

Statement of Intent for ECO4 and GBIS Flex: Version 2.0

This Statement of Intent sets out the participation of **Essex County Council** in the Energy Company Obligation (ECO4) and Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS) Flexible Eligibility (Flex) scheme as **of 14/04/2025** with the intent to identify households that may benefit from the installation of a measure as part of an ECO4 or GBIS project.

This Statement of Intent supersedes Version 1.0, which is withdrawn as of date of Version 2.0 publication.

ECO4 and GBIS place legal obligations on energy suppliers to deliver insulation and heating measures to homes, with the aim to reduce home heating costs for fuel poor households and the least energy efficient homes. The Flexible Eligibility (Flex) component of ECO4 and GBIS allows Local Authorities (LAs) to identify and refer consumers that live in private tenure properties and are considered low-income, fuel poor, or vulnerable to the effects of living in a cold home.

This Sol will be published at [The Energy Company Obligation \(ECO4 \) and Great British Insulation Scheme \(GBIS\): Overview | Essex County Council](#)

Contractors and Installers can also find details of how to onboard with Essex County Council's Managing Agents for delivery of ECO and GBIS Flex at the above webpage.

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Further Information

For more information on the **routes for eligibility via ECO4 Flex**, please see the Ofgem website here:

[Energy Company Obligation \(ECO\) - Homeowners and tenants | Ofgem](#)

For more information on the **routes for eligibility via GBIS Flex**, please see the Ofgem website here:

[Great British Insulation Scheme - Homeowners and tenants | Ofgem](#)

Please note: Essex County Council is NOT using Route 2 Proxy 5

For more information on the **administration of ECO4 and GBIS Flex**, please see the Great British Insulation Scheme and ECO4 Local Authority Administration Guidance here:

[Great British Insulation Scheme and ECO4 Local Authority Administration Guidance | Ofgem](#)

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