

QUESTION NO 21

By Councillor Caldwell for answer by the Convener of the Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee at a meeting of the Council on 8 February 2024

- Question** (1) What proportion of individuals who have approached the Advice Shop since 23rd October 2023 (i.e. after the 2023 EPC Annual Update) have had concerns around heating and energy?
- Answer** (1)
- Question** (2) Does the Council's Advice Shop hold figures of referrals or uptake to benefits to mitigate fuel and energy insecurity?
- Answer** (3)
- Question** (3) With the Fuel Insecurity Fund completely cut in the draft Scottish Government 2024/25 Budget and the announcement by the UK Government to stop to the one-off Cost of Living Payment after Spring, what plans (and liaison with other agencies and advice services) are being formed to assist and signpost Edinburgh residents through the Cost of Living crisis in 2024?
- Answer** (3)
- Question** (4) How often is the list of 'Warm and Welcoming Spaces' on the Council website updated?
- Answer** (4)
- Question** (5) What signposting and/or advertising for 'Warm and Welcoming Spaces' has taken place over 2023 and early 2024?
- Answer** (5)