

CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK

MONDAY 5 - SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020

Programme

INCREASING INCOMES AND REDUCING COSTS

Questions have been invited from the community and have been answered by our Dumfries and Galloway Council services and our partners who together are all tackling poverty in our communities.

Videos, Key Facts and Animations and downloadable Fact Sheets will be available from Monday 5 October 2020.

Monday 5 October - **Causes and Effects of Poverty**

Video – Social Media

Launch of CPW 2020 by Leader and Depute Leader - video (CPW aims and programme overview).

Webinar
Post on social media

Causes and effects of Poverty - questions from public on the causes and effects of poverty.

E-mail with links and downloadable Fact Sheet

Causes and Effects of Poverty

Tuesday 6 October - **Money, Benefits, Welfare, Finances and Debt**

Video – Social Media

Welfare and Benefits - questions from all age groups on welfare and benefits with the questions broken down by age group (i.e. 60+, 16+).

Key Facts and Animations

Debt and Finances - questions from all age groups on debt and finances, reducing the cost of living by dealing with debt and reviewing your finances to increase income.

Online Meeting

Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway Tackling Poverty Forum - networking event for Third Sector organisations who are members of the Forum.

E-mail with links and downloadable Fact Sheet

Money, Benefits, Welfare, Finances and Debt

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Wednesday 7 October - Education and Training

Key Facts and Animations	Training - questions from the public on re-training, higher and further education and starting fresh. Support for all ages who find themselves looking to either change career or get into employment.
Video / Social Media	Community Conversation - the development of new arrangements for tackling poverty and inequalities within Dumfries and Galloway.
Post on social media	How should poverty and inequalities be tackled moving forward?
Video – Social media	Education - how Education Services are helping to reduce the cost of the school day for families and young people.
E-mail with links and downloadable Fact Sheet	Education and Training

Thursday 8 October - Employment and Retirement

Video – Social Media	Employment - apprenticeships, employment opportunities available locally, awareness of your employment rights and where you can get support.
Key Facts and Animations	Questions from the public - planning for the future, pensions and retirement entitlements.
E-mail with links and downloadable Fact Sheet	Employment and Retirement

Friday 9 October - Housing and Utilities

Video – Social Media	Housing and Homelessness - how Dumfries and Galloway Council can help families and individuals who may be homeless, in danger of eviction or who want to move home.
Key Facts and Animations	Money saving tips and tricks - reducing your home costs (energy bills), the support available to help you switch, the discounts schemes that run and where you can go if you get into energy debt.
E-mail with links and downloadable Fact Sheet	Housing and Utilities

Saturday 10 October - Food Insecurity

Key Facts and Animations	Spotlight on food bank providers - a step-by-step guide on how your family can use them.
Video – Social media	Challenging the stigma around Food Banks - how do food banks operate? Getting involved and volunteer opportunities in your local communities.
E-mail with links and downloadable Fact Sheet	Food Insecurity

Sunday 11 October - The Changing Face of Poverty and Community Stories

Key Facts and Animations	Community Stories - lessons learned from lockdown, and how have things changed for people living in our communities?
Video – Social Media	The Changing Face of Poverty following COVID-19 - local support organisations answering the question - Has COVID-19 changed anything?
E-mail with links and downloadable Fact Sheet	The Changing Face of Poverty