

SAVE ENERGY - SAVE MONEY

Hope 4U, funded by Western Power Distribution, are delivering a free service to patients of Walsall NHS Trust.

Receive a free energy check to see how you can save energy - save money. Your energy tariff can be checked, hints and tips to save and advice on schemes that may be able to help you with your energy debt and how to apply for a discount.

Ask your doctor or nurse to be referred to Hope 4U.



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WARM HOME DISCOUNT SCHEME

The Warm Home Discount scheme is a programme that offers support with energy costs to low-income vulnerable households.

All the main energy suppliers are required to participate in the scheme by providing discounts on electricity bills for eligible households. Several other electricity suppliers participate on a voluntary basis.

This year (2021) eligible households will get a £140 discount on their electricity bills.

Householders wishing to enquire about the Warm Home Discount eligibility criteria should contact their energy supplier.

www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme

COLD WEATHER PAYMENTS

You may get a Cold Weather Payment if you are getting certain benefits or Support for Mortgage Interest.

The amount of the payment is £25 for any qualifying week. A period of cold weather is defined as seven consecutive days during which the average daily temperature is 0°C or lower.

The scheme starts on 1 November 2021.

ENERGY DEBT

If you are struggling with your energy bills, contact your supplier to find out what help they offer.



Only fill the kettle up to what you need



Use LED lighting



Turn off lights when not in use

Don't leave the tap running



Wash clothes on a lower temperature



Lower thermostat by one degree

Switch to a water efficient shower head



Don't leave appliances on standby – switch off

PRIORITY SERVICES REGISTER

If you already have children under the age of 5, you can join the Priority Services Register, for free.

Sometimes power cuts can happen which can be particularly worrying. By joining the register, you will receive a direct number to call if the power is cut and you will be kept informed of what is happening.

You could also be provided with extra help, if needed.

To join, call 0800 096 3080 or register online at: www.westernpower.co.uk

SWITCHING SUPPLIER

Check you are getting the best deal from your energy supplier or consider switching.

Use an Ofgem accredited comparison site as they are governed by a strict set of rules which put the consumers' needs first.

