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Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	People This priority focuses on enhancing the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable. Place This priority focuses on the standard of the built environment and our neighbourhoods and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean. Prosperity This priority focuses on safeguarding and enhancing our unique mix of rural and urban communities, promoting sustainable, economic and social opportunities.
Consultation:	Not applicable
Legal:	There are believed to be no legal implications arising from this report
Financial:	There are believed to be no direct financial implications arising from this report.
Human Resource:	The relaunch of the Council's insulation grants will impact upon the staffing resource of the Environmental Health service and the Environmental Strategy and Development Manager. The scheme has been kept simple so that its administration can be met within existing resources. Due to staffing vacancies during the restructure of the Environmental Health service, Decent Home Grants are being restricted according to risk and vulnerability.
Risk Management:	There are no risk management implications arising from this report