



a place to call home:

Warmer Homes

Fully funded heating systems for those most vulnerable to the cold



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What is it?

The Fuel Poverty Fund is a Council scheme designed to help those most vulnerable to the cold to keep their home warm.

It provides fully funded heating work for qualifying households which is arranged through the Council's approved contractor, Better Homes Wakefield. As it's an emergency heating scheme the aim is to complete all installations in around 2 weeks.

The Fuel Poverty Fund is not widely publicised and instead prioritises referrals from frontline workers.

Funding for the scheme is limited, so we would urge people to get in touch today.

The heating work available may include, but is not limited to:

- Gas boiler replacement
- Replacement or additional radiators fitted to an existing system
- Full gas central heating system
- Fitting additional heating controls
- Installation of a new gas connection

Who is it for?

We have Fuel Poverty Fund schemes available for both owner occupiers and those in private rented homes.

The applicant may qualify if they meet the following criteria:

- They live in and own the property or they are the permanent tenant for private rented properties*
- The total household income is less than £21,000 (net income after mortgage or rent is deducted) and savings of less than £16,000
- They have a broken or faulty heating system, or have no heating at all
- They have a cold related illness** or there is a risk to health due to inadequate heating

How to apply?

Contact the Energy & Homeowner Support Team today!

- ☎ 01924 305887
- ✉ energyteam@wakefield.gov.uk
- 🌐 www.wakefield.gov.uk/energy
- 📘 @wakefieldenergy
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Referrals should be sent securely at all times and with the client's consent. Please provide the client's contact details and a brief description of why they are being referred, we will do the rest!

**For those in private rented homes there is also additional eligibility criteria that must be met relating to their landlord and tenancy agreement.*

***There is a risk of causing or exacerbating an existing cold related illness or a risk to health due to an existing disability or condition. These may include but are not limited to: asthma, bronchitis, COPD, heart attack, stroke, pneumonia, alzheimer's and mental illness.*

