



Healthy Homes Healthy People North Wales

**Tackling fuel poverty, reducing avoidable
health inequality and improving health and
well being**

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What going to cover

- 1. Healthy Homes Healthy People and 2025**
- 2. Poor Housing and Health**
- 3. Children living in Poverty**
- 4. Poverty in Wales**
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- 6. Interventions and benefits**
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- 9. Outcomes**



Health Lead
Regeneration



Hospital
Discharge



Homelessness



Healthy Homes
Healthy
People



Mental Well
being

Just Do
Teams



Penycae



Upper
Denbigh



Llangefni

Public
Leadership
- Glyndwr
University
Wrexham



Well North
Wales-
community
engagement

Made in
North
Wales

ACE's-
Adverse
Childhood
Experiences



Public Health
Wales



ACE'S Hub



PSB Flintshire
and Wrexham



Social
Prescribing
Network



Elemental
Software



Working with
GP Cluster





Poor Housing and Health

- Children Living in damp housing are 1.5 to 3.5 times more likely to develop a cough and wheezing than children living in non-damp homes
- The greatest risks to housing related health problems are cold, damp and mould with the strongest links being reported between illness in children and damp/mouldy living conditions.
- 1 in 10 tenants with dependent children said their children's health has been affected in last year.
- Approx. 845,000 children are living in private rented housing which is cold and damp (Shelter Cymru -Fit for Rent? Today's Private Rented Sector in Wales Report published in 2014),



Children living in poverty- report by End Child Poverty 2018

- ▶ “No family in modern Britain should be struggling to put food on the table, heat their homes and clothe their children”.
- ▶ In Flintshire 23.7% of the 7726 youngsters are living in poverty after you take into account housing costs.
- ▶ With the highest being in Shotton Higher at 47% being 350 youngsters.
- ▶ Barnardo's say that 63% of children living in poverty are in a family where someone is working



Poverty in Wales Report

- 44% of tenants are living in poverty which is higher than UK average.
- 185 thousand children are living in poverty
- Paying for housing whether rent or mortgage is single biggest cost for many households



What is Healthy Homes Healthy People North Wales

- **Delivering the North Wales arm of the Community Energy Champion Programme by bringing together a group of the willing. Looking at the delivery of Healthy Homes Healthy People across North Wales.**
- **Will link with the work being delivered in South Wales (Cardiff) and the South West (Cornwall) as part of the Community Energy Champion Programme run by Warm Wales with funding from Wales and West utilities.**
- **Based on the same ethos “creating a home for all which is “safe, sound, warm and secure which everyone can live, play and grow in”.**
- **It will emphasise the work that you already do when doing housing visits.**
- **Collect the outcomes and interventions in one place**
- **Opportunities for more funding**



Aim- Tackling fuel poverty, reducing avoidable health inequality and improving health and well being

- 1. To identify 3000 vulnerable* households in North Wales**
- 2. To identify and assist those residents who are in fuel poverty or at the risk of fuel poverty,**
- 3. Taking a person based approach to reduce avoidable health inequality and improve their health and wellbeing.**
- 4. Providing safe, sound, secure, warm and affordable homes for all.**
- 5. Looking at 4 areas during the visits- Home and Personal Safety, Income maximisation and Personal/family support, affordable warmth and Health and well-being.**
- 6. Provide training to front line staff**
- 7. Provide training to volunteers**
- 8. Provide one conference in North Wales**
- 9. To establish links with GP surgeries in 4 of the LA areas.**

1.Home and Personal Safety

- Visit by Environmental Health- HHSRS
- Warden visits
- Police visits
- HHHP visits
- Priority Register



2.Income maximisation and Personal/Family Support

- CAB referrals
- Care and Repair North East Wales
- Ground Works North Wales- LEAP
- Tenancy support
- Home start
- Early help hub
- Water Assistance



3.Affordable Warmth

- North Wales Energy Advice Centre
- Domestic Energy Team-gas connection, area schemes
- Ground Works North Wales- LEAP
- CAB

