



# ENERGISE

## Improvements & Maintenance Next Steps: For Homeowners


### Who can help me fix my home?

After completing your building and heating maintenance checks, you might come across a few challenges that are tricky to solve on your own.

It's important to fix any problems before you add insulation or make other improvements. For example, if a wall is damp, it should be dried out before adding insulation.

### Support on Hand

Energise Manchester has brought together an **online list of local support** for Energy Debt, Housing and Repairs and Maintenance issues. There are lots of different kinds of support on offer right here in Manchester!



For example, you may be able to access support from **Care and Repair Manchester's Home Repair Service**. They can also check if you can get some funding to help pay for repairs. You can contact them on **0161 872 5500**.



To learn more about more about Care & Repair and the full list of local support visit:

**[tinyurl.com/helpenergymcr](https://tinyurl.com/helpenergymcr)**

## **Applying for energy grant schemes?**

If you're thinking about applying for an energy grant to help pay for improvements, make sure to ask:

- **Will the inspection check if there are any repairs needed?**
- **Will the grant help pay for these repairs?**

Some grants won't cover the cost of fixing things (this is sometimes called "enabling works"). It's important to fix any problems first, because if you don't, it could cause bigger issues later that might be more costly and stressful to fix.

In January 2025 we will release our full guide to energy efficiency and retrofit grants. Check back on our resource page to find out what might help you to make your home cosier.

