



## Energy advice on the... **Steel Estate**

These homes are steel clad, which acts as a conductor carrying heat out of the property. Heat retention can sometimes be more difficult compared with other properties. SHA improvement works are in place in this area, with SHA currently installing insulated render to these homes.

### **Keep the heat in!**

- Close the doors and windows when heating your home.

### **Heat your home efficiently**

- Put the heating system on timers or if you prefer use your hall thermostat to control your heating system.
- Set thermostat between 18 – 21<sup>°C</sup>.
- Use your radiator TRVs to control the heat output.
- Keep your home cosy ie close curtains and stop any draughts.
- Choose an energy tariff that is best for you and your home.



**Find out more about the insulated render programme from the project team at SHA on 0141 763 0511.**

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# General Energy Advice



## Keep out draughts

- Hang curtains on all windows and use heavier ones in winter. Remember to open the curtains during the day to let in heat from natural sunlight.
- Install draught excluders around doors, letter boxes and any other gaps.



## Keep warm

- Understand your heating system – if you are unsure, contact the SEA team or your maintenance officer for advice.
- Heat your home efficiently using timers and other controls.
- Set the thermostat between 18 and 21°C.
- Use radiator thermostats (TRVs) to control the temperature in individual rooms.
- If your boiler has an Eco button, make sure it's ON.



## Keep the heat in!

- Close doors and windows when the heating is on.
- Don't cover radiators with furniture or damp clothes.



## Saving on lighting and electricity

- Don't leave appliances on standby.
- Switch off any appliances or lighting when not in use.
- Don't tumble dry if you are able to dry clothes on clothes horse or outside.

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