



GATESHEAD WARM ZONE

Gateshead Council is one of the UK's designated 'Warm Zones', which help to combat fuel poverty by systematically identifying households in need and providing them with support in a coordinated and cost-effective manner. This can range from the installation of energy-efficient measures, such as cavity wall and loft insulation, to advice on reducing energy consumption or entitlement to social security benefits, which help cover the cost of fuel and maximise household income.

WHAT

free or discounted home insulation measures
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help poor residents combat fuel poverty &
improve green credentials of Gateshead area

EXAMPLE OF MEASURES

cavity wall insulation &
loft insulation &
hot water tank insulation jackets &
draught proofing etc.



“ *The Warm Zone partnership has made a real difference to the lives of many thousands of residents across Gateshead by tackling fuel poverty, increasing disposable incomes and ensuring that more people can enjoy the benefits of a warmer, healthier home.* ”

David Connor,
Director, Gateshead Warm Zone

FUTURE PLANS

secure replacement funding post-2012 &
move towards solid wall insulation



NUMBERS AND FIGURES

38,293
insulation
measures

118
improved
heating
systems

€4.7
million annual
fuel bill savings

18,000
tonnes annual
CO₂ emission
reduction