

Are you eligible for free energy saving home improvements?

The Affordable Warmth Network, supported by local authorities in Bucks and Oxon¹, has secured funding which could help you with the cost of making energy saving home improvements. You may be eligible for a free boiler upgrade, free home insulation or even, in certain circumstances, replacement windows and doors. Boilers account for about 55 per cent of what you spend in a year on energy bills², so an efficient boiler makes a big difference.

You could qualify for a grant if:

- You own your home, or you rent your home from a private landlord and
- You receive certain means tested benefits, tax or pension credits *or*
- Someone in your household has a respiratory or cardiovascular health condition made worse by living in a cold or damp home.

To find out if you're eligible, or for impartial energy saving advice from an expert – call the Affordable Warmth Helpline on **0800 107 0044** or email **awn@nef.org.uk**

1. Excluding Milton Keynes
2. Source: Energy Saving Trust



An energy efficient boiler makes all the difference

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Notes for Editors:

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1. The Affordable Warmth Network

The Affordable Warmth Network is funded by the NHS and district councils across Bucks and Oxon and is central to the regional Warm Homes Healthy People (WHHP) project. The Network aims to reduce the number of people in fuel poverty and improve health and wellbeing. The Network provides a free helpline, community outreach and training of front-line staff to help spot and alleviate fuel poverty.

The council areas covered by this service are:

- Aylesbury Vale District Council
- Buckinghamshire County Council
- Cherwell District Council
- Chiltern District Council
- Oxfordshire County Council
- South Bucks District Council
- South Oxfordshire District Council
- Vale of White Horse District Council
- West Oxfordshire District Council
- Wycombe District Council

2. National Energy Foundation

Responsible for operating the Affordable Warmth Network, the National Energy Foundation (NEF) is an independent, national charity which has been at the forefront of improving the use of energy in buildings for more than 25 years. The Foundation aims to give individuals, organisations, communities and government the knowledge, support and inspiration they need to understand and improve the use of energy in buildings.