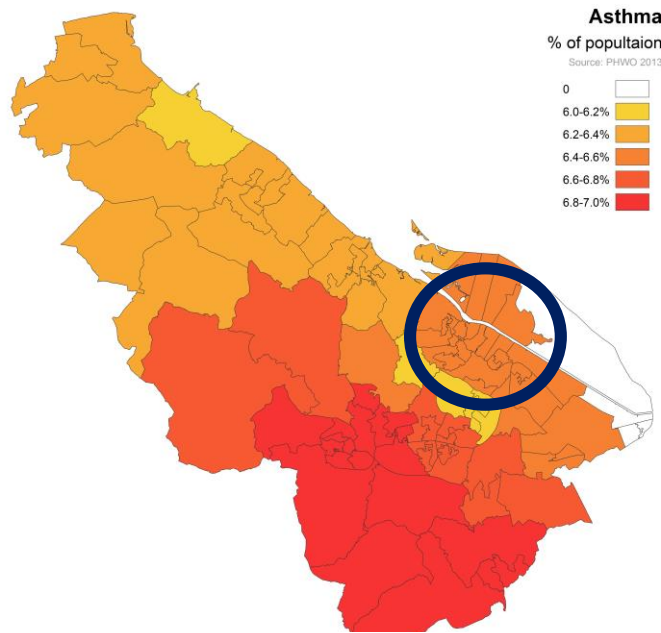


4.Health and Wellbeing Outcomes

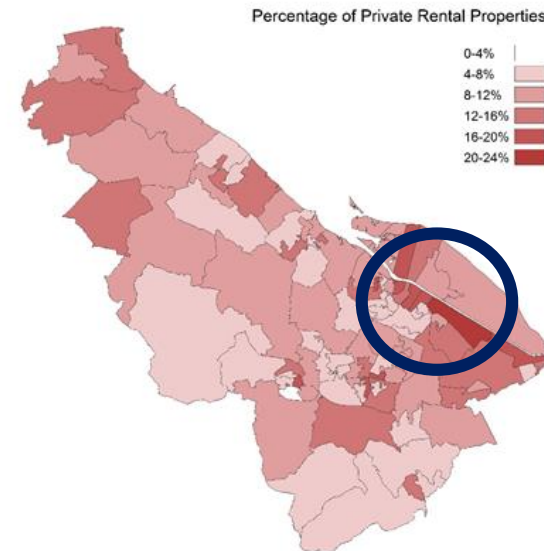
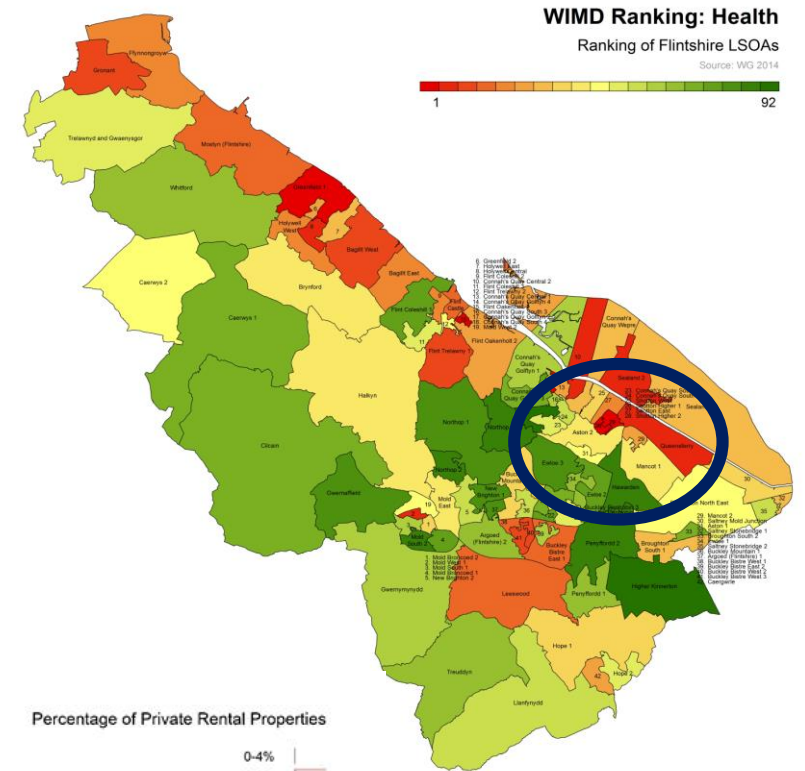
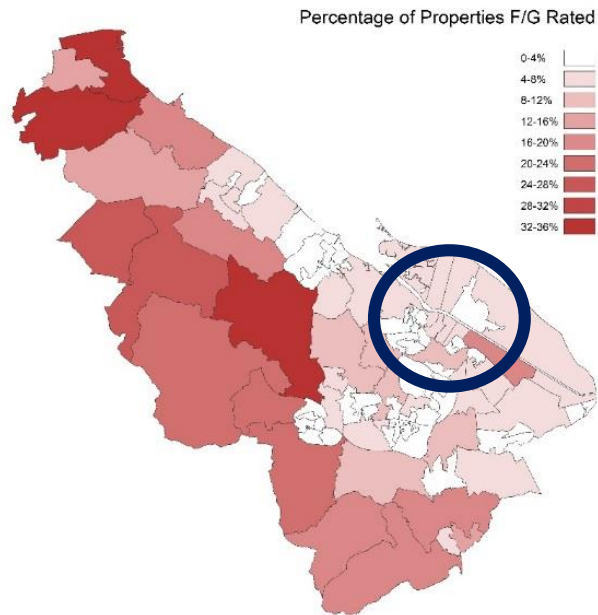
- MECC assessment- quit smoking, exercise, healthy eating
- Flu jab
- Mind NEW
- Mental Wellbeing assessment



