



## FREE ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES

The council has launched an energy efficiency scheme to help residents in the private and private rented sector access funding available through the Energy Company Obligation (ECO).

The installers for this scheme is J & J Crump & Son Ltd.

Recent changes to the Government's Energy Company Obligation (ECO) means that the Council is now able to widen the qualification criteria and define groups of people in Hambleton that are eligible for ECO funding to help them install energy efficiency measures that could save the up to £460 a year on their fuel bills.

Residents can qualify from different pots of funding within the ECO scheme. Measures that can be installed (subject to survey) are loft and cavity wall insulation, Gas Boilers, first time heating and back boilers

### Hambleton District Council Flex Eligibility Scheme

- Homes with an annual household income (after mortgage or rent) of £21,000 or less
- Homes in receipt of certain benefits
- Homes with EPC rating of E,F or G
- Homes with EPC rating of D and:
  - a member of the household with a health condition made worse by the cold
  - a member of the household over 70
  - a member of the household is a Pregnant woman
  - householders have dependent children under 5 years old.

### Health and Vulnerability

People with an existing medical condition that makes them vulnerable to cold including:

- people with chronic respiratory condition
- people with cardiovascular condition
- people with musculoskeletal illness
- people with a mental health condition.

### Affordable Warmth (HHCRO)

Qualification for this element of funding is dependent on the householder being in receipt of certain benefits (listed below.) Measures that can be installed (subject to survey) are loft and cavity wall insulation, Gas/LPG Boilers, first time heating and back boilers (private rented properties do not qualify for heating measures)

- Pension Guarantee Credit (WHD Core Group Notice)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income Support
- Tax Credits (Child Tax Credits and Working Tax Credits)
- Universal Credit (UC) - now DWP matched
- Armed Forces Independence Payment (MOD)
- Attendance Allowance
- Carer's Allowance
- Child Benefit (self-declaration)
- Constant Attendance Allowance (MOD)
- Disability Living Allowance
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
- Personal Independence Payment
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- War Pensions Mobility Supplement (MOD)

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