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Helpful signposts and information for consumers in vulnerable situations

It is important that as a consumer in a vulnerable situation, you receive helpful and impartial advice relevant to your personal circumstances. The organisations listed below cover issues, which consumers are commonly exposed to, offering help and assistance from skilled people covering a wide range of situations.

Citizens Advice: Provide free, confidential and impartial advice. Their goal is to help everyone find a way forward, whatever problem they face. You may have money, benefit, housing or employment problems. You may be facing a crisis, or just considering your options.
Visit: www.adviceguide.org.uk

Bereavement Advice Centre: Supports bereaved people on a range of practical issues via a single freephone number. It offers advice on all aspects of bereavement from registering the death and finding a funeral director through to probate, tax and benefit queries.
Visit: www.bereavementadvice.org/
Call: 0800 634 9494

Carers UK: Provides basic information about being a carer, as well as working to raise awareness and provide basic help for carers. Members get a magazine about caring.
Visit: <http://www.carersuk.org/>
Call: 0808 808 7777

Turning Point: Turning Point is a large national charity helping people with drink, drug, mental health and learning disabilities. They provide services as well as a list of services in a given area.
Visit: <http://www.turning-point.co.uk/>

Samaritans: People contact Samaritans with all sorts of concerns. You could be going through something new or have been struggling to cope for some time, either way, Samaritans are here if you feel you need extra support.
Visit: <http://www.samaritans.org/>
Call: 116 123

Age UK: Provides information and advice to older people and their carers, including over 40 in depth, full text factsheets and a similar number of reading lists from abuse to transport, and an extensive list of links to related web sites.
Visit: <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/>
Call: 0800 055 6112

MIND: Provides information and advocacy services for people with mental health problems. Frequently asked questions on both mental health and legal matters are available.
Visit: <http://www.mind.org.uk/>

Macmillan Cancer Support: If you or someone you know has been diagnosed with cancer, you're not alone. Get information, advice and support and hear from other people who understand what you may be going through.
Visit: <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>
Call: 0808 808 0000

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