“Improve people’s health outcomes by tackling the root causes”



Targeting vulnerable households





The Warm Homes Fund(WHF)



- £150million fund administered by Affordable Warmth Solution (AWS) across England, Wales and Scotland, designed to address some of the issues below by the installation of affordable heating solutions in fuel poor households who do not use mains gas as their primary heating fuel.
- We put in a bid for all three categories and received all- they work hand in hand. We bid for a total of £2.7 million to install 500 measures and assist 3000 households





The WHF aims to:

- Increased comfort by installing first time central heating systems in the greatest number of fuel poor households.
- Reduce bills by moving to less expensive forms of room heating
- Improving targeting to fuel poor homes
- Improved partnership with health boards, local supply chains, consumer organisations, voluntary sector and householders
- Improved evidence base to focus investment and to help inform future policy development
- Improve health outcomes for some of the most severe levels of fuel poverty.





Warm Homes Fund

Fund measures in properties that:

- ▶ Are non-gas – those properties that do not currently use mains gas as the primary heating source via a central heating system and/or a household living in premises which are not connected by a pipe to a distribution main, (solid fuel, LPG, Electric)
- ▶ Do not have a central heating system currently installed.



In terms of households we require one or more of the following criteria to apply:

- ▶ They are within the 25% most deprived areas –Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD).
- ▶ Eligible for support under Nest in Wales
- ▶ In fuel poverty based on the latest government definition or indicator. This is currently: In Scotland and Wales, a household spends more than 10% of their disposable income on all household fuel use





