# **INTERNET** OPTIONS

There are various ways of getting the internet, the most popular way is to install broadband via your home telephone line. You can also connect using your smartphone, a tablet device or a mobile Wi-Fi unit.

#### Broadband

Having broadband installed in your home is usually the most long term cost effective option to getting internet access. Most broadband providers require you to sign up to a minimum 12 month contract

To find the best deals you can use the <u>Uswitch website</u>.

# **BT Home Essentials Tariff**

Home Essentials provides an average of 36 Mbps download speeds and 700 minutes of calls for £15 a month

Further information can be found here: <u>BT Home Essentials</u> Tariff



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## **Data Sim Cards**

If you need internet access at home, having a data only sim card could be a good option. This could be used in a smart phone, a mifi unit, or a tablet and can be obtained on a contract or payas-you-go basis. If you want to use it for your tablet you need to check if it is sim enabled.

An example of a data only sim card is <u>Smarty</u>

### MiFi/ Mobile Wi-Fi

If you have multiple devices or don't have a sim enabled tablet a mifi unit could be a good option. These are devices that you put a sim card in and they allow you to connect up to 10 devices. These can be bought from shops such as Argos, Amazon and Currys. Here's some examples: <u>MiFi/mobile Wi-Fi</u>.

To help you choose the best option for you it is a good idea to use the many comparison websites that are available. Money Saving Expert is the UK's largest consumer website which focuses on finding deals, saving money and campaigning for financial justice. You will find details on internet options and much more here: <u>Money Saving Expert</u>



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