

Energy Efficiency Rating

Very energy efficient - lower running costs

(92 plus)

A

potential

76

49

E

F

G

(39-54)

(21-38)

(1-20)

Least energy efficient - higher running costs

to save

Fuel Poverty Update

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Green Homes Grant: Vouchers

Through the Green Homes Grant scheme, which launched in September, low income households can receive up to £10,000 towards energy efficiency and low carbon heating measures.

Other households, including landlords, can receive two-thirds of the cost of eligible improvements, up to a maximum government contribution of £5,000.

Green Homes Grant: Local Authority Delivery

The Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery element will deliver £500 million worth of energy efficiency and low carbon heating measures. The scheme will focus on those with a household income of under £30,000.

BEIS has awarded funding to 57 bids so far. Phase 1B is now open for applications until early December.

Energy Company Obligation (ECO)

The Energy Company Obligation (ECO) is worth £640m per year and is focused on supporting low income and vulnerable households across Great Britain to provide a range of energy efficiency measures.

The scheme has delivered nearly 2.8 million measures in more than 2.1 million households since 2013.

Private Rented Sector Standards

As of April 2020, minimum standard regulations set a minimum Energy Performance Certificate standard of E for all rental properties in England and Wales - unless a valid exemption applies.

We are currently consulting on updating the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for landlords in the Private Rented Sector. This consultation is due to conclude in December 2020.

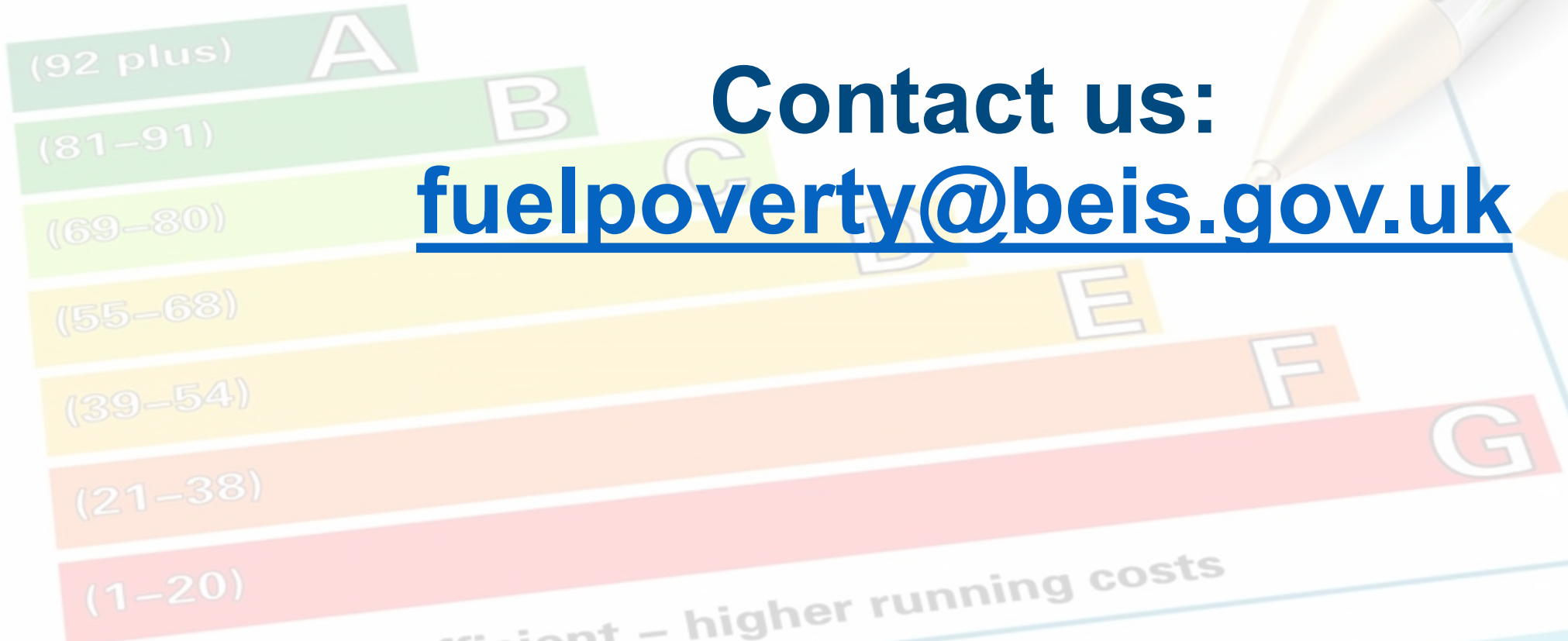
Additional Support

The Warm Home Discount is a £140 rebate provided to more than two million low income and vulnerable households each year.

Energy suppliers have also agreed to support households affected by Covid-19 (eg by extending emergency credit).

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