Category 3

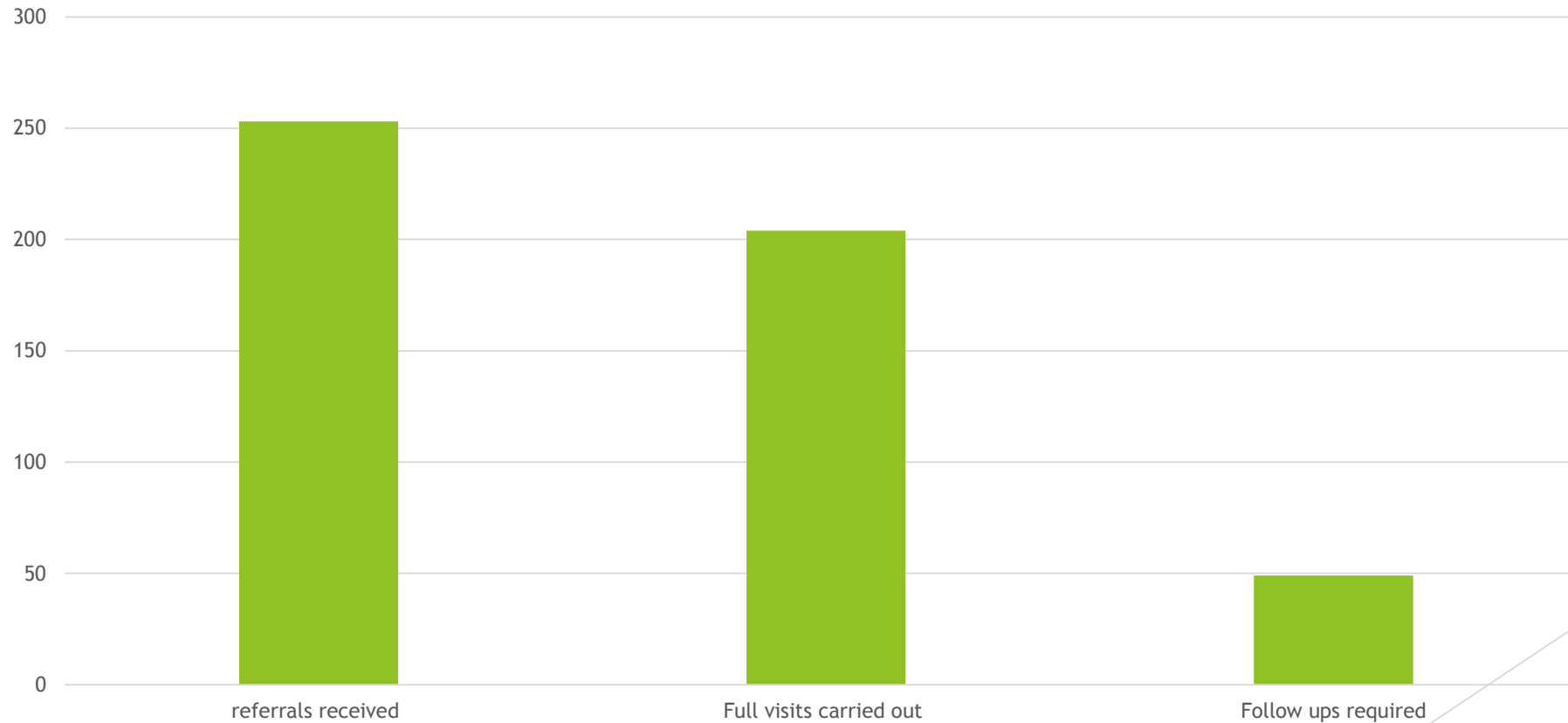
- **Fuel Poverty Intervention:** evidence that the proposal targets the most vulnerable and clearly articulates the specific interventions that will be made and the benefits that will be delivered
- **Targeting of Households:** bids will need to set out how their project considers the needs of vulnerable households and how data is gathered from a wide variety of sources to target fuel poor households or households living on a low income and vulnerable to the effects of living in a cold home.





