Money Smart is a financial education programme aimed at 11-25 year olds who are Deaf or sight impaired. It aims to build financial capability and improve access to services, focusing on public and personal finance.

Topics include everything from budgeting and banking to fraud and spending.

Danielle, 14

“It really helped because I realise now how much accessibility is out there. Money gets a bit confusing, knowing how much something is worth, recognising different notes. I can ask for help and be independent. Now I can get it, personalise it and make it my own and accessible for myself - ways I can recognise my pin, have important documents bigger or in different colours.

It helped me think about how much I spending. It’s hard to find things like this that can help you to do financial things.

It’s really helpful. You can understand what’s going on. It’s coming from someone who knows what it is.”