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GREAT BRITISH INSULATION SCHEME 2023

Why put up with a cold home and high heating bills?

The Great British Insulation Scheme (formerly known as ECO+) is a new government scheme designed to help homeowners, tenants and landlords create more comfortable homes while reducing household energy bills. Scheduled to run until March 2026 it works through the installation of more effective home insulation and is organised and funded by your existing energy supplier.

The following information is taken from the government's website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme>

You may be able to get support to install one of the following:

- cavity wall insulation
- solid wall insulation (internal or external)
- loft insulation
- flat or pitched roof insulation
- underfloor insulation
- solid floor insulation
- park home insulation
- room-in-roof insulation

You might qualify for support if your home:

- has an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) of D to G*
- is in Council Tax bands A-D**
- you are on certain benefits
- or have an annual income of less than £31,000

What to do next:

If you're eligible for support, your energy supplier may have already contacted you. If not, contact them. A list of energy suppliers in England can be found on the web site above. If you are eligible they'll arrange an assessment of the property. If you need to pay anything,

you'll find out after the assessment. You can decide not to go ahead if you do not agree with the assessment or costs. If you rent the property your energy supplier will need to check that you have your landlord's permission to install any energy-saving measures to the property.

If you cannot use the online service you can phone the Great British Insulation Scheme helpline to speak to an adviser:

Telephone: 0800 098 7950

Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm (except public holidays)

Saturday, 9am to 12pm

* Your property should have an EPC, whether you own or rent it. It is the energy "passport" of your home, showing what energy efficiency measures you already have and what can be improved. EPCs can be found at www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate
For further information on EPCs see also [No.33 Energy Performance Certificates](#)

It is a legal requirement for almost all homes to have one when you build, rent out, or sell a property.

**Your council tax band can be found at www.tax.service.gov.uk/check-council-tax-band/search

N.B. Installers or agents might contact you directly. If you're not sure if an offer is genuine, contact the local council or your energy supplier they represent to check.

For further advice why not find out more by calling in to see us at one of our Thursday morning advice sessions, 10am to 12pm at Mayfair' Wellbeing Centre or contact us on info@strettonclimatecare.org.uk.