



Dear Surgery,

RE : Fully funded first time heating installations for your most vulnerable patients.

Suffolk's Warm Homes Healthy People project has secured £1.6 million from the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) to help 270 vulnerable people across Suffolk with fully funded first time central heating, to help keep them warmer and healthier.

Qualification Criteria

Households meet one or more of the following financial criteria

- In receipt of Pension Credit
- In receipt of any other means tested benefit
- Have a household income of less than £16,000
- Spend more than 10% of net household income on fuel
- In substantial fuel debt (over £1,000)

AND

The property has room heaters only, including storage heaters (no wet central heating system)

Due to the limited funding patients will be considered on a first come first served basis, where possible the more vulnerable patients will take priority. Patients can self-refer or you can refer with their permission, please email patient's name, address and telephone number on the secure email address, warmhomereferrals@suffolk.gcsx.gov.uk.

If you have any questions please call Health Liaison Officer Gary Crockett on 07860 916504. The deadline for patient referrals is the end of November 2015.

Together we have a real opportunity to help keep you most vulnerable patients healthier in the future.

Yours faithfully

Gary Crockett
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