

# Turn your Cold House into a Warm Home this Winter



With **£140**  
off your heating  
bills and **£10,000**  
towards energy  
efficiency  
improvement



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## Keeping warm and healthy

If you need help to turn your cold house into a warm home for you and your family, contact the advice and support services listed below:

### - Warm Home Discount -

You could get £140 off your electricity bill under the Warm Home Discount Scheme. The applications are usually open between October and December, but it can vary, so contact your own energy supplier for more details.

### - Local Energy Advice

**Partnership (LEAP)** - The Energy and Money Saving Service that will help you make your home warmer and more energy-efficient. Call free on **0800 060 7567** or visit <https://applyforleap.org.uk>

- **Green Homes Grant** - You can qualify for up to £10,000 worth of home energy efficiency improvements to make your home warmer. For eligibility criteria and to apply, visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-green-homes-grant-scheme> or Freephone: **0800 090 3638**

- **Uswitch** - Tel: **0800 049 9722** to help you compare energy prices from a range of suppliers, so you can find an energy deal that's right for you.

- Are you struggling with your energy bills or have a problem with your provider? **Citizens Advice Manchester** can help you:

- ♦ apply to charitable trusts for arrears
- ♦ find the cheapest tariff and supplier
- ♦ deal with fuel debts
- ♦ budget for your ongoing energy consumption.

Call us on **03444 111 222**.

- **United Utilities** - When you're behind with your water bill payments, it can be a stressful time, so the advice is simple - give United Utilities a call as soon as possible on **0800 072 6765** so they are aware of your circumstances and can give you the right financial support.

- **Energy Saving Trust** - If you're looking for energy-saving home advice, call free on **0800 444 202**.

- If you are a **Social Housing** tenant and require help with your fuel bills, please contact your Housing Association's call centre.

For more information and support about debt, bills and borrowing, visit [www.manchester.gov.uk/helpinghands](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/helpinghands)