

# ENERGY SAVING ADAPTATIONS

## FOR DORSET'S HOMES

- = SAVING ENERGY
- = SAVING MONEY
- = WARMER HOMES
- = HEALTHIER PEOPLE
- = IMPROVED WELLBEING
- = STRONGER COMMUNITIES
- = A BETTER DORSET
- = SAVING THE PLANET



### Who can we help?

Dorset Council residents in low-income households or receiving benefits, who are struggling with utility costs and the cost of living.

### Are there extra criteria?

Our focus is helping households with individuals who are particularly at risk because of vulnerabilities including being young, elderly, disabled, unwell, pregnant or a carer.

### How will client's needs be assessed?

By using the referral form along with your knowledge of your client and energy saving techniques. We need to ensure that we are:

- helping people who cannot make these changes themselves either because of financial or physical limitations.
- only giving items that the client will use and that meets an identified need within the home.

### How to make a referral...

- Use the referral form via the QR code (or link provided).
- Have a conversation with your client while completing the form.
- Discuss what changes they feel would impact their home that would save money and keep people warm.
- Submit the referral.
- VCD will be in touch with either the referrer or client as indicated.

### What items are we offering?

- Energy saving lightbulbs
- Radiator foil
- Blankets
- Electric blankets
- Electric throw
- Oversized hoodie
- Hot water bottle
- Thermal drink flask
- Clothes airer
- Air fryer
- Microwave
- Oil-filled heater

The project will end when stocks run out. Items will no longer be on the referral form when they are out of stock.



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