

Coventry University Students Union

Recruiting for NSMW volunteers began as early as August using the Money Doctors Facebook page. After receiving no enquiries via this route, it was put out via a volunteering and employability mail shot. This resulted in 5 people attending the 2 hour training session, one that couldn't make the training and another that got in touch after the training had taken place. Of these 7, only 6 showed up to volunteer during the week.

Monday saw many students taking an interest in what was going on at the top of the stairs, but only 1 person showed up to watch the PowerPoint presentation on 'Students and their tax'. The money quiz was popular as was the 'guess how much is in the jar'. Freebies given away included Money Doctor lanyards, magnetic bookmarks with the MD logo on and the omnipresent sweets. We were let down by our 'ask an expert' (on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday).

Approximately 250 students were engaged.

Tuesday was our 'taste the difference' day when we had jelly babies and chocolate buttons. Many students were unable to tell the difference between the budget and the named brands - highlighting the fact they could buy cheaper items without detriment. Again the quiz and 'guess the money' proved popular.

Our 'ask an expert' people today were accommodation and accommodation debt. Both departments were utilised on the day.

Approximately 200 students engaged

Wednesday saw the valentine's card making workshop as well as all of the other things going on all week. This was taken up by a handful of students, but some interest was shown in the stand about Payday loans that was supported by our local CAB office.

Approximately 130 students came through today (enrichment afternoon for most so we knew numbers would fall)

Thursday saw the rest of the freebies being given away and students had the opportunity to 'up cycle' a T shirt using craft materials and fabric paints. T shirts were provided and only a handful again took this opportunity.

Approximately 100 students came through on this day.

Friday saw all of the leaflets/quizzes that had been used throughout the week left available to students as all 3 advisors were out at an all day training event.