

## London Borough of Islington

# SAFE AND WARM GRANTS FOR OWNER-OCCUPIERS 2011/12

Safe and Warm grants are available to owner occupiers who are in receipt of a qualifying benefit or disabled. For more information and to register call the Council's Energy Advice Team on 0800 953 1221.

Grants are available for:

- Gas central heating (if your home doesn't already have it)
- New boiler
- Heating Controls
- Loft, cavity wall and hot water tank insulation
- Draught proofing
- Door and window locks
- Door viewers and chains
- Smoke alarms

### Can I get a Grant?

You will be eligible for a grant if you are in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance under the Welfare Reform Act 2007
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Housing Benefit
- Working Tax Credit (Household income less than £15,860)
- Council Tax Benefit (does not include single occupancy reduction)
- Child Tax Credit (Household income less than £15,860)
- Disability Living Allowance
- Attendance Allowance
- Disablement Pension Credit (Must include constant attendance allowance)
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- War Disablement Pension (Must include either a mobility supplement or constant attendance allowance)

## Procedure for applying for a grant

1. Contact the Energy Advice Team with your initial enquiry (see contact below).
2. They will inform you if you qualify and pass your details to GLEEN who manage the Safe and Warm grants on behalf of the Council.
3. GLEEN will visit you to assess any necessary improvements to your home and will require seeing documentary evidence of any qualifying benefits, complete application forms etc.
4. Works will be carried out by an approved contractor and monitored by GLEEN.

## Sustainability

5. The Council supports the use of all sustainability technologies we encourage contractors to dispose of waste at approved registered sites and to use green transport options (hybrid and electric vehicles) with workers using public transport where possible. The Council encourages the use of sustainable materials and green energy.

## Please Note:

1. Decorations and boxing-in pipework will not be funded or carried out under a Safe and Warm grant.
2. Only equipment deemed necessary will be replaced i.e. radiators may not be replaced when a new boiler installed.
3. All grants are subject to the availability of funding. Do not assume you have a grant until it is approved.
4. If you are not eligible for a grant under this grant policy and you feel you should be, you can apply for consideration of exceptional need for a grant.
5. Insulation may also be available at discount prices for householders who are not in receipt of these benefits.

## Contacts:

### Grant Support Services

Islington Council,  
222 Upper Street,  
London N1 1XR

**020 7527 3104**

[E-mail: grants.residential@islington.gov.uk](mailto:grants.residential@islington.gov.uk)

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\*\*Other grants are available for registered disabled people and vulnerable households please contact Grant support services for further information.