Statement of Intent for Energy Company Obligation 4 (ECO4) and Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS) Flex

This “Statement of Intent” sets out the participation of **Portsmouth City Council** in the Energy Company Obligation (ECO4) and Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS) Flexible Eligibility (Flex) scheme as of **16/12/2025**, with the intent to identify households that may benefit from the installation of a measure as part of an ECO4 or GBIS project.

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.

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- Havant Borough Council
- Gosport Borough Council

If you intend to use Route 2, Proxy 5, please provide the names and a brief description of any relevant schemes here: N/A

Further Information

For more information on the **routes for eligibility via ECO4 Flex**, please visit the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) Homeowners and tenants page on the Ofgem website.

For more information on the **routes for eligibility via GBIS Flex**, please visit the Great British Insulation Scheme Homeowners and tenants page on the Ofgem website.

For more information on the **administration of ECO4 and GBIS Flex**, please visit the Great British Insulation Scheme and ECO4 Local Authority Administration Guidance on the Ofgem website.