

Healthy Homes Scheme

→ What is it

Cold, damp homes are linked to ill health, lost school days and even early deaths. Low household income, poor heating or insulation and high energy costs contribute to fuel poverty. There are older, colder homes in South Tyneside and a high prevalence of long term, life limiting conditions, which are often exacerbated by the environment in which people live. This scheme aims to support people facing these issues.

→ Who is eligible

- People living in the post code NE31, NE32, NE33 1/2/5/9 or NE34 8/9
- Those who have a low household income. This can be from an annual earning of under £31,500 or in receipt of benefits.
- Over 65 or live with someone under the age of 5 **AND/OR** Have a long term health condition

→ Where to send referrals

If you speak to someone who you think may benefit from this scheme or want to have a chat to know more about it please send this over to the team on 0191 432 9838 or fcc.lifestyle@nhs.net.



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