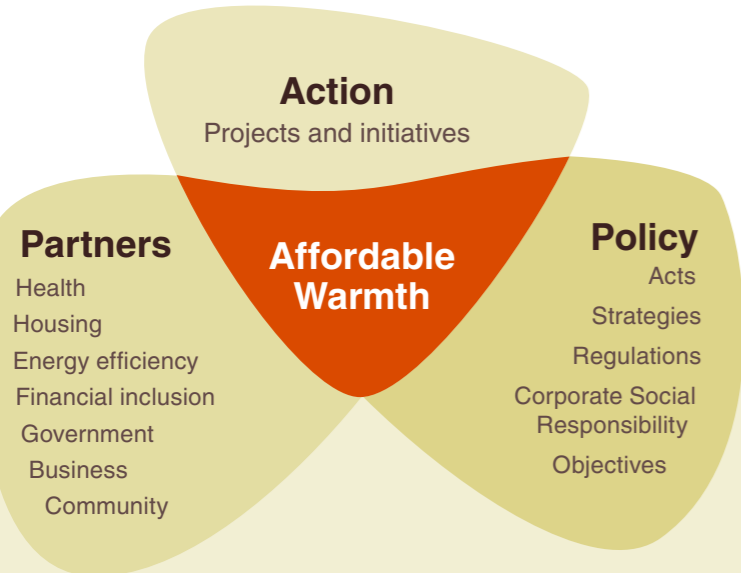


An Affordable Warmth Strategy for Edinburgh

In 2001 representatives from a wide range of organisations and community groups came together to suggest what could be done to make sure everyone in Edinburgh could afford to heat their homes adequately. These ideas were developed into An Affordable Warmth Strategy for Edinburgh.

The aims of the Strategy are to:

- Provide fuel poverty advice
- Establish fuel poverty referral systems between agencies
- Develop long-term housing policy for all tenures to include energy efficiency and to deliver affordable warmth for the long-term
- Decrease the incidence of cold-related illness
- Co-ordinate delivery of an effective affordable warmth strategy



The Affordable Warmth Strategy Team 0131 468 8657

Affordable warmth advice for householders 0800 512 012

Fuel Billing Advice Team

Helps people who are having trouble understanding or paying their fuel bills.

Warm and Well

Takes referrals from health professionals to help people get

well by helping them keep warm in their own homes.

Warmburgh Advice Team

Provides practical energy efficiency and fuel billing advice for householders in Edinburgh.

ساعد على القضاء على فقر الوقود بأن تصبح شريكاً في استراتيجية الدفء الذي يمكن تحمل نفقاته في إدنبورغ. للمعلومات حول ترجمة هذه الوثيقة إلى لغة جاليتك الرجاء الاتصال بمكتب خدمة الترجمة الفورية والتحريرية (ITS) على رقم الهاتف 0131 242 8181 وذكر الإشارة رقم 06406

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成爲愛丁堡負擔易家居保溫策略的合作夥伴，協助消除燃料貧窮。欲查詢本文件的翻譯資料，請致電愛丁堡市議會傳譯及翻譯服務部(ITS)，電話0131 242 8181並說明檔案編號06406。



A CHANGEWORKS INITIATIVE

Affordable Warmth

be part of it

Help eradicate fuel poverty by becoming a partner to
An Affordable Warmth Strategy for Edinburgh



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Affordable Warmth become a partner

You could help householders in Edinburgh to achieve affordable warmth by becoming a partner to our Affordable Warmth Strategy.

Any organisation or community group can become a partner and the extent of the commitments you make is up to you. What is important is that everyone plays a part in the eradication of fuel poverty in Edinburgh. What commitment could your organisation or group make?

Affordable Warmth what is it?

Affordable warmth means being able to stay comfortably warm whilst keeping energy costs below 10 per cent of disposable household income.

People whose energy costs are more than 10 per cent of their disposable household income are living in fuel poverty. This can lead to:

- Cold, damp homes
- Debt
- Cold-related illnesses such as respiratory and cardio-vascular conditions and mental health problems
- Social exclusion
- Underachievement at school
- Inefficient use of energy
- Having to choose between heating and eating

Affordable Warmth Strategy Team

The team was established to co-ordinate, monitor, evaluate and review implementation of the Strategy and to implement certain parts of it. The Affordable Warmth Strategy Team is part of Changeworks, the sustainable development charity.



Affordable Warmth making a difference

More than 50 partners, from a wide range of organisations and community groups, have signed up to the Affordable Warmth Strategy and are playing their part in the eradication of fuel poverty in Edinburgh. Here are some examples.

Pilton Community Health Project has committed to:

- Assist in the distribution of affordable warmth advice sheets
- Participate in briefings for staff and the community
- Identify ways to target and help those most at risk of cold-related illnesses

The City of Edinburgh Council has committed to:

- Target energy advice at those in receipt of council-provided benefits
- Carry out energy ratings when relevant works are carried out on homes

NHS Lothian has committed to:

- Engage and train staff to provide relevant information to clients

ScottishPower has committed to:

- Offer energy audits when work is carried out as part of a ScottishPower scheme

Sikh Sanjog has committed to:

- Provide affordable warmth advice to the families they work with
- Make warmth more affordable by helping people with benefit claims and strive to eradicate the stigma attached to claiming benefits
- Distribute advice leaflets and free low energy lightbulbs to their clients



Perhaps your organisation or community group could:

- Provide energy efficiency information or advice to your customers or service users?
- Carry out energy efficiency surveys on your properties?
- Train staff to help identify those living in cold, damp homes and refer them to appropriate sources of help and advice?

Affordable Warmth Working Group

This is the advisory group to the Affordable Warmth Strategy Team. The 15 AWWG members are committed to the implementation of the Affordable Warmth Strategy and offer guidance and support according to their specialist knowledge.

Affordable Warmth play your part

Getting involved is easy. Fill in the tear-off slip and send it to the Affordable Warmth Strategy Team. We will contact you to talk about how your organisation or community group can play its part in the achievement of affordable warmth in Edinburgh.

Name

Organisation/community group

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Email

Yes I want to become a partner to An Affordable Warmth Strategy for Edinburgh, please contact me.

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