

## Affordable warmth – be part of it

This leaflet will help you make your home warmer. But did you know that your place of work can also help?

Many people in Edinburgh cannot afford to heat their homes adequately. This can lead to cold and damp homes, debt and poor health.

The Affordable Warmth Strategy Team (AWST) at Changeworks co-ordinates, monitors and implements parts of 'An Affordable Warmth Strategy for Edinburgh'.

The aim of the Strategy is to make sure that all householders have enough fuel to heat their homes without having to spend more than 10 per cent of their disposable income on it.

Help us by encouraging your place of work to sign up to the Affordable Warmth Strategy today.

# 0131 468 8657

### This booklet was produced by the Warmburgh Unit

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[www.changeworks.org.uk](http://www.changeworks.org.uk)

The Warmburgh Unit, which is part of the sustainable development charity Changeworks, implements the Warmburgh Plan. The Warmburgh Plan is the City of Edinburgh Council's strategy for improving the energy efficiency of Edinburgh homes. The Warmburgh Unit is supported by the City of Edinburgh Council.

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## Make your home warmer and more energy efficient

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এবং জ্বালানীর দক্ষতা বাড়ান

使你家更温暖及更具能源效益

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## The Warmburgh Plan

### What is it?

It is the City of Edinburgh Council's strategy for making our homes warmer and more energy efficient.

## The Warmburgh Unit

### What do we do?

The Warmburgh Plan is delivered by the Warmburgh Unit within Changeworks. It is our job to make sure all householders in the city have the information and advice they need to stay warm and pay their fuel bills.



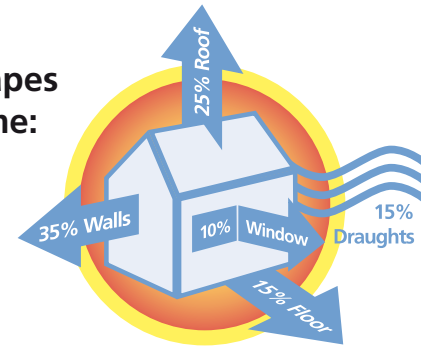
### And why do we do it?

Because the householders get:

- \* Lower fuel bills
- \* Warmer, more comfortable homes
- \* Less dampness and condensation in their homes
- \* Reduced Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions
- \* Improved health and well-being

## Making YOUR home more energy efficient

### How heat escapes from your home:



### Stop the heat escaping and save money!

HOW?	SAVE
Insulate your loft	£50 a year
Install cavity wall insulation	£100 a year
Double-glaze your windows	£40 a year
Draughtproof your doors and windows	£20 a year
Fit a jacket on your hot water tank	£15 a year
Replace a lightbulb with an energy saving one	£10 a year

## Call for FREE and impartial energy advice

The Energy Efficiency Advice Centre (EEAC) provides FREE, impartial and expert advice to householders to help reduce energy use and to save money in the home.

# 0800 512 012

They can tell you about:

- \* Saving energy in the home and lowering energy bills
- \* Boilers and heating systems
- \* Fuel debt
- \* Changing energy supplier
- \* Insulation
- \* Renewable technologies
- \* Grants and special offers



“The adviser was very friendly and helpful and reduced my gas bill by a third!”

Why not complete a Home Energy Check online? This will highlight any areas of your home that would benefit from the installation of energy efficient measures: [www.est.org.uk/check](http://www.est.org.uk/check)

## Follow these top tips to save energy

### And save money too

- 1 Switch off lights in empty rooms.
- 2 Close curtains at dusk to stop heat escaping through the windows.
- 3 Set thermostats correctly:
  - hot water thermostats at 60 – 65°C, and
  - room thermostats between 18 – 21°C (or 23°C if there are elderly or very young people in the home).
- 4 Avoid placing furniture in front of radiators.
- 5 Switch off! An appliance uses 90% of its energy while on standby.
- 6 Don't overfill pans or kettles – you waste energy heating extra water.
- 7 Cook with lids on pans and match ring size to saucepan size.
- 8 Wait until you have a full load before using your washing machine. Use a lower washing temperature (between 30 – 40°C).
- 9 Tumble dryers cost a lot to run. Dry clothes outside or on a clothes rail for FREE.
- 10 Use a shower instead of a bath.

