

## **Citizens Advice Reigate & Banstead November**

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## **Community**

<u>Self-employment</u> We've started a blog. Why? To raise local awareness, promote expertise, share experience.

Shared lives Helping the team doing great work at Surrey Choices.

<u>Social value business</u> Local firms and voluntary groups discuss working together at invitation of Crispin Blunt MP and R&BBC.

<u>District Training Day</u> Big turnout of our brilliant volunteers & big thanks to ESDAS, R&BBC, Tax Aid, Trading Standards for sharing their knowledge. *Picture: Training manager Helen (left) with Miatta ESDAS.* 





## **Policy**

<u>Autumn Statement</u> Ban on letting agents' fees should be good news for private tenants. Our research played a part in the case for change.

<u>Just about managing</u> The chancellor improved Universal Credit a bit but ignored Citizens Advice and Resolution Foundation ideas for helping the JAMs.



<u>Consumer redress</u> In National Consumer Week our research shows many people are brushed off when electricals and home appliances are faulty. Know your rights! Get Switched On!

Energy prices (1) Over-charging is £1.4 billion. Shouldn't something be done?

<u>Energy prices</u> (2) Embarrassing new info about smart meters. <u>GB Energy</u> collapse shouldn't affect customers (much) but leaves big questions for energy regulators.

## Social Media

Private renting, Energy prices, Universal Credit, Child Tax Credit, Broadband.....

ReigateBansteadCAB @ReigateBansteadCAB @ReigateBansteadCAB @ReigateBansteadCAB @ReigateBansteadCAB @ReigateBansteadCAB Prove 2 Training day, valuable briefing on coercive control behaviours with @Esdas1 services manager Miatta #domesticabuse ReigateBansteadCAB @ReigateandBCAB - Nov 22 You can't both help JAMs and retain inwork benefit cuts @TorstenBell @resfoundation #bbcr4today #AutumnStatement

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