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Support for life

## Ben put Robert in control of his finances

Robert had been made redundant and was struggling to pay his outgoings including household bills. Robert's oven had broken and he didn't have the funds to replace it, which meant he was spending more money on food.



Ben helped Robert by contacting his energy provider to arrange payment in monthly instalments rather than quarterly. Following this, Robert was also granted financial assistance from the British Gas Trust, which helped him pay off his gas and electricity arrears. Additionally, Ben replaced Robert's oven so he can cook for himself and reduce his food bills.

Robert now feels that he is in control of his finances and that the help he received has reduced his stress levels. He also feels that he can now dedicate his time to applying for new jobs and hopes to be in work again soon.

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