



# Doncaster Council

Doncaster  
Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 15 March 2108

**Subject:** Affordable Warmth Strategy

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	x
Information	x

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	
	Mental Health	
	Dementia	
	Obesity	
	Children and Families	
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Finance		
Legal		
Equalities		x
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
<p>The strategy provides direction and a clear action plan for preventing people living in cold homes and reducing excess winter death incorporating the National Institute of Clinical Excellent recommendations. Once agreed the strategy will give guidance to partners and key holders and drive delivery of the Affordable Warmth program.</p> <p>Cold homes and unaffordable fuel bills can lead to poor health for the most vulnerable people - pensioners, the long-term sick or disabled, and young children. Fuel poverty affects one in ten households in England. NICE guidelines have recommended that England's 152 Health and Wellbeing Boards commission local 'single point of contact' housing and health referral service</p>

**Recommendations**

The Board is asked to endorse the proposed Affordable Warmth Strategy 2018-2021 presented in this paper.