

Insulation, Heating and Draught proofing Grants

There are 3 main types of assistance available:

1. The Energy Assistance Package
2. The Home Insulation Grant
3. The Fuel Poverty Grant

Energy Assistance Package

The Energy Assistance Package which is funded by the Scottish Government has replaced the Warm Deal Grant and the Central Heating Programme. The Energy Package gives advice and support to help you maximise your income, cut your fuel bills and make your home warmer and more comfortable.

The Energy Assistance Package is based on 4 different stages:

Stage	What is offered	Who may be eligible
1	Energy advice on how to make your home as energy efficient as possible.	Everyone is eligible.
2	Benefit and tax credit check and access to the lowest-cost energy tariffs.	Everyone may be referred depending on circumstances.
3	Free insulation from an energy supplier to make your home more energy efficient.	You must be a homeowner, or the tenant of a private sector landlord, and; receive a qualifying benefit, or you or your partner must be 75 or over, or you or your partner must be 70 or over and have no central heating.
4	Free measures funded by the Scottish Government to make your home more comfortable and cheaper to heat. For example, heating measures and insulation.	You must be a homeowner, or the tenant of a private sector landlord, and You or your partner must be aged 60 or over and have never had a central heating system in your home, or Your home has a poor energy rating and you belong to one of the following groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You or your partner is 75 or over• You have a child under 5 and receive qualifying benefits• You or your partner is pregnant and receive qualifying benefits• You have a disabled child under 16 and receive qualifying benefits• You or your partner is 60 or over and receive qualifying benefits.

Anyone interested in the Energy Assistance Package can telephone to find out more on 0800 512 012 and visit www.energyassistancepackage.com.

Home Insulation Grant

A Home Insulation Grant is available through Scottish Southern Energy, and administered by Shetland Heatwise in Shetland. For more information contact Scottish and Southern Electricity on 0800 072 7201, or Shetland Heatwise as below:

Shetland Heatwise Ltd
Staney Hill Offices
North Road
Lerwick
Shetland
ZE1 0QW

Telephone: 01595 696508
Fax: 01595 696568
email: shetlandheatwise@hotmail.com

Shetland Heatwise also provide Heating and Insulation advice and free insulation surveys. Anyone interested should contact Shetland Heatwise's Manager, Kevin Rennie, who is most happy to provide information and advice.

Fuel Poverty Grant

A small Fuel Poverty grant is available through the One Stop Shop. This has replaced the Shetland Islands Council Reserve Fund Grant. This grant is aimed at carrying out specific works which will try to reduce the cost of household fuel bills, i.e. insulation and draught-proofing for window and doors.

For advice and information, please contact Avril Smith or Alison Coles on 01595 741368.

To enquire about the availability of grant aid please write to:

Hjaltland Housing Association
2 Harbour Street
Lerwick
Shetland
ZE1 0LR

Telephone: 01595 741368
Fax: 01595 692229
email: mail@hjaltland.org



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Useful Links

Scottish Hydro Electric
www.hydro.co.uk

Energy Saving Trust
www.energyassistancepackage.com

Renewable Energy Applications and Energy Efficiency
www.shetland.gov.uk/planningcontrol/advicenotes/default.asp