

Funding options and support for new businesses

- Banks finance
 - Speak to your local banks
 - Angela Harrop at HSBC - telephone 03457 606060 is very helpful
 - We also have contacts at Lloyds TSB please ask us for details
 - British Business Bank – Finance hub <https://www.british-businessbank.co.uk/finance-hub/>
And www.thebusinessfinanceguide.co.uk
- Gov.uk
 - Use the website, they have some useful guidance.
 - The business Finance Support Finder www.gov.uk/business-finance-support
- Gov.uk finance finder
 - To find government-backed support and finance for business, including grants.
 - <https://www.gov.uk/business-finance-support-finder>
- Friends and family
 - Ask them to help by making a loan to your business, or
 - selling a share in your business
- New Anglia Growth Hub
 - Telephone 0300 333 6536
- Crowd funding
 - Also google it!
 - Funding circle – www.fundingcircle.com – The government backed British Business Bank.
- Asset finance – if you need to buy equipment for your business
 - Lombard finance
- Equity funding and venture capital
 - Look at the British Private Equity and Venture Capital Association
 - UK Business Angels Associations
- Better Business Finance – set up by Barclays, HSBC, RBS, Lloyds and Santander and managed by the British Bankers' Association, they provide impartial information and support to businesses looking to develop and grow.
 - <http://www.betterbusinessfinance.co.uk>
- ICAEW Business Advice Service – professional help and advice for owner-run businesses, start-ups and SMEs.
 - <http://www.businessadvice.com/all-business-guides/finance-investment>
- B2B Cashflow Solutions is a local, privately owned company that provides independent commercial finance, business banking, and financial project-management consultancy.
- NWES – The UK's largest enterprise agency in the UK. Offering free workshops and business advice and providing useful financial templates online.
 - <https://www.nwes.org.uk/>