

# Cost of Living Support 2024/25

Hinckley & Bosworth  
Borough Council

Below is a snapshot of some of the work the council has been doing to help residents with the rising cost of living

## Welfare Support



**1,618**  
residents experiencing financial hardship assisted.

**76%**  
of those residents were accessing the service for the first time.

## Key Support Given

**277**

Benefits Advice Given

**106**

Discount Advice

**72**

Referred for Food parcel

**135**

Debt Advice

**54**

Mental health issues disclosed

**224**

Hardship Grant

**84**

Housing Support Fund

## Warm Welcomes

Winter

**62**

Venues  
in Hinckley and  
Bosworth

**42**

Grants  
issued totalling  
£63,000

## Uniform Swap Shop

**50+**  
schools

**9**

locations



## Housing

**1,289** Homelessness approaches for the year (11.12% increase on last year)

**271** tenant referrals to Welfare support

**£1.4m** of grant funding to improve thermal efficiency of 103 council properties

## Pension Credits

- Targeted promotion with Housing and Revenues and Benefits teams.
- Collaboration with the Department of Work and Pensions.

\*figures April 2024 to March 2025