

Benefits and Energy Advice Project

The aim of this project is to help **owner occupiers and private tenants** to improve their home, health, wellbeing and finances.

The benefits of the project include:-

- Advice on how to make your home more energy efficient, save money on your fuel bills help with **energy tariff switching, tips on how to keep warm and save money.**
- Maximise income help to check you are in receipt of all entitled benefits
- A free health check on your home
- Deal with your landlord if you have health & safety issues
- Help with -heating repairs, loft and cavity insulation
- Help owner occupiers to carry out repairs in their home
- Installation of smoke detectors and security lights
- Putting you in touch with a range of health and lifestyle services i.e. **stop smoking, weight management, free NHS health check, flu, covid and shingles vaccinations.**
- Referrals to agencies who help make life easier and promote independence e.g. **debt advice, social groups, family support etc.**

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