# Consultation questions

**Question 1 –** Do you agree the Welsh Government should balance the need to alleviate fuel poverty and create a socially just nation with the need to tackle the climate emergency, or should one of these objectives take precedence in the new Warm Homes Programme?

**Question 2 -** What is the gap in provision which you believe the next Warm Homes Programme should fill to achieve a greater benefit for Wales?

**Question 3 –** In ‘Homes fit for the future, the retrofit challenge’, the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales estimated investment of £14.75bn over the next decade to both eradicate fuel poverty and meet our net zero ambitions. What suggestions do you have on where the funding for this level of investment should come from?

**Question 4 –** Who do you think should be the primary focus of the next Warm Homes Programme?

**Question 5 –** At what level should the household income and savings threshold(s) be set, above which households would be excluded from home energy efficiency measures supplied at no cost to the householder?

**Question 6 –** Do you think the Welsh Government should extend the Warm Homes Programme to include other households in the owner occupier and private rented sector?

**Question 7 –** If yes, do you have a view on how this might be funded?

**Question 8 –** If other households are included in the eligibility for support through the Warm Homes Programme, should support be prioritised, for example limited to homes with a lower EPC rating such as EPC rating of D or worse?

**Question 9 –** What are the ways in which low income households can be helped to offset the cost of higher energy bills in the short term if low carbon heating measures, when installed, increase bills?

**Question 10 –** Should the following be included or excluded in the next iteration of the Warm Homes Programme, taking into account carbon savings, fuel poverty, local air quality issues and market readiness?

**Question 11 -** What is your view on continuing with a financial cap per household, noting that a lower cap will allow more households to gain support but of a lower value?

**Question 12 -** Do you have a view on allowing multiple applications per household over a period of five or ten years?

**Question 13 –**What are your views on the methodology and targets for the next iteration of the Warm Homes Programme?

**Question 14 –** Should the next iteration of advice services focus only on domestic energy efficiency?

**Question 15 -** If not, how might domestic energy efficiency advice services in Wales be integrated with other advice services designed to maximise income and tackle poverty?

**Question 16 -** Please share your views on the delivery of energy efficiency advice services and whether these should be independent of organisations appointed to deliver home energy efficiency improvements for householders?

**Question 17 –** What standards should be used for the installation of energy efficiency measures?

**Question 18 –** How can the Warm Homes Programme better support the development of skills and jobs in the low carbon and housing retrofit sectors?

**Question 19 –** Do you think the Warm Homes Programme needs to be set out in detailed Regulations, or can it be simply supported by scheme guidance published by the Welsh Government?

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