

**citizens  
advice**

**Hull &  
East Riding**

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Clerk to Woodmansey Parish Council  
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Dear Sir/Madam

The Citizens Advice service is to assist clients to resolve their legal money and other problems by providing free, independent and confidential information, advice and advocacy and by influencing policy and decision makers through social policy.

Citizens Advice Hull & East Riding has four permanent offices in Goole, Bridlington, Beverley and Hull. Each office provides a generalist service to the residents in its area providing advice on many matters including, debt, welfare benefits, employment, housing, and relationships to name but a few. In the East Riding we are also able to offer specialist advice in debt. In addition to our main offices we also work out of 36 outreaches in an effort to reach as many vulnerable people as possible.

In this last year we dealt with almost 700 enquiries from the Beverley area. Of these enquiries 33% were concerning benefits, and 17% were about debts. These two topics were by far the biggest but other enquiries were concerned with employment problems, housing, relationship, consumer and a range of other areas.

Attached are the latest accounts for Citizens Advice Hull and East Riding.

At the present moment we receive money from East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Public Health which funds a small amount of welfare rights and debt hours and the Money Advice Service which funds our debt service.

We have calculated the cost of providing our service to the population of Woodmansey at £5146 per year and deducted the proportion of East Riding of Yorkshire funding which equates to your population (£4387). The shortfall in funding amounts to £759 for the current year and we would be happy to provide evidence of this figure if required.



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We should be very grateful for any contribution the Council may feel able to make to reduce this shortfall and ensure our services continue.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sgt Y Kurvits', written in a cursive style.

Yvonne Kurvits  
Generalist Services Manager