

Keeping Homes Toasty

Draught Excluder Campaign for Warmer Homes



Did you know fuel poverty affects over 26,000 households in North Yorkshire?

This contributes to an average **431 excess winter deaths** every year.

If you're part of a knitting, sewing or craft group, or you're a dab hand with a needle and thread, then we'd love your help in creating a draught excluder!

The campaign aims to encourage individuals and community groups to knit, sew and create draught excluders of any design. They will then be donated to people who are living in cold, draughty and inefficient homes to help ward off draughts and cold spots.

The draught excluders will be given to those most at risk this winter including over 75s or people with long term health conditions, families with young children, or those on low incomes.

If you are able to help with the draught excluder campaign, please contact Hazel Kirby on 01609 780458 or hazel.kirby@ndvsa.co.uk. The website www.ndvsa.co.uk has an easy tutorial for 'how to make an easy draught excluder'.

