What help is available if I'm struggling to access Healthcare?



Healthcare costs

If you have a low income or receive Universal Credit, you may be able to get help with NHS costs including:

- Prescription costs
- Eyecare costs
- Dental costs
- Healthcare travel costs

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Call 0300 330 1343

or visit nhs.uk/nhs-services/help-with-health-costs



Getting to appointments

If you need transport to attend an appointment there is support available through:

- Sussex Patient Transport Service (PTS)
- East Sussex Flexibus
- Local community bus service or transport schemes



Visit **eastsussex.gov.uk/community/cost-of-livingsupport/transport**





Essential Money Know How

Prioritising your bills

It can be difficult to manage all the different bills and payments in our lives. The consequences of missing some types of bills can be more serious than if you fall behind on others.

Money Helper's bill prioritiser can help you put your bills and payments in the right order.

moneyhelper.org.uk/en/money-troubles/cost-of-living/bill-prioritiser



In East Sussex, there is high pressure on housing. It is more important than ever to try to keep paying your rent. If you do fall behind with your rent, contact you local council's housing team for advice straight away. If you are not eligible to receive housing benefits, you can also try talking to your landlord to negotiate a repayment plan.

It is crucial to avoid eviction.

<u>eastsussex.gov.uk/community/housing/local-housing-office</u> <u>moneyhelper.org.uk/en/homes/renting/rent-arrears-problems-paying-your-rent</u>



Money Helper has a variety of tools and calculators to help you manage your money wisely. Visit **moneyhelper.org.uk/en/tools-and-calculators**



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Further help can be found on the East Sussex website: <u>eastsussex.gov.uk/community/cost-of-living-support</u>



For additional support locate your local Citizens Advice Bureau at <u>citizensadviceeastsussex.org.uk</u>

