**General services**

**Citizens Advice Bureau**
Drop in sessions take place at the Council’s Hoddesdon One Stop Shop, Hoddesdon Library, 98a High Street, Hoddesdon on Thursdays, 10am-12.30pm and at the Council’s Waltham Cross One Stop Shop, 123 High Street, Waltham Cross on Wednesdays 10am-1pm.
CAB advice line 03444 111 444 (Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm)
Website: www.broxbournecab.org.uk

**Civil legal advice**
A free, confidential and impartial advice service for those eligible for legal aid. Specialist areas are housing, employment and education, debt, welfare benefits and family law.
Telephone: 0345 345 4345 (Monday-Friday 9am-8pm and Saturday 9am - 12.30pm)
Minicom: 0345 609 6677
Website: www.gov.uk/civil-legal-advice

**Shelter**
Free, confidential, impartial and independent housing advice, assistance and advocacy to anyone who is homeless or has a housing related problem.
Housing Advice Helpline: 0808 800 4444 (Monday-Friday 8am - 8pm, Saturday-Sunday 8am - 5pm)
Website: www.england.shelter.org.uk

**Age UK Herts**
Works with and for older people.
Telephone: 0845 601 3446
Website: www.ageuk.org.uk/hertfordshire

**The Royal British Legion**
Gives specialist advice and support to serving members of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families.
The Royal British Legion, Haig House, 199 Borough High Street, London SE1 1AA
Telephone: 0808 802 8080 (Monday-Sunday 8am- 8pm)
Email: info@britishlegion.org.uk
Website: www.britishlegion.org.uk

**Benefits advice**

**Benefits entitlement**
Website: www.gov.uk/benefits-calculator

**Child Benefit Helpline**
General help and advice with your Child Benefit
Child Benefit Office, PO Box 1, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE88 1AA
Telephone: 0300 200 3100
Textphone: 0300 200 3103 (Monday-Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-4pm)
Website: www.gov.uk/child-benefit

**Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)**
Watford Correspondence Unit, Watford DDS Ascot Road WD99 1AA
Telephone: 0845 608 8583 (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)
Website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions

**Disability Benefits**
Information about claims you’ve already made:
Attendance Allowance
Telephone: 0345605 6055
Disability Living Allowance
Telephone: 0345 712 3456
Personal Independence Payment
Telephone: 0345 850 3322 (Monday- Friday 8am-6pm)
Useful contacts

Disability Rights UK
Produces a range of information about all welfare benefits.
Ground Floor, CAN Mezzanine,
49-51 East Rd, London N1 6AH
Telephone/Textphone: 020 7250 8181
(Monday-Friday 10am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-4pm)
Fax: 0207 247 8765
Email: enquiries@disabilityrightsuk.org
Website: www.disabilityrightsuk.org

Jobcentre Plus
Provides help and advice on jobs and training for people who are actively seeking work or financial help for those who are unable to work.

To make a claim for benefit:
Telephone: 0800 055 6688
Textphone: 0800 023 4888
(Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm)
All Jobcentre Plus services are available online at:
www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus

Existing Claims
Waltham Cross Jobcentre Plus
235 High St, Waltham Cross EN8 7BA
Telephone: 0845 604 3719
Textphone: 0845 608 8551
Jobseeker’s Allowance
Telephone: 0345 608 8545
Textphone: 0345 608 8551
(Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)
www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus

Universal Credit
Telephone: 0345 600 0723
(Monday-Friday 8am-6pm)

Pension service application line
Takes applications from people of a pensionable age for pension credits.
Telephone: 0800 99 1234
Textphone: 0800 169 0133
(Monday-Friday 8am-6pm)
Website: www.gov.uk/pension-credit/overview

Tax Credit helpline
Help and advice about claiming Tax Credits
Telephone: 0345 300 3900
Textphone: 0345 300 3909
(Monday-Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday 8am-4pm)
Website: www.gov.uk/browse/benefits/tax-credits

Debt Advice and Credit Union

National Debtline
Free confidential and independent advice on how to deal with debt problems.
Tricorn House, 51-53 Hagley Road, Edgbaston,
Birmingham B16 8TP
Telephone: 0808 808 4000
(Monday-Friday 9am-9pm and Saturday 9.30am-1pm)
Fax: 0121 410 6230
Website: www.nationaldebtline.co.uk

StepChange
Offers free, impartial confidential advice and support to anyone who is worried about debt.
Telephone: 0800 138 1111
(Monday-Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday 9am-4pm)
Website: www.stepchange.org

Hertfordshire Welfare Assistance Scheme
The Hertfordshire Welfare Assistance Scheme provides one-off emergency support to residents who are facing exceptional and unexpected pressures and who are in financial crisis. To get help applicants must meet certain criteria.
HertsHelp 0300 123 4044
(Monday-Friday 8am-6pm)
Email: info@hertshelp.net
Website: www.hertsdirect.org/your-community/ihertshelp/hertswelfare

