

Annex 1: ECO4 LA Flex Arrangement Route Prescribed criteria – Proxies List

Proxy 1 - Homes in England in Lower-layer Super Output Area 1-3 (LSOA), or homes in Welsh provision LSOA 1-3 on the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019, or homes in Scotland in “data zone” 1-3 on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020 *

Proxy 2 - A person living at the premises is entitled to a Council Tax reduction on the grounds of low-income.

Proxy 3 - A person living at the premises is considered vulnerable to the cold under the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Guidance NG6: Recommendation 2, for a reason other than their low-income *

Proxy 4 - A child living at the premises is eligible for free school meals, due to low-income.

Proxy 5 - A person living at the premises is supported by a scheme established by the LA/DA that is named and described within their Statement of Intent and established to support people living on a low-income and considered vulnerable to the cold under NICE Guideline NG6.

Proxy 6 - A household referred to the LA for support by their energy supplier or Citizens Advice or Citizens Advice Scotland, because they have been identified as struggling to pay their electricity and/or gas bills.

Proxy 7 - Households identified through energy supplier debt data. This route enables obligated suppliers to use their own debt data to identify either non pre-payment meter households (non-PPM), or pre-payment meter households (PPM)*.

Non-PPM customers: These are customers who have been in debt for more than 13 weeks ending with the day on which the declaration is made and are in a debt repayment plan with their energy supplier or repaying their fuel debt through 3rd party deductions.

PPM customers: Suppliers may also identify PPM households who: have either self-disconnected or received supplier Discretionary/Friendly credit within the last 13 weeks ending with the day on which the declaration is made; or are in a debt repayment plan with their energy supplier; or repaying their fuel debt through 3rd party deductions.