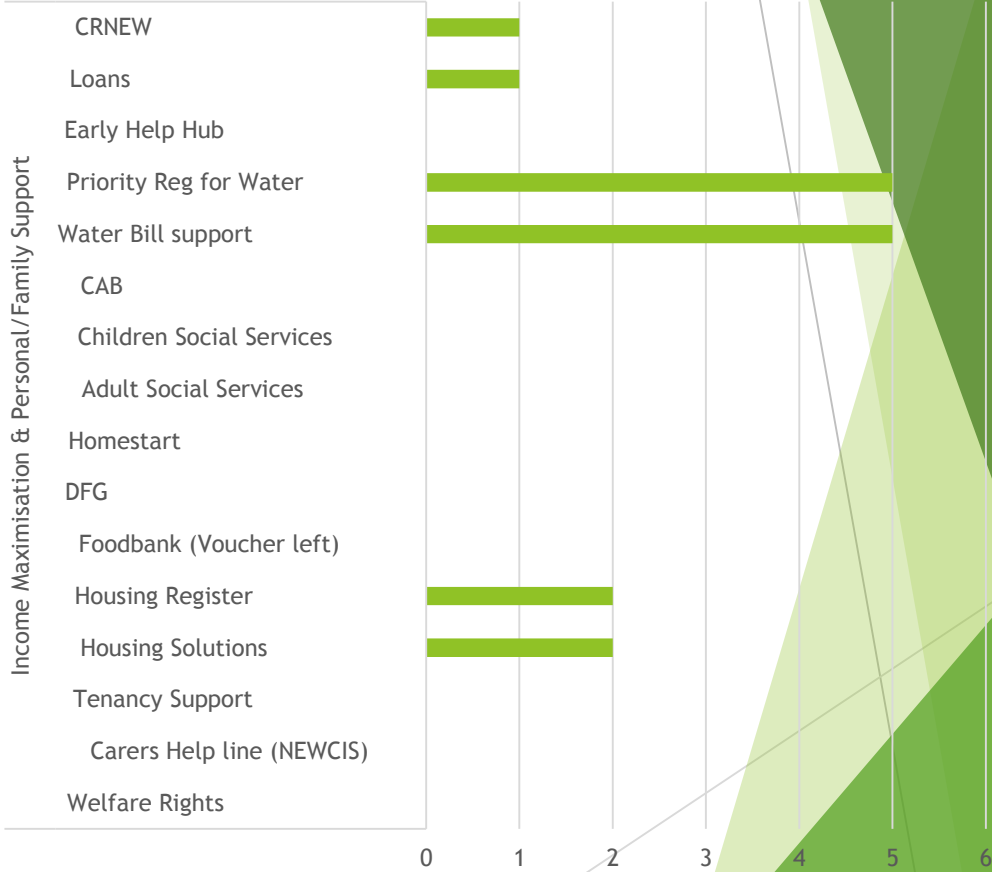
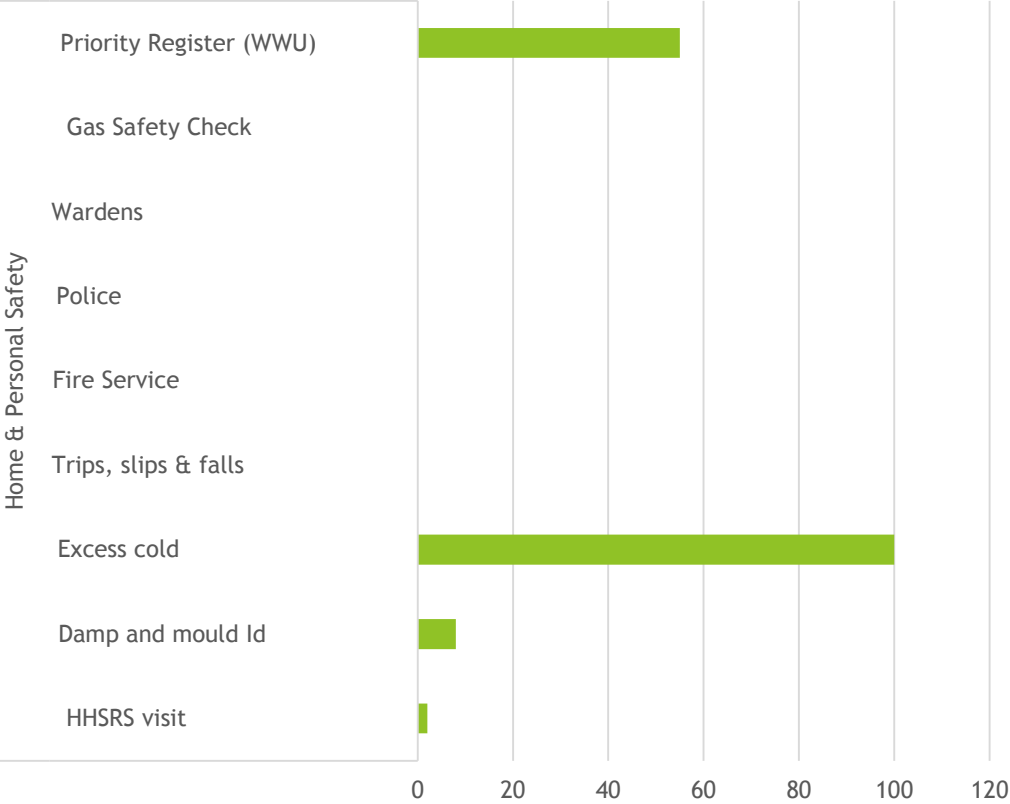
Achievements to date

