

# Budgeting

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Ways to budget better; helping you spend less and save more.

Setting and keeping to a fixed budget can help ease financial worries. We have a number of resources to help you manage your income and outgoings.

# **Saving money across your household bills**

We provide information and advice on ways to save around your home. Follow our links below to reduce your bills – from how you heat your home, to how you shop and travel.

## **Energy Efficiency**

Tips, tools and information to run your home more energy efficient and save money.

## **Support with high energy costs**

There are advice agencies, grants and schemes available to help you with the cost of your home energy.

## **Ways to save money on food**

Information and advice on how to save money on your food shop and how to make the food you buy stay fresher for longer.

## **Electricity price comparison tool**

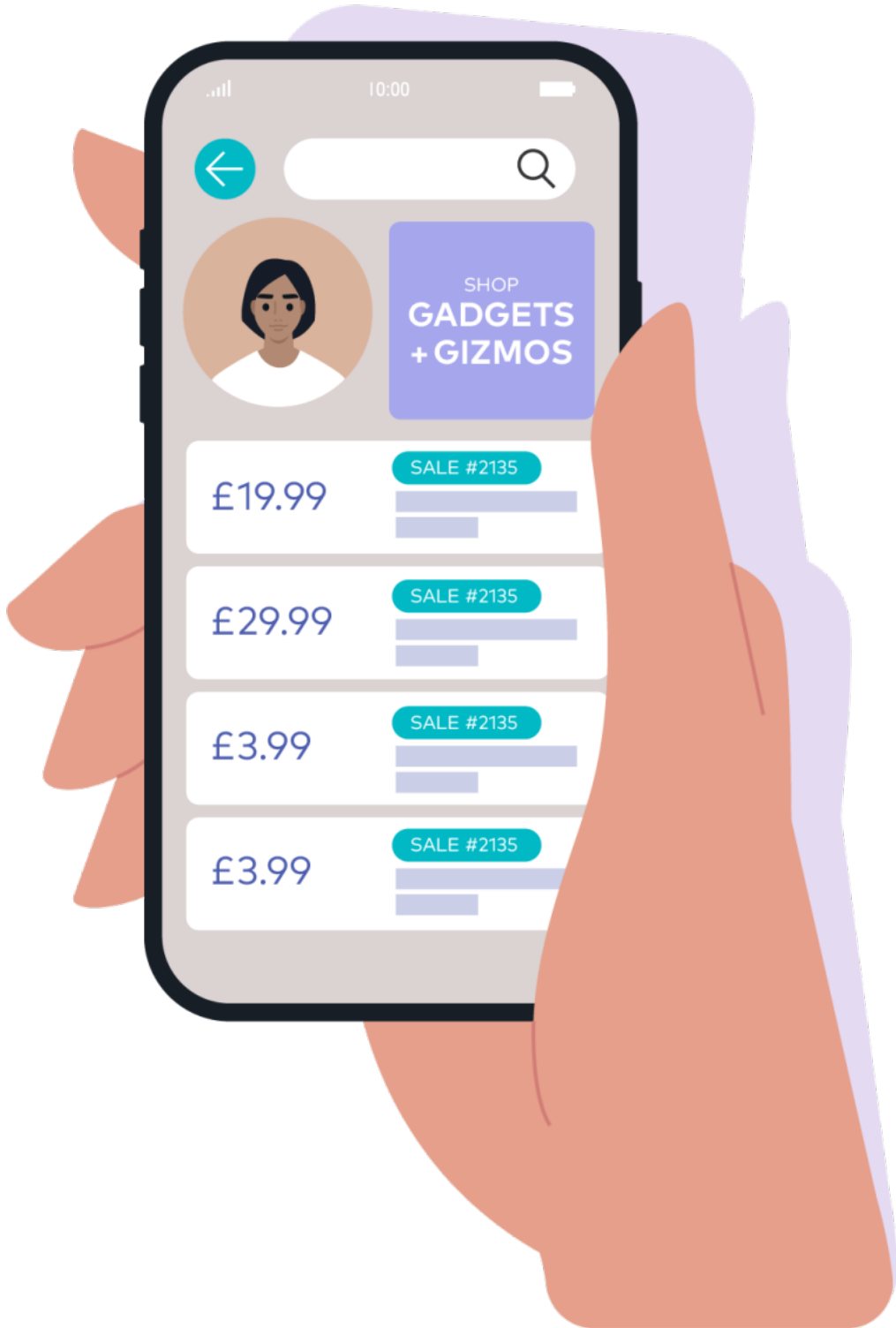
You could save money by switching supplier, switching billing method, or switching tariff. Use our price comparison tool to make sure you are on the best deal for you.

# **Saving on your broadband**

Are you in receipt of benefits? Want to save money on your home broadband?

If you, or someone you know, is in receipt of benefits then special discounted home broadband packages are available. These packages, also known as Social Tariffs, are offered by broadband providers across the UK.

Our research shows that 83% of consumers in Northern Ireland believe access to broadband is essential to their day-to-day life, however the Communications Regulator Ofcom has highlighted that just 3% of UK households receiving Universal Credit are on a Social Tariff. [Click here to visit Ofcom's web page on Social Tariffs.](#)



Free budget calculator

## Use MoneyHelper's Budget Planner

Knowing how to manage a budget and tracking what you spend is a great first step to starting your savings, getting out of debt or preparing for retirement.

[Use Budget Planner](#)



## Outreach and education about budgeting

We offer talks, presentation and resources for community organisations, businesses and charities to help you and your service users learn about budgeting.

[Contact our outreach team](#)