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With current grants you can easily recover the costs in less than a year!! **HOWEVER**, these grants are now so popular that you can wait weeks for a survey. **So don't delay!! Check the table. Act now.**

For comparison purposes this list gives typical costs for a 3 bed semi and the contact phone numbers for the grant providers.

The first stage is to arrange a survey to determine whether your property can be insulated. The surveys are made without any obligation and you will be given an individual quotation for how much your contribution will be for your property. Where scaffolding is needed eg above a conservatory, costs may be higher. Wall ventilation required to meet safety regulations may be extra to these rates. Ask the surveyor.

It may be worthwhile trying more than one number as the offers vary between the providers and the information sometimes changes after we compile the list.

NOTES

If anyone in your household receives benefits there are grants of up to £2700 for a variety of heating and insulation issues and up to £4000 for oil central heating. You can ring the Energy Saving Trust Advice Centre at York tel. 0800 512012 or Warm Front tel 0800 9520600

Most energy companies provide insulation **FREE** for people on benefits! Ask when you ring.

Installers are reluctant to insulate random stone cavity walls. Some will insulate stone walls if the stone is dressed on the cavity side. If you have stone cavity walls and you know how wide your cavity is, it is helpful to tell them.

Some companies will top up your loft insulation irrespective of the existing thickness that you have. Others will only top up if you have 100mm or less of insulation. Check when you ring.

Privately renting and housing association tenants will need to get written permission from their landlord or housing association. Housing associations in Scarborough BC area have schemes for free insulation.

Supplier	Your contribution based on a 3 bed semi (Subject to survey)			Comments	Time to survey & install in weeks
	Cavity walls	Uninsulated loft up to 270mm	Top-up loft		
Cosyseal Thornaby 0800 328 8419	From £129	From £129	From £189 if existing over 60mm	mostly free if over 70 or on benefits but see below	2 + 2 max
NPower 0800 9802135	£149	£149	Depends on installer	Free if over 70 or on some benefits	3 + ask installer
EAGA 0800 317 997	£149	£149	Existing 2-6 inches from £299. Existing more than 6 inches nil grant	Free if over 70 or on benefits	3 to 4 + 4 to 6
Scottish & southern energy 029 202 49 127	£150	£145	£260 if existing is 60mm to 100mm	free if over 70 or on benefits except top-ups	3 + 6
Powergen / E.on 0800 015 2475	£150	£150 uninsulated or less than 60mm	£220 if existing over 60mm	Free offers if over 70 or on benefits	4 + 3
Solarwall 0500 127005	£169	£199	£199- £350 if existing is more than 60mm	free if over 70 or on benefits. Subject to survey	2 + 6
EDF Energy 0800 096 9966	£199	£199	£199 if existing is less than 100mm	Free if over 70 or on benefits	4 + (2 to 4)
Scottish Power 0845 6017 836	£199	£199	£199	Some costs for top-ups if existing over 2.5"	6 + ask installer
British Gas 0845 971 7731	£225 BG customers £250 non customers	£249 BG customers £274 non customers	£249 BG customers £274 non customers	Free offer for BG customers. Some free offers for non BG. Ask!	2 + 6 max

For a copy of this sheet or clarification for any of the above ring Colin Mather on 01287 669104