



SevernWye
ENERGY AGENCY

'Warm & Well' – Energy Efficiency Advice & Implementation Scheme

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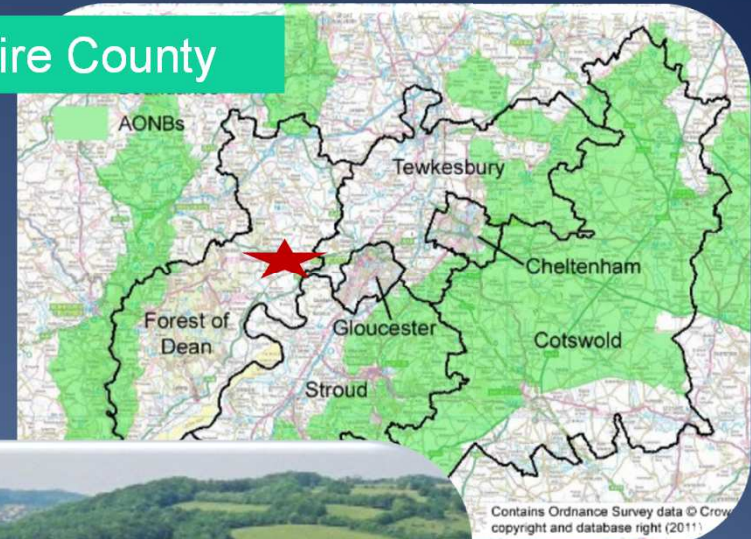


Gloucestershire, South West England

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Gloucestershire County



Warm & Well: Concept

To support people in their homes by improving living conditions, affordably through energy efficiency improvements

Climate Change – Traditional approach
Economy – Traditional approach
Public Health – Warm & Well approach

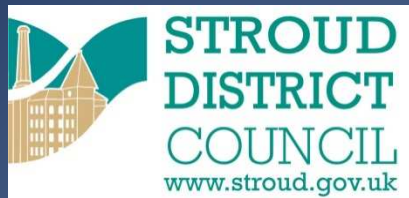
To enable self care, and supporting people to live independently for longer





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The Partnership



Warm & Well: The Finances

Currently funded through :

- 1) Local Authority Core Funding
- 2) Referral fees from installers
- 3) Ad Hoc national Government initiatives
- 4) Energy Company Obligation



Warm & Well: Public Awareness

- Signposting – by Public Bodies
- Doctor's surgeries/ Social Prescribing
- Age UK
- Citizen's Advice
- National and Occupational Health Referrals
- Local Community Groups (Mother and toddler/Dementia etc.)



Warm & Well: Approach

- Accessing free impartial energy advice – Severn Wye Energy Agency
- Access to local, regional and national grants
- Home visits (Average identified savings of €425p.a.)
- Home improvements through EE - Installers

Targets vulnerable people at risk of:

- Fuel poverty
- Health problems
- Financial problems



Results of Warm & Well...

➤ 80,000 calls since 2001 – now averaging 3,000 p.a.

>40,000 households assisted with in excess of £30m of home improvements
Only approx. 10% of this from householder contributions

Capacity enabling – Our delivery mechanism exists for current and future opportunities to support those in most need.

Link to Energy – Installers & Suppliers



Warm & Well: Future Challenges

Category 1 hazard	No. of dwellings	Cost to NHS (£)	Savings to NHS (£)
Excess cold	20344	1,930,645	1,737,377
Damp & Mould	1478	361,962	360,750
Falls on level	5664	828,473	745,552
Falls on stairs	15547	1,694,933	1,577,709



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Warm & Well...

Making a real difference

"I have lived and brought up my children here for the last 20 years and have not been able to afford a central heating system or have gas installed. Thanks to you I shall be having a much warmer (and cheaper), more energy efficient winter. I can't tell you what a difference it will make."

Gloucestershire householder supported via Warm and Well

