



# Rostrons

## 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
- Gov.uk
  - Use the website, they have some useful guidance.
- 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](http://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.service.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.