Healthy Homes Healthy People- referrals received since 1/11/17



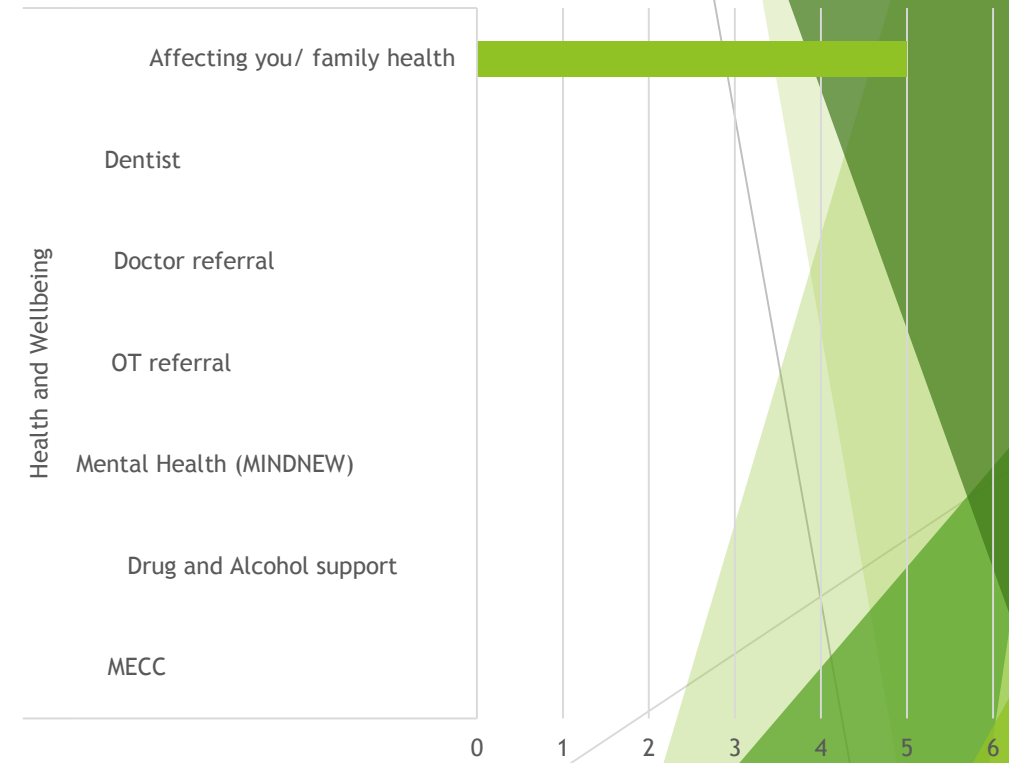
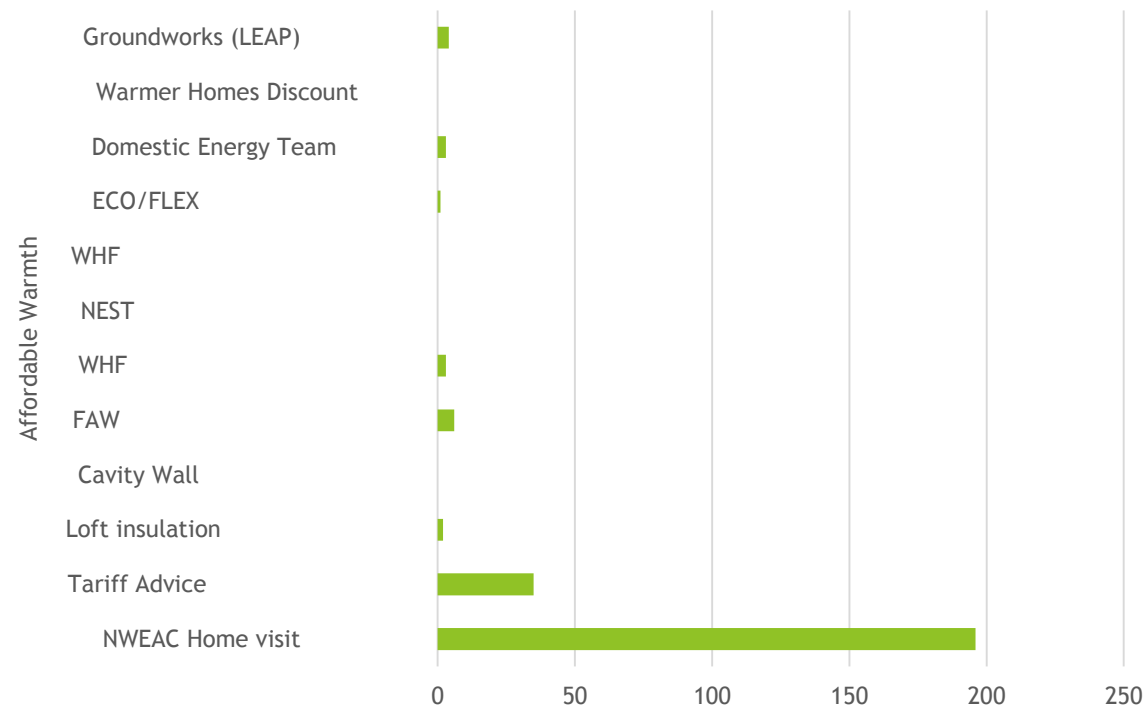


