



Financial Capability Partnership NI

led by the Consumer Council

Helping Your Employees Manage Their Money

For the attention of: Employers keen to help their employees gain the skills and confidence to manage their money.

In the current economic climate it's more important than ever to be on top of our personal finances. Many employees are facing personal financial worries which may have a detrimental effect, both on their health and their work.

The Financial Capability Partnership NI is made up of over 30 organisations from the education, community, voluntary, public and private sectors that come together to support and educate consumers in Northern Ireland about financial capability.

The Financial Capability Partnership NI provides **free** training, support, guidance and resources to all across Northern Ireland with the objective of helping consumers acquire the money management skills they will need for life and work.

What the Financial Capability Partnership NI can offer Businesses and their Employees:

Advice4debtNI (delivered by A4e) work with Jobs and Benefits offices and employers across Northern Ireland to assist with threats of redundancies and educate employees about prioritising debt repayment when faced with a reduction in income. For further information contact 0800 9174607 or visit www.advice4debtNI.com

A4e have also teamed up with **The Money Advice Service**, an impartial service, set up by the Government to offer free, unbiased money advice. Trained Money Advisers have been delivering free, one to one sessions to employees on everything from budgeting to saving, credit and borrowing, mortgages, insurance, pensions and retirement planning across Northern Ireland from 1 April 2011. For further information please email Jbell@a4e.co.uk

Advice NI can deliver debt advice and financial capability clinics for employers who may be in the position of issuing redundancy notices or reduced hours for employees. For further information visit www.adviceni.net

Bank of Ireland have developed advice booklets entitled, 'Managing Your Money' which are available in every Bank of Ireland branch or can be downloaded from www.bankofireland.co.uk The booklet has practical information on budgeting, borrowing sensibly, how to deal with debts and planning for your future. Bank of Ireland also operates a specialised Bank at Work Scheme in 85 locations throughout Northern Ireland, providing employees with financial education and information and a range of financial products and services so that employees can meet most or all of their financial needs at work.



Citizens Advice provide a range of services including projects which provide money and debt advice through outreach, such as Beat the Recession (www.beattherecession.me/) and regular redundancy clinics.

Citizens Advice has also developed a money management project called Money Active which is funded by **Nationwide Building Society**. It aims to train and support volunteers to carry out proactive financial education work in their local community, through employers, unions, clubs and community groups. Northern Ireland Citizens Advice Bureau is setting up a new team of volunteers to work with groups and individuals in order to help people use and manage money better. Volunteers deliver two hour information sessions on basic skills around budgeting, banking, credit and saving. For further information please contact Nichola MacDougall, Project Coordinator by phone on 028 9026 2525, by email at macdougalln@citizensadvice.co.uk, or visit the website at <http://www.citizensadvice.co.uk/Money-Management/Money-Active>

The Money Advice Service is here to help everyone manage their money better. We do this by giving clear, unbiased money advice to help people make the right choices for them. We believe that the right money advice can make a difference to people's lives. We were set up by government and are funded by a compulsory levy on the financial services industry. We are completely independent of both. We don't sell anything on behalf of anyone; we help people choose what's right for them.

If you're in industry, government, or the third sector, we'd like to work with you to bring unbiased money advice to your workplace, customers or community. We're already working with a wide range of partners to find innovative ways to make money matters and financial choices clearer for everyone. Our ambition is to make managing money well part of everyday life for everyone. To achieve this we need to continue to work with partners to reach as many people as we can.

For more information on how our service can benefit you, your employees and your customers please contact Janine Maher on Janine.maher@moneyadvice.service.org.uk
Website address <http://www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk/>

EGSA works with employers and trade unions to promote learning and the availability of financial capability training. They also provide a service to support employers and employees facing redundancy. For further information visit www.egsa.org.uk or email info@egsa.org.uk



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