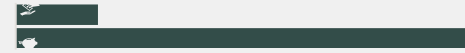


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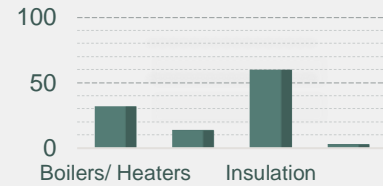


Stroud District is an exemplar district in terms of green action, becoming the first council in Europe to become carbon neutral for emissions in its direct control. The wider picture for carbon reduction is difficult with old Victorian townhouses in the towns and stone cottages in rural areas that are notoriously difficult to make energy efficient, yet are a core part of the 'best place to live in Britain' appeal. The district has areas of deprivation around Cam and Dursley.

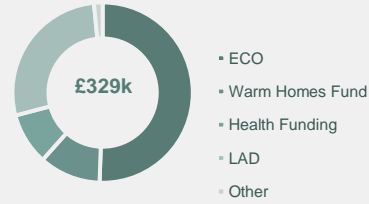
For every £1 invested in Warm and Well, Stroud residents benefit from support and funding worth **£5.59**



109 energy-saving home improvements

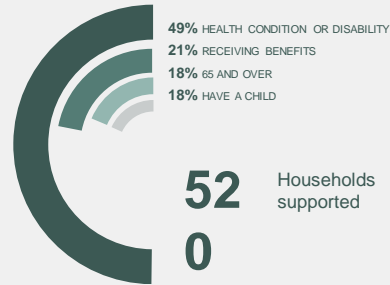


Additional Funding Accessed



Lifetime savings of **2,011** tonnes CO2

The equivalent of making **573** Stroud homes carbon neutral for a year



Stroud

5,628
of 52,972 households considered in fuel poverty

% In Fuel Poverty
2015-2020



11.4% of South West
10.6% of Stroud



£1,012
average annual fuel bill

Trends and Insights

- The number of enquiries this year is up 28% compared to last year and 299 enquiries in total for Q4, a notable increase from the previous quarter. March was the busiest month with 197 enquiries. The sudden increase in enquires from February to March is likely due to the release of Stroud Winter Fuel vouchers and rising number of calls from people concerned about increasing energy prices.
- A total of 109 measures have been installed in Q4 improving the energy efficiency of 89 properties.
- 24 Home Visits were carried out by qualified Domestic Energy Assessors in Q4, 83% of these visits were to properties where residents had a health condition.

