



Warm and Well Central Heating funding overview

The seven local authorities in Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire have been awarded £3 million in grant funding for first time central heating systems, which will be administered through the Warm and Well scheme. If you have clients who could be eligible for the scheme please ask them to call the Warm and Well advice line on 0800 500 30 76, alternatively you can obtain the clients permission and send their details by email (warmandwell@severnwyve.org.uk) and we are happy to call them back.

Scheme details

- The maximum funding available through the scheme is £4,000 per property
- The scheme will install gas central heating, but other forms of heating (excluding storage heaters) may be available and will be decided on a case by case basis
- The client will need to get quotes from at least two installers from the Link to Energy network (advisors can make referrals for the client). The contract for the work is between the installer and the client
- All work through the scheme must be completed by the end of August 2016. However, the scheme will only be available while the funding lasts, clients are advised to apply early

Eligibility criteria

- Live in Gloucestershire or South Gloucestershire
- Must be in receipt of Energy Company Obligation Funding Affordable Warmth eligible benefits OR meet the criteria through having a low income and high fuel costs as determined by a calculator
- Privately renting households where the tenant meets the eligibility criteria will be eligible (subject to the landlord meeting state aid requirements), the tenant must apply
- Housing association properties are not eligible at this stage. If this changes then an update will be sent
- Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMO's) eligibility will be decided on a case by case basis by the local authorities
- Must not currently have central heating or use mains gas as primary heating type. A property using a gas fire with additional electric heating would be eligible
- If storage heaters are currently used, they must heat less than 50% of the property
- Full eligibility criteria will be discussed with the client and funding is subject to eligibility and funding availability

Severn Wye will be managing the customer journey through the scheme so if clients have any questions please ask them to call the Warm and Well advice line or send us their details so we can call them back.

Home energy advice visits and grants for cavity wall and loft insulation are also available, subject to funding availability and meeting eligibility criteria. Speak to Warm and Well for more information.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a briefing, contact Jon Clarke on 01452 835 070.