Outcomes:





Outcomes cont....



Item	Value
Annual reduction on fuel bills	(From April 2017)£31,717
Annual co2 reduction	31028Kg
Number of measures installed	190
Average switch saving	£240
Savings from water assistance	£300

Based on 204 households



Feedback:

“Just wanted to give you some feedback in regards to MH, she said that you had visited her last week and although embarrassed about home conditions was so relieved after you left as she felt you really listened to her. She also said she went to bed with a smile on her face for the first time in a long time”.



Recognition



- ▶ The work that the team has been doing has been acknowledged at the Energy Efficiency Regional Awards with Flintshire Council and the Work being doing by Healthy Homes Healthy People being successful in wining best council body/local Authority and being highly commended in Vlnulnerable customer support in Wales.
- ▶ Our Project Manager Joanna Seymour was also awarded a Heat Hero for her work.



MP David Hanson and Joanna Seymour



All of the 15 Heat Hero Winners



Niall, Hayley, Rachel, Shelley and Joanna from Flintshire County Council

Tai Pawb-on Open Doors



<https://youtu.be/A-yZO6v4Dbw>

- ▶ Open Doors is a two year Big Lottery funded project managed in partnership by Tai Pawb and the Residential Landlords Association (RLA).
- ▶ It will engage and empower landlords and tenants to reduce issues of inequality and discrimination in the private rented sector.
- ▶ Working in three local authority areas: Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil and the Vale of Glamorgan.
- ▶ You can also email us at opendoors@taipawb.org or call us on 07388220388



Thank you

Any questions

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