£6000 energy grants, work shops, money saving advice. From Islington Councils Energy Advice Team.

Energy Doctor in the community

The Islington Energy Advice Team's Winter Newsletter

Happy New Year to you from all of us here at the Energy Advice Team.

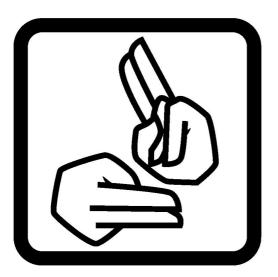
If you see anything you like the sound of, just give us a call.

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Thermal Curtain Lining Workshop





Come and learn how to make <u>thermal curtain</u> <u>linings</u> without using a sewing machine.

This lively **curtain lining workshop** is run by the brilliant Andy Piccos, tailor to Gok Wan and Katy Perry.

The workshop **costs £15** and includes a set of linings to take home. It's **free** to attend if you are receiving **priority group benefits**.

The workshop is on Saturday 7th February, 10:30 - 1:30pm at 222 Upper street.

There will be a British Sign language (BSL) interpreter present.

Please email us to book your place

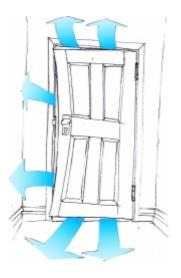


Fancy £6,000 to make your home more energy efficient? <u>SMART homes</u> is a grant of up to \pounds 6,000 from the government for home-owners and private tenants towards solid wall and hard to treat cavity wall insulation.

******NEW******

There is now £3000 available to help towards the cost of a new boiler or replacement windows.

Energy Saving Shop



Have you got draughty doors or sash windows?

Are your bills high in the winter?

We have an <u>energy saving shop</u> where we sell low cost energy saving measures including The scheme also provides:

- dedicated support from an initial assessment to getting quotes to completing the work
- subsidised Green Deal assessments
- help to get the most grant funding available– you will make a financial contribution to towards the energy improvements that you chose but we will navigate through the different grant schemes available to make sure you get the most grant funding available

To sign up for the scheme or for more info just give us a call on our dedicated line **020 7527 4736**

Switch Your Supplier



By switching your energy supplier, you could make, on average, a saving of £150.

Our Switching Support Team can help you through the process. They can also check you are on the right tariff and see if you qualify for the £140 <u>Warm Home Discount.</u> draught proofing and radiator panels.

DRAUGHT PROOFING TO YOUR DOORSTEP

We are now able to process card payments over the phone and post draught proofing directly to you!

If you live locally then pop in, but if you live further afield we can now send the materials directly to your door.

The only snag is sadly the postage costs around £20. This is out of our control(its due to the length of the strips), but maybe speak to your friends or neighbours, go half's on the postage, get enough to do your whole house and have an insulation party!

*****SPECIAL OFFER*****

Draught proof your front door for £15

Pack includes:

- 3 x 2 meter draught proofing strips
- a brush strip for the gap at the bottom of the door
- · a letterbox cover

Who are we?

The Islington <u>Energy Advice Team</u> have been working for over 25 years to help residents reduce their energy use and save money.

You can ask us about a whole range of energy saving subjects including fuel bills and debt, fuel switching, draught proofing, heating controls and