

Plymouth Sutton
Warm Front report
1 June 2000 to 28 July 2008

Environmental and energy efficiency measures:

Measures Delivered	Headline Figures	Housing / Environmental Benefits
Number of households assisted	3004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Front saves 1.2 tonnes of CO₂ in each household every year for the next 20 years
Households that have received a heating measure	1508	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Front average SAP Increase of 15 points for each household assisted • Warm Front's more efficient boilers provide affordable warmth less expensively
Households that received an insulation measure	1780	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Front average household saving on energy running costs is over £186 per year.
Total Value of Work	£3,654,120.40	<p style="text-align: center;">“Thank-you for our replacement boiler, the fitters and electrician were prompt and very impressive in their work.” Mr W, 2007</p>

Income Maximisation

Benefit Entitlement Checks since June 2003	Headline Figures	Income Benefits
Number of completed Benefit Entitlement Checks	480	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over £4bn in benefits goes unclaimed each year. Warm Front ensures that vulnerable groups who struggle with Fuel Bills receive assistance in identifying and claiming their correct benefit.
Households found to be eligible for a Warm Front qualifying benefit	192	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Warm Front grant is available to applicants in receipt of 'Passport', qualifying benefits. • Applicants initially not receiving a qualifying benefit can have a BEC that often identifies a 'passport' benefit enabling them to receive the full Warm Front grant as well as other income-increasing benefits.

Average weekly increase per Warm Front client	£ 23.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warm Front's Benefit Entitlement Checks lead to a rise in household incomes. Nationally, an average of nearly £1,500 per constituent is identified by the Warm Front BEC programme.
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Social Quality of Life Benefits:

Groups helped	Number of Homes Assisted	Social Benefits
Homes with children: 0 - 4 years of age 5 – 16 years of age	349 441	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Warm Front to children results in lower school absence rates due to a reduction in asthma and cold related illness. • Providing Warm Front to families has an impact in terms of the alleviation of Child Poverty, raising living standards and providing an environment conducive to study.
Homes receiving Disability Living Allowance:	757	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Warm Front to householders with disabilities helps to maintain a safe level of thermal comfort in their homes.
Householders who are over 60:	1542	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Warm Front to elderly householders saves the average household nearly £200 in energy running costs every year. • Providing Warm Front to elderly householders protects against cold-related illness and the possibility of trips and falls, respiratory and cardio illness and subsequent hospital admissions.

Warm Front £300 scheme

The Warm Front £300 rebate scheme provides a £300 voucher for heating installations or repairs to constituents over 60 who do not qualify for a full Warm Front Grant.

Number of households assisted:	145	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted by installers, helping older constituents receive non-means tested help to heat their home.
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