



## **\*NEW CENTRAL HEATING FUNDING\***

Oldham Council has been successful in securing funding from Department of Energy and Climate Change to help apx 50 homes in Oldham have a new gas central heating system installed for the first time. The aim of the funding is to help those who have the most expensive heating systems get out of fuel poverty and have more affordable energy bills.

### **Who is eligible?**

Households should:

- Have NO central heating system in place already (e.g. they may only have things like electric plug in heaters, coal fires, electric warm air system, single gas fire) Houses **without any** gas heating in place already will be prioritised.
- Be owner occupiers
- Be on qualifying benefits **OR** have a low income (apx below £18,000 household income)
- Live in Oldham

### **What would they get?**

Qualifying households will receive:

- A full gas central heating system installed by Keepmoat
- A new gas supply (if household doesn't currently have access to gas) – where possible
- If household is too far away from gas grid to be connected, alternate heating systems would be investigated e.g. condensing oil boiler
- Loft/cavity wall insulation if they haven't already got it
- Full support from the Warm Homes team for everything else we offer e.g. tariff switching/benefits checks/help with fuel debt/energy advice

### **How to access the funding:**

The funding will be distributed on a first come, first served basis & has to be spent by the end of March 2016.

**If you know anyone who might benefit from this funding, please contact the Warm Homes Oldham team on 0800 019 1084.**

**Or go to [www.warmhomesoldham.org](http://www.warmhomesoldham.org) to make a referral.**