



The wider picture for carbon reduction is difficult in this region, with old Victorian townhouses in the towns and stone cottages in rural areas that are notoriously difficult to make energy efficient, yet these properties are a core part of the 'best place to live in Britain' appeal.

Fuel bills in Stroud are estimated at £1,625 per year, aligning with the national average (Uswitch, 2024). For residents earning £32,300, this means spending at least 6% of income on heating and power, particularly in older rural homes. The 2024 fuel poverty rate for Stroud stands at 12.5%, with further increases likely.

6,864

households in fuel poverty 2024

% in Fuel Poverty
2015 - 2024



Average fuel bill May 2024

£1,625

health conditions 74.0%
over 65 23.7%
receive benefits 49.6%
child at property 23.7%

131

households supported



227

conversations with clients



23

visits to people in their homes



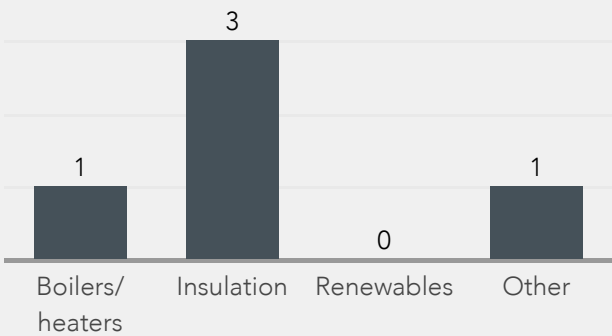
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people advised at events and drop ins



For every £1 invested in Warm and Well, Stroud residents benefit from support and funding worth £4.65.

5 energy saving home improvements



NHS Retrofit Health



£11,249

lifetime financial savings



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lifetime carbon savings

- There was a slight decrease in the number of households supported compared with the same quarter last year, down from 141 to 131
- The number of households receiving benefits in Q1 25/26 compared to the same quarter last year, has decreased from 52.5% to 49.6%
- Approximately a sevenfold drop in Lifetime financial savings, and lifetime carbon savings have nearly eightfold drop in Q1 25/26 compared to Q1 24/25
- 64 referrals were made into Warm and Well through a partner referral in Q1 25/26
- 5 measures have been installed, improving the energy efficiency of 4 homes, which is less than last year (27 measures from 12 homes)