HertSavers Credit Union
Provides a safe and accessible place to save money and promotes the wise use of credit at a reasonable rate of interest.
3rd Floor, Bartholomew Court, High Street
Waltham Cross EN8 7JU
Telephone: 01707 269239
(Monday-Thursday 3-5pm)
Email: office@hertsavers.co.uk
Website: www.hertsavers.co.uk
Advice and support groups for ethnic minorities

**Asian Family Counselling Service**
Offers confidential and professional help to all Asian people who may have marital, family or other personal problems.
Website: www.asianfamilycounselling.org

**Age UK Hertfordshire Asian Outreach**
This service is based in North Herts and provides outreach workers who speak appropriate languages and who are knowledgeable about the cultural, social and religious needs of their respective communities.
Telephone: 01462 420911
Email: info@ageukherts.org.uk
Website: www.ageuk.org.uk/hertfordshire/our-services/ageukhertfordshireasianoutreach

**Age UK Hertfordshire Italian Outreach (Broxbourne and North Herts)**
A service for the elderly Italian community.
Broxbourne Outreach Worker
Telephone: 01992 636508
Website: www.ageuk.org.uk/hertfordshire/our-services/ageukhertfordshireitalianoutreach

**Chinese Club**
Provides support for people, and helps them integrate in the United Kingdom.
Contact Mrs Yok-Lan (Eve) Parker, Secretary
20 River Avenue, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 0JS
Telephone: 01992 466751
Email: yok-lan@kpee.freeserve.co.uk

**Enfield Turkish Cypriot Association**
Offers English classes, respite services, information and advice surgery.
Community House, 311 Fore Street, Edmonton, London N9 0PZ
Telephone: 0208 373 6300
Fax: 0208 373 6303
Website: www.etca.org.uk

**The Relief Society for Poles Trust**
Provides support for Polish residents, visitors and hospital patients including translation.
55 Princes Gate, London SW7 2PN
Telephone: 020 7589 8846
Fax: 020 7581 2778
Email: relief.society@btconnect.com

**Polish Community Support**
Ms. Wanda Coskin
23 Berkley Avenue, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire EN8 8DN
Telephone: 01992 719846

**Police and victim support**

**Cheshunt Police Station**
Turners’ Hill, Cheshunt EN8 9BD
Telephone: 101 Non-emergency number for help, advice and information.
Always dial 999 in an emergency
Website: www.herts.police.uk

**Victim Support in Hertfordshire - Eastern Branch**
Free and confidential support to victims or witnesses of crime, whether or not you report the crime to the police.
Telephone: 0845 456 5995
(Monday-Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday 9am-5pm)
Website: www.victimsupport.org.uk

**Safer Places**
Offers a range of services to adults and children affected by domestic and sexual abuse and family conflict who live in North and East Hertfordshire, West Essex and Southend.
Safer Places, Central Services, PO Box 2489, Harlow, Essex
Telephone: 0845 0177 668 (24 hours)
Email: info@saferplaces.co.uk
Website: saferplaces.co.uk

**National Women’s Aid**
Telephone: 0808 2000 247 (24 hours)
Website: www.womensaid.org.uk
Other useful contacts

B3Living
Scania House, 17 Amwell Street, Hoddesdon
EN11 8TS
Telephone: 01992 453700 or 0800 107 0713
(Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 5.30pm,
Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm)
Website: www.b3living.org.uk

Doctors
The NHS choices website has information about health
topics and help to find GPs in the area.
Website: www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/
LocationSearch/4

Furniture Re-use Service
The Furniture Re-use Service collects donated quality
furniture for re-sale.
Telephone: 01920 468247
(Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm)
Email: furniture@cvsbeh.org.uk
Website: www.frsbeh.org.uk

Mental health and learning disabilities support
To access healthcare services for those with mental ill
health or learning disabilities in Hertfordshire.
Telephone: 0300 777 0707 (Monday – Friday 8am –
7pm)
Website: www.hpft.nhs.uk/our-services/community-
services/enhanced-primary-mental-health-services

Schools in Hertfordshire
Information about schools in Hertfordshire can be found
on the Hertfordshire County Council website.
Website: www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/
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Spectrum Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service
The service works with people aged over 18 who would
like to access support for their drug or alcohol misuse.
This includes support for friends, families and carers.
Hugill House, Swanfield Road, Waltham Cross
EN8 7JR
Telephone: 01992 626404 (Monday – Friday)
Out of hours Telephone: 0800 652 3169
Email: Martin.Holmes@cri.org.uk
Website: www.cri.org.uk

Broxbourne Borough Council
Borough Offices, Bishops’ College
Churchgate, Cheshunt, Herts EN8 9XQ
Email: housingneeds@broxbourne.gov.uk
Website: www.broxbourne.gov.uk

Office hours
Housing Needs counter
Borough of Broxbourne
Bishops’ College
Churchgate
Cheshunt EN8 9XQ
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4pm
Telephone: 01992 785554

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Hoddesdon Library, 98a High Street, Hoddesdon | 9am-
5.30pm, Tuesday and Thursday (Closed last Thursday of
every month from 3.30pm for staff training)
123 High Street, Waltham Cross | 9am-5.30pm, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday

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