

# Private Sector Solid Wall Insulation Case Study

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**FREE Grant: £9,014**

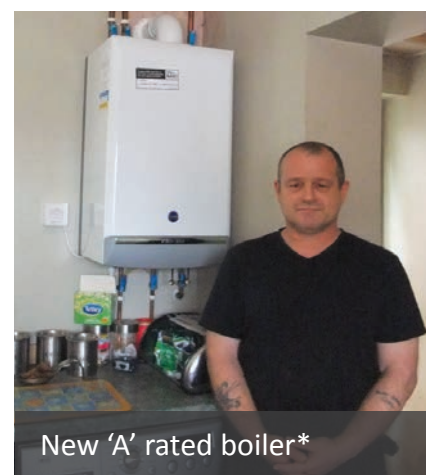
**Anthony's contribution: £1,086**

**Home improvements:**

- 1) Internal & external solid wall insulation
- 2) New 'A' rated boiler
- 3) Electric Fire
- 4) Two radiators

Anthony can now  
**save up to £600**  
off his yearly  
heating bill

## The Finished Product



\*Anthony originally had a 'G' rated boiler, this made him eligible for a replacement 'A' rated boiler.

# How does Anthony feel about his whole house energy makeover?

## 1 What was your house like before the whole house energy makeover?

It was quite cold so needed the heating on a lot.

## 2 Did you know anything about solid wall insulation before the scheme?

Yes, we'd looked at insulation boards due to health reasons and because of needing to reduce our energy bills but decided against it because it was just too expensive. We also looked into heat reflecting paint but seemed like a lot of fuss for very little savings.

## 3 How did you hear about the ASWZ Scheme?

I received a project flyer through the door but didn't think we'd be eligible as we both work. Following the flyer, we received two knocks at the door, one was from an Aspley Ward Councillor who explained that we would be eligible for the grant and that we'd benefit greatly from the work. A couple of days later we called Rebecca at the Aspley Super Warm Zone.

## 4 How did you heat your home before and after the ASWZ measures?

We would have the heating on a lot. With an old boiler and uninsulated walls it never really got warm.

## 5 Were you concerned about the level of disruption?

No, not really, the workmen were really friendly and polite and we could have a good laugh with them. Rob the site manager was very good, if there were any problems he would come and resolve them.

## 6 What difference has the solid wall insulation made to your home?

Now we can sit in t-shirts without the heating even being on! In fact, we haven't had it on since the insulation was installed. We have definitely noticed a difference, at times we even have the back door open to cool the place down a little.

## 7 Would you recommend having the work done?

Yes it is definitely worth it. We were gobsmacked to find out we were eligible for the grant, the money we paid was only a fraction of the total cost.

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