

Details of the application process for the new Green Homes Grants are now available at the Simple Energy Advice (SEA) website

<https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/pages/green-homes-grant>

The government will provide a voucher worth up to £5,000 or £10,000 for those on certain benefits to help cover the cost of making energy efficient improvements to your home.

Improvements could include insulating your home to reduce your energy use or installing low-carbon heating to lower the amount of carbon dioxide your home produces.

Full details of eligibility criteria can be found on the website.

You must redeem the voucher and ensure improvements are completed by 31 March 2021.

The primary and secondary measures are set out below:

#### Primary Measures

Insulation:

Solid wall

Cavity wall

Under-floor insulation (solid floor; suspended floor)

Loft

Flat roof

Room in roof

Park home insulation

Low carbon heat (where the home is suitably insulated):

Air source heat pump

Ground source heat pump

Solar thermal

Biomass pellet boilers

#### Secondary Measures

Windows and doors:

Draught proofing

Double/triple glazing (where replacing single glazing)

Secondary glazing (in addition to single glazing)

Energy efficient replacement doors

Heating controls and insulation:

Hot water tank thermostats

Hot water tank insulation

Heating Controls (Smart heating controls, zone controls, intelligent delayed start thermostat and thermostatic radiator valves)

The simple energy advice website clearly takes applicants through the process and names locally acceptable installers from whom quotes must be received.

Demand is likely to be high so early application recommended

Stretton Climate Care is happy to give further advice if required. Contact us at <https://strettonclimatecare.org.uk/contact-us/>