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When money is a worry, where do you go for help?

Talking Money is pleased to announce that there is a new appointment service for debt advice funded by the Money Advice Service. From 17 May 2016 you will have easy access to advice and support around debt and financial issues in the Staple Hill area. We will be based at **Staple Hill Citizens Advice, 96 High Street, Staple Hill, BS16 5HL every Tuesday 1 – 4pm.**

Our debt advisers cover a wide range of topics surrounding debt and finance including:

- Prioritising your debts
- Negotiating an affordable payment plan
- Finding out if there is any extra income or benefits you can claim
- Understanding your legal rights

We know that personal finance can be confusing and many people do not know what they are entitled to or how to tackle unmanageable debt. The best thing you can do is not ignore it and take control of your situation. Talking Money's debt advice is a free and independent service. Our client, Peter, said of our help,

“Without Talking Money’s help my own, and hundreds of other lives would have spiralled out of control with no hope of any peace of mind. I am truly grateful.”

To book appointments simply call Talking Money. If you are unable to attend an appointment on a Tuesday, the following drop-in sessions are available:

- Talking Money at Kingswood One Stop shop, Thursday, 9.30 – 12.30pm
- Talking Money at Yate One Stop shop, Thursday, 2 – 4pm

If you would like to find out more about Talking Money go to our website, www.talkingmoney.org.uk For any other questions please do not hesitate to email us at mail@talkingmoney.org.uk or call us on 0117 954 3990.

[Photo caption: The Talking Money team, celebrating 25 years of quality advice, support and information.](#)



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Notes to editors:

Talking Money, formerly known as Bristol Debt Advice Centre, has been offering free independent advice for over 26 years. Services include specialist debt advice, energy advice, benefits advice, support with managing money and a self-help area.

The **Debt Advice** service run by Talking Money is funded by the Money Advice Service.

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