



Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Energy Efficient Funding Available Cheshire East Council**

You may be aware of a new scheme known as the 'Home Upgrade Grant Scheme' (HUG) which is available in your local area. The scheme aims to improve the energy efficiency of properties which would benefit from better heating and insulation systems.

These improvements can help offset the increased energy price cap, which has led to many families suffering from the costs of higher energy bills.

You could be eligible for up to £25,000 worth of free energy efficiency products, including air source heat pumps, cavity wall insulation and/or solar panels. Qualifying homeowners will not need to contribute towards the scheme, it will be fully funded via Cheshire East Council. If you are living in a rented property, you can still take advantage of this scheme. (council/social housing not eligible).

Improveasy are working with Cheshire East Council and Home Upgrade Grant Scheme to help raise awareness of the scheme and its benefits, as well as arranging and overseeing installations.

Improveasy will assess your property to see what energy efficient measures are best suited, check your eligibility, apply for funding and carry out the installations of your new energy efficient upgrades.

**Here are some of the free energy efficiency measures you could be eligible for:**

- Solid wall insulation (internal or external)
- Cavity wall insulation
- Loft insulation
- Air source heat pump
- Solar PV for electricity generation

**Funding for the Home Upgrade Grant is limited to 450 homes and distributed on a first-come-first-served basis.**

To qualify, you need to be in receipt of one of the benefits below or have a total household income of less than £30,000.

- Universal Credit (UC)
- Working Tax Credit (WTC)
- Child Tax Credits (CTC)
- Income support (IS)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)
- Income based Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)

For further information, please contact me directly, your area Energy Efficient Funding Manager.

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