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REQUEST

I am conducting some research into the issue of fuel poverty. It would be hugely helpful if you could provide the following information:

- Any data the authority holds on (i) the prevalence of fuel poverty in the area and (ii) the characteristics of the households affected
- Details of any local programmes or initiatives intended to address the problem of fuel poverty in the authority (links to relevant web pages would be sufficient)

RESPONSE

In response to your recent FOI request, you should be able to find all of the information you have requested using the following links:

<http://www.tendringdc.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/housing/private%20owned%20%26%20rented%20housing/energy%20efficiency/Home%20Energy%20Conservation%20Act%20Report%20Update%202015.pdf>

<http://www.tendringdc.gov.uk/housing/essex-energy-switch>

<http://www.tendringdc.gov.uk/search/site/winter%20wramers>

In addition there is a lot of information on the .GOV website that provides breakdowns by region and local authority using the latest low income, high costs definition of fuel poverty - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fuel-poverty-sub-regional-statistics>

If you wish for any more detail or specific information please contact Tim Clarke, Strategic Housing and Needs Manager on 01255 686745.