


<p>Things to remember in your new</p> 	<p>Done</p>
<p>Start paying your rent do you need an allpay card or a direct debit form? Housing Benefit/Universal Credit? make sure your claim and supporting info is in and check progress</p>	<p>√</p>
<p>Notify the Council Tax office If you have moved from a different local authority, make sure you tell the previous authority too</p>	
<p>Gas & Electric Do a price comparison for your gas and electricity and set up a payment plan. Make sure you have closed your previous accounts</p>	
<p>Water Contact Southern Water and set up a payment plan.</p>	
<p>You need a TV Licence Notify TV Licensing and set up a payment plan</p>	
<p>Home Insurance Do a price comparison for home insurance and protect your belongings</p>	
<p>Rubbish collection Find out the rubbish collection day – ask the local council or neighbour</p>	
<p>Who do you need to notify? Notify your employer (s) Notify your bank (s) Notify all the benefits & Tax Credits offices of your new address Other people eg creditors, catalogues, shops, insurance companies Family/friends</p>	
<p>Redirect your mail Notify the Post Office so they can forward your mail – there is a charge</p>	
<p>Sort out your debts Get advice about your debts so you can maximise the money available for your rent and other priority bills</p>	
<p>Need furniture? Try Freecycle.org; Facebook selling pages Remember to look in charity shops for some good bargains</p>	
<p>Fit smoke alarms and fire extinguishers if these are not provided</p>	
<p>Stop taps & mains switches Make sure you know where the stop tap for the mains water is as well as how to turn off the mains electricity and gas</p>	
<p>Emergencies Make sure the family all know what to do or who to contact in case of emergency</p>	

Contact our financial inclusion co-ordinators for more advice about your money on 01903 703110