



MABS – North & South Mayo Money Advice & Budgeting Service

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MABS Overview:

- MABS is a free, independent, confidential and non-judgemental service
- Providing one-to-one money and debt advice to people having difficulty managing their money, are in debt or are in danger of being in debt.
- MABS local – over 53 locations nationwide
- MABS Helpline – 0818 07 2000
- MABS website – www.mabs.ie

MABS Overview

Debt issues

- Falling behind in paying bills/loans
- Utility arrears/disconnection
- Legal action over a debt
- Mortgage arrears/repossession

DEBT Triggers

- Life events – family break-up, bereavement, illness, losing a job etc.

MABS Overview

- **Empowering** people by providing knowledge and skills in relation to managing finances more effectively as well as dealing with creditors.
- **Support** clients with both advice and advocacy
- **Help** with a wide range of issues from utility debt to mortgage arrears, both over the phone or face to face in one of our 53 locations.
- **Engage** and meet mainstream banks, utility companies and other large creditors to build working relationships

MABS – Face to face service

- Gives the client the opportunity to share the problem in a confidential, independent and on-judgemental setting.
- As the service is free, it does not add to the problem
- Assess clients income, spending, debts to produce a SFS and agree voluntary repayment arrangements.
- Engage with creditors on behalf of clients to agree new payment plans.

MABS – Mortgage Arrears and Abhaile

- Dedicated Mortgage Arrears Advisers nationwide
- Court Mentors (AMBS Advisers at repossession courts nationwide
- Access to legal, financial and personal insolvency experts for clients that fall within certain criteria, through the Abhaile Voucher scheme.

MABS – Community Education

- We also give talks to Schools, Community Groups in relation to Money Management, Budgeting etc. i.e. Global Money Week for Schools.
- The talks are geared towards the relevant group, so we send a request form to complete and work around what each group is looking for.



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Our website and helpline will
direct you to your local office.
