



Campaigning for Warm Homes



DYING TO BE WARM

How to reduce excess winter mortality and improve the quality of life for people living in your PCT area

DATE

ADDRESS

Dear colleague,

We would like to invite you to attend our 'Dying to be Warm' seminar which is taking place in Liverpool city centre (venue to be confirmed) on Thursday 18th June. The seminar series aim to ensure that PCT Directors of Commissioning, Public Health professionals, service providers and representatives from Local Strategic Partnerships are well informed about the impact of fuel poverty on health and encourage them to prioritise the issue in developing seasonal plans.

The seminars will focus on both the national and regional policy perspectives and highlight practical actions that can be taken at PCT level to tackle fuel poverty. It will include an opportunity for discussion and networking, both at a regional and sub-regional level. **The programme is supported by npower Health Through Warmth.**

There is no charge for attendance. Events will commence with registration at 9.30am and finish with lunch at 1pm. To reserve a place please email: brian.hart@nea.org.uk stating which regional event you wish to attend and giving your full contact details. We will email details on the event requested as soon as they are finalised. We do hope that you are able to attend,

Yours Sincerely

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June 18th – North West

The seminar seeks to provide health policy makers, commissioners and practitioners with a broader understanding of fuel poverty as one of the wider determinants of health inequality and explore opportunities to improve policy and practice responses to improve health and well-being.

The seminars will focus on both the national and regional policy perspectives and highlight practical actions that can be taken to mitigate seasonal mortality and morbidity associated with fuel poverty.

The seminar is aimed at PCT Directors of Commissioning, Public Health professionals, service providers and representatives from Local Strategic Partnerships and will include opportunities for discussion and networking, both at a regional and sub-regional level.

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| 9.30am | Registration/coffee and networking |
| 10am | Welcome address |
| 10.10am | Fuel Poverty – the national policy context and how it affects your PCT – Maria Wardrobe, Director of Communications NEA |
| 10.30am | Health & Fuel Poverty - the regional policy context and seasonal planning, Andy Hull, Director of Liverpool PCT |
| 10.50 – 11.30 am | Practical examples of best practice in project delivery:

npower Health Through Warmth, Elaine Midwinter, npower Health Through Warmth Manager

'Healthy Homes Project', Ian Watson, project co-ordinator and HHSRS lead,

Excess Winter Deaths - Responding to the DH National Support Team's visits', Clare Ibbeson, UKPHA and Greater Manchester Fuel Poverty Initiative |
| 11.30 am | Coffee and networking |
| 11.45am | Fuel poverty and health – a practical guide for your PCT area, Denise Howell, Training and Partnership Manager, NEA |
| 12.10 pm | Questions and sharing of ideas |
| 12.40pm | Lunch |

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