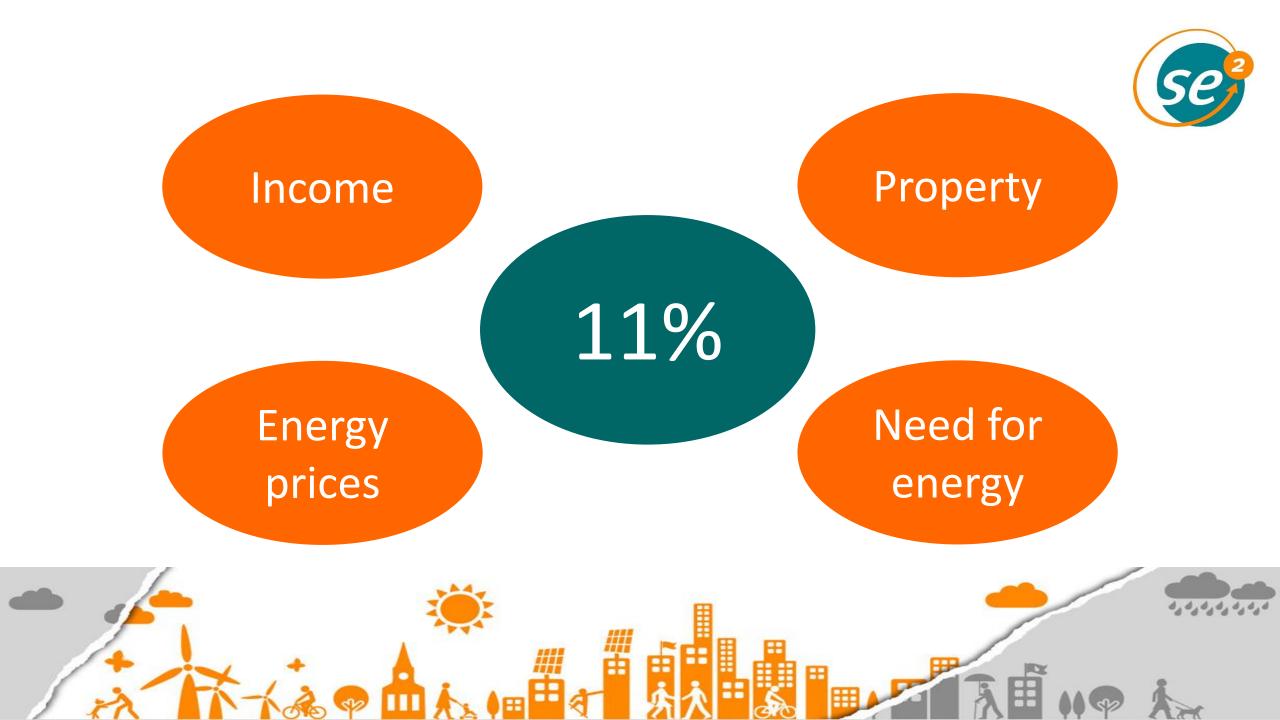


### Fuel poverty in context

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## Impossible choices



- What if you have the heating on?
  - Warmth
  - Higher costs –risk of debt
  - Lower spend on other things
  - Stress and anxiety
  - Potential health impacts

- What if you don't?
  - Saves money
  - Cold home risk of damp
  - Coping behaviours
  - Stress and anxiety
  - Significant health impacts



#### Clear solutions



- Income: Income maximisation, including Warm Home Discount
- Property: Energy efficiency improvements; better controls
- Energy prices: Switching tariff or supplier; group buying
- Need for energy: Energy literacy and behaviour change



### Advice and support



- NEA <u>www.nea.org.uk</u>
- CSE www.cse.org.uk
- Eaga Charitable Trust <u>www.eagacharitabletrust.org</u>

https://www.eagacharitabletrust.org/health-nation-analysiscost-effectiveness-success-factors-health-related-fuel-povertyschemes/





# Thank you!

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