

Fuel Poverty – State of the Nation

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“When you're watching your children getting ill, you're sending them to school smelling of damp every day and you're living with constant mice and droppings in the house and dead rats outside - even the strongest relationships would break down”

Progress so far this year....

1. Changes to the **Energy Company Obligation (ECO)** and a new focus on low income and vulnerable households
2. New powers within the new **Digital Economy Act**
3. The **Clean Growth Strategy** reiterated the Conservative manifesto commitment to get all fuel poor homes up-to Band C by 2030 and **committed to ECO being extended to at least 2028**
4. The **National Infrastructure Commission** said one of their key priorities is to improve domestic energy efficiency
5. Amendments to the domestic Minimum Level of Energy Efficiency Regulations to introduce a **capped landlord financial contribution**

Progress needed....

1. Centrally funded, strategic energy efficiency programme in England
2. Fuel Poverty as an acute and public health cost and priority
3. Innovation and smarter connected worlds to work for vulnerable consumers
4. Local assessment of need and opportunity
5. Winter preparedness

