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## Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the uptake of the ECO4 (Energy Company Obligation, Phase 4) scheme within your council area.

Specifically, I would like to request the following information for the most recent full financial year (and, if available, for previous years since the start of ECO4 in 2022):

### 1. ECO4 Grants Uptake

- The total number of households within your local authority that have received upgrades under the ECO4 scheme.
- The breakdown of these households by property type (e.g., detached, semi-detached, terraced, flat) and tenure (owner-occupied, private rented, social housing).
- The total amount of ECO4 funding distributed within your local authority area.

### 2. Types of Energy Efficiency Measures Installed

- The total amount of ECO4 funding distributed within your local authority area. A list and count of the types of measures installed (e.g., insulation, boiler replacement, heat pumps, solar panels, etc.).

### 3. Potential or Estimated Annual Energy Savings

- Any available data or estimates on average or total annual energy bill savings per household or for the local authority area, resulting from ECO4-funded improvements.

### 4. Application and Eligibility Data

- The number of ECO4 applications received, approved, and rejected within your local authority area.
- If available, reasons for common application rejections.

If possible, please provide this data in a **CSV or Excel format**.



## Response

1. Winchester City Council does not hold the data requested.

Data on the total number of ECO measures installed by local authority areas is, however, published by the UK Government and can be accessed here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/household-energy-efficiency-statistics-headline-release-october-2025>.

The latest statistical release for October 2025 provides ECO scheme data up to the end of June 2025. See Table 4.4 for data on the number of households receiving ECO measures by local authority area. The total number of households within the Winchester district that have received upgrades under the ECO scheme up to the end of June 2025 is 1,637.

The Government does not provide data on the number of households within the Winchester district that have received upgrades under the ECO4 scheme by financial year.

The Government does not provide data on the breakdown of households within the Winchester district receiving ECO4 measures by property type and tenure.

The Government does not provide data on the total amount of ECO4 funding distributed within the Winchester district.

2. Winchester City Council does not hold the data requested.
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