

ECO4 and Great British Insulation Scheme

Summary of Updates

ECO4 and GBIS Local Authority Flex Guidance

This document summarises the updates contained in each version of the above publication. Any references to paragraph numbers in this document apply to the version in question and may not be accurate references in other versions.

ECO4 and GBIS Flex Local Authority Guidance V2

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This section outlines the updates that we have made to the ECO4 and GBIS Local Authority Administration Guidance.

Throughout the document

- Amendments to text to improve clarity.
- Amendments to formatting to improve readability and accessibility.
- Restructuring of chapters and sections to improve structure and minimise repetition.
- Updates to incorrect or out-of-date weblinks or naming conventions.
- Replacements of footnotes with weblinks, where possible.

Route 1: Household Income

- Interpretation of "gross annual income" added for Route 1: Household Income.
- Information regarding evidencing expanded to support interpretation for Route 1: Household Income.

Route 3: Medical Referrals

- Interpretation of "relevant health provider" added for Route 3: Medical Referrals.

Submitting Declaration Notifications

- Language updated to reflect umbrella conditions no longer needing to be specified for Route 3 referrals.

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- Information added on data sharing.
- Information added on interaction with other schemes.

Audits

- Language amended to improve accuracy.

Appendix

- Update to Flowchart of GBIS and ECO4 Flex Process.
- Removal of 'Summary of key changes between ECO4 Guidance for Local Authorities V1.2 and Draft Great British Insulation Scheme and ECO4 Local Authority Administration Guidance'.

Great British Insulation Scheme and ECO4 Local Authority Administration V1

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This document outlines the updates that were made between the ECO4 Guidance for Local Authorities V1.2 and the Great British Insulation Scheme and ECO4 Local Authority Administration Guidance. These updates followed the launch of the Great British Insulation Scheme under ECO.

Scope of Document

- Document updated to cover both ECO4 Flex and new Great British Insulation Scheme Flex.

SAP Bands

- Clarification added to confirm that LAs are not responsible for checking SAP bands.
- Differences are noted in SAP band requirements between ECO4 and GBIS Flex.

Statement of Intent

- New combined Statement of Intent (SoI) template published.
- Guidance added on republishing SoIs using combined template.

Declarations

- New combined Declaration template published.
- Guidance specifies that Ofgem no longer requires a signature on the declaration.

Declaration Notification

- New combined Declaration Notification template published.
- New field added to Declaration Notification template to indicate whether an LA has published an SoI for ECO4 Flex only, or for both schemes.

Route 2, Proxy 7

- Guidance updated to clarify that proxy 7 cannot be used in combination with proxy 5 or 6.

Evidence Requirements

- Suitable evidence types updated for Route 1.
- Suitable evidence types updated for Route 2 Proxy 3.
- Suitable evidence types updated for Route 3.

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