



REQUEST 18817

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the uptake of the ECO4 (Energy Company Obligation, Phase 4) scheme within your council area. Specifically, I would like to request the following information for the most recent full financial year (and, if available, for previous years since the start of ECO4 in 2022):

1. ECO4 Grants Uptake

- a. The total number of households within your local authority that have received upgrades under the ECO4 scheme.
- b. The breakdown of these households by property type (e.g., detached, semi-detached, terraced, flat) and tenure (owner-occupied, private rented, social housing).
- c. The total amount of ECO4 funding distributed within your local authority area.

2. Types of Energy Efficiency Measures Installed

A list and count of the types of measures installed (e.g., insulation, boiler replacement, heat pumps, solar panels, etc.).

3. Potential or Estimated Annual Energy Savings

Any available data or estimates on average or total annual energy bill savings per household or for the local authority area, resulting from ECO4-funded improvements.

4. Application and Eligibility Data

- a. The number of ECO4 applications received, approved, and rejected within your local authority area.
- b. If available, reasons for common application rejections.

RESPONSE

We do not hold the data in relation to this request at a Local Authority level.

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) manage the ECO4 Local Authority Flexible Eligibility Scheme (LA Flex) on the Council's behalf, and can therefore provide data both in respect of the GM-region and at a Local Authority Level.

As GMCA have received an FOI request directly in relation to ECO4 grants uptake, please refer to the response that they will be providing, which will include data for all 10 GM Local Authorities, including the Wigan Borough.