

Electric Underblanket Swaps

Age UK Solihull is working hard to help vulnerable households keep warm this winter. This includes people over 75 and those living with long term conditions such as respiratory and heart conditions and other illnesses that mean they are more at risk during the cold weather, for example, diabetes and dementia.

As part of this work we are offering free electric underblanket swaps to those most vulnerable in the cold weather. New electric underblankets are very economical to run, even all night on a low setting. They use about the same amount of electricity as a 100 watt light bulb.

If the electric underblanket you use on your own bed is over 3 years old or showing visible signs of wear and tear we could swap it for a new one.

You can book an appointment to attend one of the swap sessions being held at the Community Advice Hub, Lower Ground Floor, The Core, Central Solihull Library.

Thursday 03rd November 2022 10am to 1pm

Thursday 10th November 2022 10am to 1pm

Contact the **Solihull Winter Warmth Helpline** on
0121 704 8080 or
winterwarmth@ageuksolihull.org.uk

If you are housebound and have no one to help you we can, in some instances, do the swap in your home.

Please note: we have limited stocks and will prioritise those most vulnerable to the cold and on a low income. If you can afford to buy an electric underblanket please purchase a new one from a reputable retailer. We cannot provide over-blankets or heated throws.

