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HOME ENERGY SCOTLAND LAUNCHES NEW WINTER ADVICE COMPETITION QUIZ WHICH PROVIDES ADVICE TO HELP PEOPLE KEEP WARM AND WELL THIS WINTER – AND GIVES PEOPLE THE CHANCE TO WIN FREE ENERGY BILLS FOR 1 YEAR

**** Home Energy Scotland invites partners and third sector colleagues to share news of our winter advice competition that gives one lucky winner the chance to win a cash prize of the sum equivalent to an average household's annual energy bills valued at £1,500****

This winter, Home Energy Scotland is keen to support local efforts to help people who may be struggling to heat their homes to stay in control of their energy bills and keep warm and well.

As part of its Getting Ready for Winter campaign, the team in the Strathclyde and Central advice centre has devised a **winter advice competition quiz**.

Gas and electricity bills are a significant part of household expenditure and during the colder months energy use tends to rise, in addition to which energy prices have risen recently.

The competition quiz is educational. Making small changes around the home can make a big difference to comfort levels and energy bills. Ways to take control of your energy spend includes shopping around for a cheaper energy deal. The average saving you could make by switching supplier is £200 but it could be as much as £300 if you have never switched at all. Reading and acting on the simple tips given will help householders save energy, save money and keep cosy for less.



To enter, householders go through a simple process:

Read – useful energy saving advice tips

Answer – a number of questions, the responses to which can be achieved as the result of digesting this useful information

Enter – entrants answer three multiple choice questions, consent to entering and insert their details to enable Home Energy Scotland to contact the individual should they be the lucky winner.

The **winter advice quiz** can be completed in a range of ways including by calling Home Energy Scotland free on **0808 808 2282** or [online](#).

Terms and conditions apply

Invitation: Partners and third sector colleagues are invited to engage with Home Energy Scotland by sharing news of our winter advice competition to help people benefit from free and impartial energy and money saving advice and support – and put themselves in the running to win chance a cash prize of the sum equivalent to an average household's annual energy bills valued at £1,500.

Social media pack

We have created and attached content to help partners share news of the advice quiz, open now and running until 28 February 2019.

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Home Energy Scotland

Home Energy Scotland, funded by the Scottish Government and managed by Energy Saving Trust, provides free and impartial advice to help people across Scotland reduce their energy bills and make their homes warmer and more affordable to heat.

Home Energy Scotland can help householders of all tenures. Support ranges from home energy saving tips to help people save energy and keep their home warmer for less, to information about funding and grants available for new boilers, insulation and heating systems to help make homes more efficient. Advisors can see if people are eligible for financial support, benefits and incentives, and advise on shopping around for a cheaper energy supply.

Whilst advice is available by telephone, Home Energy Scotland is not a typical call centre. Advisors provide free, impartial energy advice designed to help householders make informed decisions. Free home visit service available for the more vulnerable.

Home Energy Scotland has no connection with any energy supplier, and does not cold call.

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