

Big Energy Saving Month



Just a reminder that Dundee Citizens Advice Bureau is taking part in with this year's Big Energy Saving Month campaign, which seeks to help people save time, money and energy through everyday actions.

Energy bills are a real struggle for many people. Figures released by the Scottish Government last year revealed 1 in 4 households in Scotland, over 600 000 people, find themselves in fuel poverty and official estimates suggest this could rise to 29 per cent of households as a result of the pandemic.

This issue is a real problem for those already struggling with energy bills, with inefficient and expensive heating systems or those who are unable to access discounts and support online.

The nationwide campaign will run until next Sunday – 31st January – and encourages people to get energy advice, and focuses on five key consumer groups :

- People on electric only heating

- People on prepayment meters
- People struggling with energy bills
- Those who frequently turn off the heating to save money
- People who can't access deals and support online

Big Energy Saving Month is looking to raise public awareness of the simple changes people can make to help them save this winter. It looks to support people to save energy, reduce their bills and access any entitlements that they are due.

For further details, please go to www.cas.org.uk/BESM2021.

Executive urges everyone to have their say to help create a better society

The Northern Ireland Executive today launched a consultation on the new draft Programme for Government (PfG) Outcomes Framework.

Executive's Children and Young People's Strategy published

Education Minister, Peter Weir, today launched the Northern Ireland Executive's Children and Young People's Strategy 2020-2030 for Northern Ireland.

Murphy extends 12 months rates holiday to local newspapers

Finance Minister Conor Murphy has announced he has allocated £600,000 to extend the 12 months rates holiday for local newspapers.

Mallon to fund 'greening' of alleyways

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon today announced plans to provide funding to support the 'greening' of alleyways across the North.