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Coming soon! New government grant for loft and cavity wall insulation

Government consultation on changes to the Energy Company Obligation end on 16th April and it is anticipated that new grants for loft and cavity wall insulation will mean either free or heavily discounted insulation measures for everyone regardless of income or age.

Some installers are already cold calling and promising free insulation to get householders to sign on the dotted line but it is always difficult to know who to trust, where to get unbiased information about offers and which installers to use.

Warmer Homes Stafford is Stafford Borough Council's affordable warmth service, a partnership between the Council, Marches Energy Agency and Beat the Cold (both local energy charities). The service offers free impartial advice to Stafford Borough residents and acts as an honest broker, assessing the best installers and deals available in your area. We are urging residents to call the service and register their interest now with no obligation. Once the offers are confirmed, Warmer Homes Stafford will contact householders with a recommended installer and advise them of the best way forward.

Loft insulation can save householders up to £150 and cavity wall insulation £145 on heating bills every year and with warmer weather on the way it can also keep your house cooler on hot days.*

For more information on the above or for any matter relating to energy call Warmer Homes Stafford on 0800 677 1785.

*figures supplied by Energy Saving Trust 17/03/14 based on a semi-detached house with gas central heating

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