louth Jobcentre Plus Office

17 Eastgate, Louth, Lincolnshire, LN11 9NB

Skegness Jobcentre Plus Office

1A Wainfleet Road, Skegness, Lincolnshire, PE25 3PA

Sleaford Jobcentre Plus Office

84 Southgate, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7SW

Spalding Jobcentre Plus Office

Broadgate House, Westlode Street, Spalding, Lincolnshire,PE11 2BQ

**Child Maintenance**

[**www.cmoptions.org**](http://www.cmoptions.org)

**Contact Child Maintenance Options on 0800 988 0988**

**Linc-Up: Lincolnshire Credit Union Ltd.**

[**www.lincscreditunion.org.uk**](http://www.lincscreditunion.org.uk)

**Tel: 01522 845100 or email enquiries@lincupcu.org**

**Housing**

**Council Housing**

**Lincoln City: 01522 881188**

**West Lindsey: 01427 676676**

**North Kesteven: 01529 414155 or 01522 699699**

**South Kesteven: 01476 406080**

**South Holland: 01775 761161**

**East Lindsey: 01507 601111**

**Boston: 01205 314200**

**Longhurst Housing Association**

**0800 111 4013**

**Boston Mayflower Ltd**

**01205 318500**

**ACIS Group**

**0800 027 2057**

**Civil Legal Advice**

**0845 345 4345**

**Shelter**

**www.shelter.org.uk**

**Tel: 0844 515 1700 or email:** **lincoln@shelter.org.uk**

**Refuge**

[**www.refuge.org.uk**](http://www.refuge.org.uk)

**This Domestic Abuse charity provides emergency accommodation for women and children escaping domestic violence.**

**Tel: 0808 2000 247 (24hr Free National Domestic Violence helpline)**

**Debt**

**Citizens Advice Bureau**

**Call the Lincolnshire advice line: 08444 111 444 or visit your local bureau (listed below).**

**National Debt Line**

[**www.nationaldebtline.co.uk**](http://www.nationaldebtline.co.uk)

**0808 808 4000**

**Civil Legal Advice**

**0845 345 4345**

**General assistance with Housing, Benefits and Debt**

**For general assistance or advice you should contact or visit your local Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB).**

**CAB Lincolnshire Advice Line: 08444 111 444 (This is the contact number for all Lincolnshire bureaux)**

**Lincoln & District Citizens Advice Bureau**

[**www.lincolncab.org.uk**](http://www.lincolncab.org.uk)

**Beaumont Lodge, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln, LN1 1UL**

**West Lindsey Citizens Advice Bureau**

[**www.westlindseycab.org.uk**](http://www.westlindseycab.org.uk)

**26, North Street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2HU**

**Skegness Citizens Advice Bureau**

[**www.eastlindseycab.org.uk**](http://www.eastlindseycab.org.uk)

**20 Algitha Road, Skegness, Lincolnshire, PE25 2AG**

**Mablethorpe Citizens Advice Bureau**

[**www.eastlindseycab.org.uk**](http://www.eastlindseycab.org.uk)

**Inter Agency Centre, Stanley Avenue, Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, LN12 1DP**

**South Holland (Spalding) Citizens Advice Bureau**

[**www.shcab.org.uk**](http://www.shcab.org.uk)

**Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 2XE**

**South Kesteven (Grantham) Citizens Advice Bureau**

[**www.southkestevencab.co.uk**](http://www.southkestevencab.co.uk)

**Guildhall Arts Centre, St Peter’s Hill, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6PZ**

**Louth Citizens Advice Bureau**

[**www.eastlindseycab.org.uk**](http://www.eastlindseycab.org.uk)

**Unit 1, Meridian House, 41 Eastgate, Louth, Lincolnshire, LN11 9NH**

**Boston Citizens Advice Bureau**

[**www.citizensadvice.org.uk/bostoncab**](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/bostoncab)

**Chantry House, 3 Lincoln Lane, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 8RU**

**Sleaford & District Citizens Advice Bureau**

[**www.citizensadvice.org.uk/sleafordcab**](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/sleafordcab)

**The Advice Centre, Money’s Yard, Carre Street, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7TW**

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