



## February Newsletter

Check out our latest news below, and remember, you can always follow us on social media to keep up with the latest consumer news. For specific queries and issues, please call our helpline, on Lo-call 1890 432 432

A stylized illustration of a woman with short black hair, wearing a teal long-sleeved top with a white collar. She is holding a blue calculator in her right hand. The background is a solid light blue.

See if you can save with our mortgage switching tool

**Start Now**

### Can you save by switching your mortgage?

Have you compared your mortgage rate recently? If not, you may be paying more for your mortgage than you need to. For example, our mortgage switching tool shows that a house with a market value of €350,000, a mortgage balance of €250,000 over 25 years with monthly repayments of €1,300 could potentially save €75.10 a month or €22,529 over the lifetime of the mortgage by switching to a lower interest rate. Check out our mortgage switching tool to see if you could save...

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### Start your savings plan for 2016

Have you got a savings plan? It's always a good idea to have some money put aside for a rainy day. Check out our regular savings account cost comparisons to find the savings account that suits you best...

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## Save on your energy bills

Electricity and gas bills normally make up a large amount of household spending, especially at this time of year, so it's a good idea to see if you can reduce these costs. Check out our top tips to find out how...

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## Budgeting for a baby

Finding out that you are expecting a baby is a very exciting time. We can help you prepare a budget plan ahead of your new arrival...

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## Planning a holiday?

Did you know that if you book each part of your trip separately, you won't have the same protections as you would if you had booked a package holiday? If you're booking a package holiday or you have decided to book it yourself directly we have some tips for you to keep in mind...

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