

## Application for Local Authority ECO Flex Energy Saving Measures

### Monmouthshire County Council

Applicant's Name			
Property Address			
Post Code		Telephone No.	
Email address (if you have one)			
Do you own this property YES/NO	Do you rent from a private landlord YES/NO		

Details of ALL members of the household			
Name	Date of Birth	Benefits received	Health Conditions if any (see page 3)

There are two situations that can make your home eligible to benefit from free energy efficiency improvements under the Local Authority ECO Flexibility scheme. Firstly, the household must be considered **Low Income**, which is determined by completing **Section 1** of this form. Then, the property must either be **Expensive to Heat** as determined in **Section 2**, **OR** a member of the household would be **Vulnerable to Living in a Cold Home** as determined in **Section 3**.

<b>Section 1. Is yours a Low Income Household?</b>	<b>£</b>
This must include the income of all people living at this address.	
Total Annual household Income from employment	
Total annual income from Pensions (state and private)	
Total annual income from savings and investments	
Total annual income from benefits and allowances	
Any other income	
<b>Total Annual Income from all of above</b>	<b>Total A</b>
Annual cost of rent or mortgage	
Annual Council Tax	
<b>Total Annual Housing Costs</b>	<b>Total B</b>
<b>Total Annual household income after Housing Costs</b>	<b>Total of A minus Total B</b>

If your household income after deducting mortgage or rent and council tax is less than the amount shown in the table below for your household composition you are considered a **Low Income Household**. If so, please go to either **Section 3 or 4**.

Household Composition	Income	Household Composition	Income
1 Adult with no children	£9,300	2 Adults with no children	£15,200
1 Adult and 1 Child	£12,200	2 Adults and 1 Child	£18,200
1 Adult and 2 Children	£15,000	2 Adults and 2 Children	£21,100
1 Adult and 3 Children	£18,000	2 Adults and 3 Children	£24,100
1 Adult and 4 Children	£21,000	2 Adults and 4 Children	£26,800

**SECTION 2. - Is your home Expensive to Heat?**

This can be determined either by an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) if your home has one, in which case complete **Section 2a.** or if not by answering the questions in **Section 2b.** below.

**Section 2a. If your home has an Energy Performance Certificate please complete this Section.**

Is the EPC Band E, F or G?	YES	You are eligible. Please go to <b>Section 4</b> , The Declaration.
Is the EPC Band A, B, C or D?	YES	Sorry, your home is not eligible through being <b>Expensive to Heat</b> , but go to <b>Section 3</b> as you may be eligible if a member of the household is <b>Vulnerable to Living in a Cold Home</b> .

**Section 2b.** If there is no EPC then please answer the questions below and then add up the scores.

Question	Answer	Score
1. How many bedrooms are there in your home?	1	0
	2	10
	3	20
	4	30
	5	40
	6 or more	50
2. What type of home is it?	Detached	30
	Semi- detached	20
	Mid terrace	10
	End terrace	20
	Flat	20
	Bungalow	30
3. Are energy bills paid by Direct Debit?	Yes	0
	No	10
4. Was the home built before 1964 or System Built, i.e. Solid Concrete or Steel Frame?	Yes	25
	No	0
5. What is the main heating fuel?	Mains Gas	0
	Electricity	20
	Other	5
6. Is the property a Park Home?	Yes	30
	No	0
7. Total Score		
8. Is the total score 50 or more?	Yes	Your home is considered <b>Expensive to Heat</b> . Please go to <b>Section 4</b> .
	No	You are not eligible in this section, but you may be in <b>Section 3</b> .

<b>SECTION 3. Vulnerable to Living in a Cold Home</b>	
Does any member of the household suffer with one or more of the conditions listed below?	Please ✓
i. Cardiovascular condition (incl. coronary heart disease, stroke, hypertension, transient ischemic attack)	
ii. Respiratory condition (incl. COPD, asthma)	
iii. Neurological or neurobiological condition (incl. dementia, Parkinson's disease, MS, epilepsy, fibromyalgia, ME)	
iv. Blood conditions (incl. Sickle cell disease, thalassemia)	
v. Cancer	
vi. Moderate to severe mental illness (incl. schizophrenia bipolar disorder and depression where receiving regular treatment)	
vii. Severe learning disabilities	
viii. Autoimmune or immunodeficiency diseases (e.g. lupus, diabetes, HIV)	
ix. Terminally ill	
x. Other illness exacerbated by cold ( <b>confirmed by GP letter</b> )	
xi. A substantial and permanent disability and is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance or Personal Independence Payment. If this applies the Award Letter or other evidence must be seen.	
As well as the above, there can be other reasons why a warmer home is needed.	
xii. A member of the household is aged 60 or over	
xiii. There is a child under the age of 5	
xiv. A member of the household is pregnant	
<b>Note.</b> Whilst we do not require any medical certificates to support the above conditions the surveyor visiting the property may ask for some evidence such as medication, and it could also be required during any subsequent audit that may be carried out.	

**SECTION 4. Declaration**  
**Warning. If you knowingly make a false statement you may be liable to prosecution. If in doubt please talk to the Energy Advice Centre on Freephone 0800 622 6110.**

Full Name: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

**Due to the change in working methods due to Covid-19 restrictions please call Freephone 0800 622 6110 for instructions on how to return this form.**

Please be aware that the final decision on the free provision of measures rests with the energy companies funding the scheme and not Monmouthshire County Council.

<b>SECTION 4. To be completed by Surveyor</b>				
Surveyor's Name		Company		Date
Evidence of Eligibility				
Proposed Measures				