

Project Name

Sustainable Hebrides

Project aim(s)

We provided a bilingual energy advice service project across the Western Isles, advising householders on what they could do to reduce their energy usage and bills, as well as cutting CO₂ and our high local levels of fuel poverty. Mainly targeting the high demographic of older people, the project offered a free home energy advice visiting service, helping them identify ways to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. We also educated people, including children, on climate issues through community talks, events and school workshops. Improving the energy efficiency of our local housing stock was crucial to us reaching over 3,732.8 tonnes of CO₂ cuts, and referrals to partners was a main driver to achieving this.

Project scope and size

The project ran for thirty-two months from August 2012 to March 2015. Almost 400 energy home visits were successfully completed, 272 of which led to an energy efficiency measure or heating system being installed, by way of referrals to our insulation team and other partner agencies. In addition, a further 358 installs were made through referrals made during community engagements i.e. talks, workshops and events.

Staff involvement

The project was delivered by Dan Morrison, project officer and Martha MacLeod, administrator.

Project images



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