

## Setting up your bills

In a new home, there are several basic bills you will probably need to set up.

- o Rent
- o Electricity
- o Gas
- o Council Tax
- o Water
- o Broadband/TV
- o TV license
- o Bank paperwork
- o Content insurance

**Most people find it useful to write the name and number of their providers on this handout: your adviser can help you with this.**

Most of these will mean contacting your provider for that service and providing your details. That means providing:

- o Your name
- o Your address
- o Your date of birth
- o Contact phone number
- o E-mail address
- o You will often need some kind of password.

Often this can all be done online with the particular provider. However, they will also often need further details (often banking ones) in order to run a credit check on you. In addition, they often prefer payment using a bank card or via direct debit. You do not have to do this: most places will actually accept Postal Orders.