

POWERHOUSE PROJECT Staying warm for less

# Interested in Saving Money on Your Energy Bills?

At Powerhouse we can help you take control of your energy costs and stay warm more affordably:

- ✓ Use energy more efficiently
- ✓ Plan your energy spending
- ✓ Compare costs and switch provider
- ✓ Get out of fuel debt
- ✓ Have a warmer, damp free home and improve your health
- ✓ Take better care of the environment and reduce your carbon footprint.

#### YOU CAN TAKE PART IN THIS FREE SCHEME IF YOU'RE:

- Aged 16-24
- Not in employment, education or training
- Leaving care
- Living in Cornwall





The Powerhouse project helps young people build the skills they need to manage their energy use effectively and make informed decisions about it. Accessing the scheme early will help you to avoid getting into difficulty with your fuel bills and falling into debt.

Support will also be available to those who have already fallen behind with their fuel payments, by accessing benefits to help pay their energy bills.

We tailor our sessions to your individual needs. We offer face-to-face, online and telephone advice on the following:

Reduce your energy use

- ✓ Tips for reducing energy waste and keeping your home warm and damp-free.
- ✓ Access grants for heating and insulation if living in a house with inadequate heating and high levels of damp or condensation.
- $\checkmark$  Get smart meters installed to track and adapt your energy use

## Reduce the amount you pay for the energy you use

- ✓ Access benefits to help you pay your fuel bills
- ✓ Compare the costs of different types of energy
- ✓ Find the best energy tariff for you
- ✓ Help with switching energy suppliers
- ✓ Be confident when speaking with fuel suppliers
- ✓ Help out of fuel debt

#### Looking ahead

- Build a sustainable, debt-free energy future deal with the insulation issues now and you will be saving on your energy bills for years to come
- Take positive action to reduce pollution and protect the future of our shared home, our planet.

## Main Benefits of the Powerhouse Programme:

- ✓ Manage your energy use more efficiently, access grants for insulation and heating to reduce energy waste.
- Budget for your energy spending plan ahead for your fuel bills, depending on your chosen payment method and time of year.
- ✓ Get help with claiming the benefits you are eligible for and maximise your income.
- ✓ Compare costs and switch provider.
- ✓ Reduce your carbon footprint for a more sustainable future.

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