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## EMPLOYMENT

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### GOV.ORG

This link will supply you with the latest guidance and support linked to how the coronavirus can affect your employment and benefits.

**Visit:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-support-for-employees-benefit-claimants-and-businesses>

### Restore

Restore supports people with mental health issues to recover and get into work. At this time, their normal services have been suspended and they are only taking calls. No new referrals will be accepted at this time.

**Telephone:** 01865 455 821 or 01865 455 834

**Email:** [information@restore.org.uk](mailto:information@restore.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.restore.org.uk](http://www.restore.org.uk)

### Aspire Oxford

**Their face to face services will have been affected by the Coronavirus, so please contact them for current services being offered.** They are also actively looking for volunteers if you feel you could support them in some way.

Aspire Oxford helps people who have experienced disadvantage, inequalities in the labor market or other situations that create barriers to work. They help people gain the experience, confidence, skills and employment they need to get back into full-time paid work including through real work experience in its own social businesses. Anyone who has a barrier to work can apply to join Aspire. Perhaps you have been homeless, or maybe you have a previous conviction, or maybe you have overcome an addiction. Aspire works with anyone over the age of 18, with 3 months sobriety of drink or drugs, and who do not have schedule 1 offences.

**Telephone:** 01865 204450

**Email:** [info@aspireoxford.co.uk](mailto:info@aspireoxford.co.uk)

**Website:** <https://aspireoxfordshirecommunityente.eu.rit.org.uk/our-people>

### Oxfordshire Employment

They help to support people with long term health issues or a disability to keep paid employment. Oxfordshire Employment are funded to offer support to anyone whose disability is preventing them from looking for work.

**Email:** [oxfordshireemploymentservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:oxfordshireemploymentservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

**Telephone:** 01865 815809

**To access:** Speak to your Job Centre Plus Employment adviser about being referred

**Or Self-Refer:** <https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/contacting-oxfordshire-employment>

## Remploy

All Remploy's programmes continue to operate.

However, they have taken the decision to suspend all face-to-face delivery until further notice and close our branches and offices to avoid any non-essential social interaction. They will continue to support all service users via phone, video, and email. **Please do not visit your local branch or office.**

Remploy support people with a wide range of disabilities, health issues and barriers to work. They enable them to prepare for, find and move into a new job. There are three ways that you can access Remploy support and advice: Online, Face to Face and Mix of both.

**Visit:** <http://www.remploy.co.uk/>

## Job Centre Plus

Here you can find your local job centre offices in and around Oxford. Your local job centre can administer claims Jobseeker's Allowance, Incapacity Benefit, Employment and Support Allowance and Income Support.

**Telephone:** 0845 604 3719

**Textphone:** 01865 445022

## Banburyshire Advice Centre (General advice)

Information, advice, and support for the residents of Cherwell District, South Warwickshire, West Oxfordshire and South Northamptonshire and the city of Oxford. They also specialise in giving information and career counselling. They have several specialised career advice software. **At this time, they will not be offering face to face support.**

**Email:** [helpdeskbancp@yahoo.com](mailto:helpdeskbancp@yahoo.com)

**Telephone:** 01295 279988

**Website:** <http://www.banburyshirecitizenproject.org.uk/>

## SOFEA (South Oxfordshire Food and Education Academy)

Founded in 2014 to serve the needs of families in the Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire to supply local charities with fresh, nutritional produce and provide training for those disadvantaged in the labor market. Its training programs help people of all ages develop the skills they need to move into meaningful, paid employment.

**Email:** [info@sofea.u.com](mailto:info@sofea.u.com)

**Telephone:** 01235 810077 (Warehouse) or 01235 510774 (Office)

**Website:** [www.sofea.uk.com](http://www.sofea.uk.com)