

*Support for*  
**Staying warm  
this winter**



[www.kirklees.gov.uk/warmerhomes](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/warmerhomes)

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## Saving money or increasing income



**BetterOff Kirklees  
could increase your  
family income**

BetterOff is a service for people who live in Kirklees. BetterOff will show you the benefits you are entitled to and will help you to apply for them online. BetterOff also provides information on how to find and apply for jobs.

[www.betteroffkirklees.org.uk](http://www.betteroffkirklees.org.uk)



**Kirklees Citizens  
Advice & Law Centre**

Kirklees Citizens Advice & Law Centre could help you save money on your energy bills with advice about switching energy tariffs and suppliers, advice about fuel debt, benefit checks and application support.

Tel: **0344 848 7970** / [www.kcalc.org.uk](http://www.kcalc.org.uk)

## Home improvements

### Better Homes Kirklees

Improvements which may be available include standard and hard to treat wall insulation, new boilers, replacement windows and doors, new central heating systems and renewable technologies such as solar photovoltaic (PV) panels.

[betterhomesyorkshire.co.uk](http://betterhomesyorkshire.co.uk)

Tel: **0808 231 3629**  
or **0113 8346878**



### Calderdale & Kirklees Age UK Handyperson Service

Helping with those small but vital jobs. This service is free for Kirklees residents:

- Over 60 years and/or with a disability;
- Children and young people with a disability; and/or
- Individuals being discharged from hospital or intermediate care.

Residents in social housing or a care home are not eligible for the free service.

Tel: **01484 535994** / **01422 252040**  
Email: [enquiries@ageukck.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ageukck.org.uk)

## Help with housing



### Housing Solutions Service

*(Private rented properties)*

The Housing Solutions Service can help you to find, keep and maintain an affordable home.

Housing Solutions can support you if you are living in a privately rented house and your landlord has not carried out necessary repairs, or if they do not have up-to-date safety certificates.

Tel: **01484 221350** / Email: [housing.solutions@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:housing.solutions@kirklees.gov.uk)  
[www.kirklees.gov.uk/housing](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/housing)



*(Council properties)*

Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing (KNH) - manages council homes and tenancies on behalf of Kirklees Council. Specialist staff can provide you with advice about staying warm and saving energy and can help you better understand your fuel bills, running costs and changing suppliers.

They can also advise on damp and condensation issues.

Their team of advisors can help with budgeting, debt and benefits. These services are confidential and free to council tenants.  
[www.knh.org.uk](http://www.knh.org.uk)

Email: [housing@knh.org.uk](mailto:housing@knh.org.uk)

Tel: **01484 414886**

 /KNHCommunities

 @KNHKirklees

### Other Social Housing

If you live in social housing please contact your housing provider to see what they can offer with regards to Affordable Warmth.

# Other support services



**Advice, information  
and general help for  
people aged 50+**

## **Age UK Winter Home Energy Checks:**

- Advice on how to keep warm and save energy.
- Supply and install simple energy efficiency devices such as draught excluders.
- Suggest additional sources of support.
- Free benefits checks.

**Tel: 01484 535994**

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## **Holmfirth Transition Town - HoTT**

*(for people in the Holme Valley)*

Help for people whose health is vulnerable to winter cold by providing draught-proofing materials and basic insulation.

We have a selection of free draught-proofing materials, and insulating curtain material at £1/metre, one-quarter of the retail price. Email for details.

**Email: [info@hott.org.uk](mailto:info@hott.org.uk)**

## **Energy Saving Advice Service**

This is an impartial advice service, funded by the Government and provided by the Energy Saving Trust.

**Tel: 0800 444 202**

**[www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)**

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## **The Pension Service**

Support is offered to pensioners or people close to retirement, with advice on state pensions and pension credit entitlements. Personal home consultations can also be arranged if required.

**[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)**

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## **Dr Green**

Provided by *Groundwork*. Practical energy advice to help you save money and keep you warm and well at home.

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