# **Key facts about Citizens Advice in Manchester**



We helped 28,418 people with over 62,000 problems



We prevented 385 Manchester families from being made homeless



80% of our clients felt less stressed depressed or anxious following advice



We dealt with 11.4 million pounds of debt



We generated 9.6 million pounds worth of financial gains



96% of people surveyed were happy or very happy with our service



Over 38,300 visits to our website

# Free, confidential advice. Whoever you are.

We help people overcome their problems and campaign on big issues when their voices need to be heard.

We value diversity, champion equality, and challenge discrimination and harassment, We're here for everyone.



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# How can Citizens Advice Manchester help me?



We're here to help. Whoever you are. Whatever the problem.

## Citizens Advice Manchester

### How we can help

Our service is free, confidential and open to everyone in the community. Staff are trained to advise on virtually any issue, including:

- welfare benefits
- · money and credit problems
- energy advice
- employment
- consumer rights
- housing
- neighbourhood disputes
- education and healthcare
- immigration and residency queries
- human rights
- family and personal issues.

We arm you with all the facts and possible outcomes of different options. That wat you can make the decision that's right for you. If needed, we can also offer practical support such as help with filling forms, writing letters or negotiating with third parties.



### Ways to get advice

- online via citizensadvice.org.uk
- over the telephone
- via email
- face-to-face
- WhatsApp
- Skype

### What happens when you get to us

You'll be offered a short session with an assessor, who will identify the most appropriate way for us to help you. This could be giving you the information you need to solve your problem yourself, or it could be making an appointment to discuss your problem further - in person, by phone or email. Sometimes we might direct you to a different organisation that is better placed to help.

### **Specialist services**

- Hate Crime Reporting Centre
- Welfare Benefits
- Housing
- Energy
- Debt

### Languages

If English is not your first language, contact us for information about other languages we can provide advice in.

### Get in touch with us

**Telephone:** 03444 111 222

### Website:

www.citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk

### Walks in face-to-face sessions at Manchester Town Hall Customer Service Centre

 Monday
 9.30am - 2.30pm

 Tuesday
 9.30am - 2.30pm

 Wednesday
 9.30am - 2.30pm

 Thursday
 9.30am - 2.30pm

 Friday
 9.30am - 2.30pm

### **Telephone advice**

Monday 9.30am - 5pm Tuesday 9.30am - 5pm Wednesday 10.00am - 5.30pm Thursday 9.30am - 5pm Friday 9.30am - 5pm

