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Dear colleagues

I write to advise you of some local initiatives which will reduce the levels of deaths and morbidity in Bassetlaw that are due to vulnerable people living in cold housing. These initiatives will be targeted at those considered higher at risk: people 60 and over, on a low income (so can't afford heating), have a long term condition or are disabled.

- Nottinghamshire County Council have a range of services available including: Information on who to go to for energy savings advice including where thermometers and free insulation can be obtained
- Winter warmth checks where a handy person will carry out basic insulation checks and fit radiator panels etc. to conserve heat and save costs
- Oil filled radiators for the most vulnerable who are experiencing boiler breakdown or insufficient heating.

Referrals for the above should be made direct to the County Council's Customer Service Centre on 0300 500 80 80.

In Bassetlaw we also have access to a limited supply of slippers, knitted hats, hot chocolate drinks etc. for the most needy vulnerable and older people. These can be accessed through ourselves at the Bassetlaw Action Centre on 01777 709650. Our campaign this year is around the four themes of Home, Heart, Hip and Head.

I am enclosing a postcard for you to carry with you to remind you of key indicators with useful telephone numbers on the reverse.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Tupling  
Chief Executive



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