

# Join the Chamber of Commerce

and take advantage of our partnership

You might think that our local Chamber of Commerce only exists to support private business, but you would be wrong.

The Chamber is a member organisation, part of the third sector, and both a valued partner and member of Third Sector, Dumfries and Galloway.

Affiliated to the Scottish Chambers of Commerce and the British Chambers of Commerce, our local Chamber has developed a number of services and benefits. Through our partnership with them, we can help you grow and run your organisation more efficiently.

Members of Third Sector, Dumfries and Galloway, can join Dumfries & Galloway Chamber of Commerce for the annual subscription fee of only £50 + VAT and access the following services:

## Chamber Legal Expenses Insurance and Advice Line 24/7 (included in membership fee)

As part of your Chamber membership you have access to two essential legal services that will protect and support your business, delivered by Composite Legal Expenses.

- Unlimited telephone-based legal advice 24/7, 365 days a year offering support on any legal, employment, HR or tax issue affecting your organisation
- Benefit from over £670,000 of cover to protect against unexpected legal and professional fees and penalties including Employment Disputes; Tax & VAT; HMRC Investigations; Landlord Disputes amongst many others.



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## Chamber HR

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Do you currently or are you thinking of employing staff? Then the Chamber HR service endorsed by the British Chambers of Commerce and delivered by its partners Qdos Consulting will be invaluable to you.

**ACCESS**  
to a 24/7, 365 days a year  
HR Advice Line

**WEBSITE**  
[www.chamberhr.co.uk](http://www.chamberhr.co.uk)  
with hundreds of  
downloadable human  
resource documents,  
policies and letters to  
download and edit



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## As a Chamber Member you will also enjoy:

- An annual calendar of events - to meet your needs; empower staff; improve your bottom line
- Regular training and networking events
- Annual Chamber Lunch
- Biennial D&G Business Awards
- Regular e-newsletters keeping you informed
- Access to regular updates on the Chamber website
- Connect with Chamber and fellow members through social media



The Chamber of Commerce is run by local businesses people for local businesses.

## Westfield Health - Chamber Primary Health Plan (Optional)

The Chamber Primary Health Plan encourages your staff to think proactively about their health and provides money back towards their healthcare bills. Not just good for your staff but good for your business too!

- Four affordable levels of cover
- 100% Money back on costs including: Optical, Dental, Dental Trauma, Chiropody, Therapy Treatments
- 24/7 DoctorLine
- 24/7 Counselling and Advice Line
- Personal Health Risk Assessment
- Personal Accident/Accidental Health Cover
- Personal Accident/Permanent Disability Cover

## Chamber Energy Solutions (Optional)

Complete energy management provided by Chamber Energy Solutions (*not available to those organisations that are homebased*). Enjoy services including:

- A freephone Chamber Energy Help Desk and email service 24/7, 365 days a year
- Free Bill Analysis offering a full analysis of your previous bills, liaising directly with your supplier on your behalf to gain renewal rates and can search the market for alternative supply agreements for you
- Free Energy Health Check
- Many other exclusive services to Chamber members at free or substantially discounted rates

## Other optional services available through Chamber membership include:

AXA Private Health Insurance  
AA Fleet Assist Breakdown Cover  
Export Documentation Service  
Business Mentoring Service  
Chamber Fuel Card

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