

All our staff are fully trained  
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## Money Advice



## & Rights Team

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**Need help with  
benefits or debt  
problems?**

**Contact MART  
today**



## MART staff offer advice which is

Free

Independent

Non-judgemental

Confidential



We can help residents of East Renfrewshire with benefit and debt issues

### What to expect

When you get in touch we will discuss your situation and arrange an appointment to suit your needs.

## Help to apply for benefits

- We can carry out a full benefit check to make sure you are getting all the benefits you are entitled to
- We can help you to complete applications for all benefits and council tax discounts
- We offer a specialist service to anyone with a diagnosis of cancer, including applications for MacMillan Grants
- We can also identify any charitable assistance that may be available to you



**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT



## Help to challenge benefit decisions

- If you get a benefit decision that you are unhappy with we will assist you with the appeal process
- If you have to attend a tribunal we can attend with you and represent your case



## Help with your debts

- If you have problems with debt we can offer advice to help solve your problems
- We can deal with all sorts of debt, e.g. rent arrears, council tax, or credit cards
- We can look at a range of solutions such as payment plans, bankruptcy, Debt Arrangement Scheme (DAS) or Mortgage 2 Rent
- If you need to attend court for your debt we may be able to attend with you and represent your case



Scottish  
Court Service



## Help to budget

- If you need help to manage your money our staff can help you prepare and stick to a weekly budget
- Where necessary this can be done over a number of sessions to help you meet your goals

