

News Release



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Free Home Insulation for Peterborough Residents

Residents in Peterborough can now benefit from free home insulation, to improve the comfort levels in their homes, and also reduce heating bills and lower harmful carbon dioxide emissions.

Peterborough City Council in partnership with Aran Services and Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT) have recently launched a home insulation scheme that pays 100 per cent of the cost of the home insulation improvements to owner occupied properties in the Peterborough area.

The scheme is subject to qualifying criteria and is on a first come first served basis due to a limited fund. To qualify, residents must:

- Be aged 60 years or over in receipt of a state pension as the main source of income. Those receiving a private pension will qualify if this does not exceed the amount paid by the state pension and if total household income is less than £18,000.

Those who do not qualify for the 100% grant could still qualify for some assistance towards the cost of insulating their home. It could cost as little as £150* for cavity wall insulation and £90* for loft insulation, dramatically reducing your heat loss and cutting your fuel bills.

To have a free survey without obligation undertaken and register for a grant while funds last, please contact Aran Services on 0800 5877795.

Further details about the scheme are available from PECT's Energy Services Team on 0800 7834761 or visit www.angliaenergyservices.co.uk for more information.

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Notes to Editor

1. **Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT)** is a charity set up following Peterborough's designation as a UK Environment City. PECT carries out research and implements practical projects to protect and improve the environment. Our mission at PECT is to lead and support the city in delivering growth and regeneration in a truly environmentally sustainable way. As a successful charity we work with a wide variety of stakeholders to make a difference for our environment – through innovation, enterprise and commitment to action on the ground. PECT has a strong track record of delivering projects of regional and national significance. It has a staff of 25 working on initiatives from green spaces to business environmental management to sustainable communities and lifestyles.
2. * Based on a 3 - bed semi detached house full loft insulation required.

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