

LEAP - The Energy and Money Saving Service

**FREE
FOR LOCAL
RESIDENTS**

We are offering local residents a completely **FREE OF CHARGE** service called **LEAP** (Local Energy Advice Partnership). **LEAP** can help you to save money and keep your home warm and cosy.

HOW IT WORKS:

If you are eligible, we will book you an appointment with one of our friendly, qualified advisers. LEAP can:

Help check if you are on the cheapest energy tariffs - could save you over £280 a year.

Install FREE, simple energy saving measures which can save the average household £30 on their energy bills a year.

Give you day-to-day energy efficiency hints and tips and ensure your heating system is set up to keep you warm and save money.

Arrange a FREE telephone advice service to help with benefits, debt and other money problems.

Refer you for further energy efficiency improvements, such as loft insulation or a new boiler.

Call us now on 0800 060 7567*

(Freephone) to book your appointment, or apply online:

www.applyforleap.org.uk

  LeapService *8:45am-7pm Monday to Friday, and 9am-12pm on Saturdays.



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

You may be eligible for the LEAP service if one of the below apply. If you:

- have a low income
- receive tax credits
- receive Housing Benefit
- receive an income or disability related benefit
- have a long term illness or disability.



Are you eligible for LEAP?

VULNERABILITY CRITERIA **Anyone in one of the following situations:**

- Victim of domestic violence
- Recent bereavement
- Moving in and out of homelessness
- Recent immigrant or asylum seeker
- Physical or sensory disability
- Have ECO-Flex Declaration from your council.

HEALTH CRITERIA **Anyone with one of the following:**

- Cardiovascular condition (incl. coronary heart disease, stroke, hypertension, transient ischemic attack)
- Respiratory condition (incl. COPD, asthma)
- Neurological or neurobiological condition (incl. dementia, Parkinson's disease, MS, epilepsy, fibromyalgia, ME)
- Musculoskeletal conditions (incl. arthritis, limited mobility, recently attended hospital due to a fall)
- Blood conditions (incl. Sickle cell disease, thalassemia)
- Cancer
- Moderate to severe mental illness (incl. schizophrenia bipolar disorder and depression where receiving regular treatment)
- Severe learning disabilities
- Autoimmune or immunodeficiency diseases (e.g. lupus, diabetes, HIV)
- Terminally ill
- Other illness exacerbated by cold (confirmed by GP)
- In possession of a valid NHS Medical Exemption Certificate.

INCOME CRITERIA **Anyone receiving one of the following:**

- Employment and Support Allowance
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- Carer's Allowance
- Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction
- Child Benefit
- A Disability Benefit (incl. Attendance Allowance, DLA, PIP)
- MoD administered benefits
- Annual income not more than that shown in the LEAP income matrix below:

Household	Number of children or young persons under 18 in the household				
	0	1	2	3	4
One Adult	£14,250	£19,140	£23,760	£28,380	£33,000
Two Adults	£21,780	£26,400	£31,020	£35,640	£40,260