



PRESS RELEASE

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Winter Debt Blues

The Centre for Equality and Diversity, (CfED) has recently launched a new financial mentoring service aimed specifically for the residents of the Dudley Borough. This service can help hard pressed residents struggling after heavy Christmas expenditure to cope better with debt and ensure that finances stay on track throughout 2014.

This is a completely free Borough wide service and will be able to offer help and support to anyone concerned over bills or debts.

The service is run by volunteers who are trained to give one to one money management support to individuals. Through this service residents could receive support on how to manage a budget in order to maximise their income

Peter Dyson one of the money mentor volunteers has told us that he can currently book an appointment in less than a week so there is no need for anyone to agonise on their own with money worries.

Peter said -

'We aim to give help to anyone who is struggling with debt and will meet up with them over a number of weeks as necessary. This will help residents to gain control over their finances and budget properly for future expenditure.'

If you believe this service may be of help to you, or you would like to book an appointment please contact Peter on 07936 576194 or - e mail moneymentorscfed@yahoo.co.uk.

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---NOTES FOR EDITORS---

- (i) For further information or a photo shoot contact Kenneth Rodney on 01384 456166
- (ii) CfED is a company limited by guarantee (5745005) and a registered charity (1114821)
- (iii) An organisation at the heart of the Borough of Dudley and dedicated to:
 - (a) Providing value for money
 - (b) A high quality service ,and
 - (c) Services that are responsive to local community needs.