

TENANCY SUSTAINMENT

Are you in Crisis?

Are you facing financial hardship due to a crisis, you may be able to get assistance from one of the following:

Scottish Welfare Fund Crisis Grant

A Crisis Grant can be given to cover the costs of an emergency. Examples of this could include when:

- there is a fire or flood at home
- you have lost money
- an unexpected crisis happens

If you want help to apply for a Crisis Grant or would like further information please contact us.

Weblinks:

For more information: [SWF Crisis Grant Information](#)

In Clackmannanshire: [Clacks SWF](#)

In Fife: [Fife Council Crisis & Community Care Grants](#)

Scottish Welfare Fund Community Care Grant

A Community Care Grant can be given, if you qualify, to help with costs if:

- You are leaving care or imprisonment & need help to start a settled home.
- You have been homeless, or living an unsettled life, and need help to start a settled home
- You need support to stay out of care
- You are caring for someone who has been released from prison or a young offender's institution
- You are experiencing great pressure & need help to keep a settled home
- You are escaping domestic abuse
- A child's health is at risk

Weblinks:

For more information: [Information on welfare fund](#)

In Clackmannanshire: [Clackmannanshire Council Welfare Fund](#)

In Fife: [Fife Crisis & Community Care Grants](#)

Home Energy Advice

Ochil View's Tenancy Sustainment Team work in partnership with Clackmannanshire Council's Home Energy & Environmental Advice Team and Greener Kirkcaldy's Cosy Kingdom to provide home energy advice to our tenants. An energy advisor can visit you in your home and help you find practical & affordable ways to save energy, understand your energy bills and tariffs, switch supplier, and advise on fuel debt.

Weblinks:

In Clackmannanshire: [Home energy advice](#)

In Fife: [Cosy Kingdom energy advice](#)

Food Parcels

Ochil View's Tenancy Sustainment Team is a referring agency for both [The gate food bank](#) in Alloa and [The Trussell Trust Food Bank](#) in Dunfermline.

If you are in crisis you could get a referral for a Food Parcel. Please note that both The Gate and The Trussell Trust will only accept referrals and will not give food parcels to 'walk-in' clients.

If you would like a referral or would like further information please contact us

Weblinks:

Clackmannanshire: [The Gate Food Bank](#)

Fife: [The Trussell Trust Food Bank](#)



Home Furnishings & Appliances

If you facing crisis or financial hardship you may be able to access free or low cost household goods through organisations in your local area or through social media sites/ groups that are giving away household items for free.

For Clackmannanshire tenants you can access Alloa Community Enterprises (ACE) online or in their shop.

For Fife tenants to can access Castle Furniture Project this is structured around a 'referral system' which will give free access to all items in stock, excluding a small delivery charge. A referral can be done via your housing association.

Independent customers will be able to 'self-refer' at the project so long as they have proof of benefit status and receive up to 20% discount.

Weblinks:

Clackmannanshire: [ACE](#)

Fife: [Castle Furniture Project](#)

If you require any support to accessor any of the funds or organisations provided please contact our tenancy sustainment officer via the details below:



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