

HA/LA Properties

To qualify for the Fuel Poor Network Extension Scheme, a person living at the property to be connected needs to:

1. **HHCRO EPC of E, F or G including supporting letter from landlord confirming that the current storage heaters are either broken or inefficient**

OR

2. **LILEE (Low Income Low Energy Efficiency)**
Property needs to have an EPC of D, E, F or G

and

Qualify via UNO for low income

OR

3. Be in receipt of at least one **Means Tested Benefit** (*Appendix 1*)

and one of the following:

- EPC of E, F or G
- EPC D with Solid Walls or Non cavity walls
- Be aged over 70

OR

4. Be in receipt of at least one **Means Tested Benefit**

and

- Be in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP) or Attendance Allowance

and

- Have an EPC of D, E, F or G and have a health condition made worse by living in a cold home such as chronic respiratory condition, cardiovascular condition, musculoskeletal illness or mental health condition.

NB The Householder/Landlord must ensure that there is an intention to install first time central heating within;

- a) **1 year of the gas connection being agreed if it is a one – off connection to a single household.**
- b) **2 years of the gas connection being agreed, if it is a community connection, where more than one household is receiving a gas connection.**

Appendix 1

Means Tested Benefits

- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Tax Credits (Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit)
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Support
- Social Fund (Sure Start Maternity Grant, Funeral Payment, Cold Weather Payment)
- Universal Credit.