

Ready for Winter Checklist

Complete the following actions to make sure that you, your home and family are ready for Winter.

No.	Action	Done
1.	Ensure all family members who are eligible have their flu jab.	
2.	Have your boiler serviced.	
3.	Decide what your plans would be for warming your home if your heating is disrupted.	
4.	Maintain an emergency stock of non-perishable food.	
5.	Decide what your plans would be for preparing hot food if you normally rely on electric appliances.	
6.	Maintain an emergency stock of bottled water.	
7.	Maintain an emergency stock of any prescription medicines you need.	
8.	Keep torches with spare batteries nearby.	
9.	Keep a bag of salt or grit for clearing your pathways.	
10.	Purchase a shovel if you don't already have one.	
11.	Make sure you have a pair of sturdy shoes, boots or wellingtons.	
12.	Prepare your car for winter conditions – oil check, anti freeze, windscreen wash, etc.	
13.	Ensure you carry an emergency kit in your car.	
14.	Talk to your neighbours to find out what assistance they might need in winter conditions.	

Visit www.llrprepared.org.uk for advice on preparing for emergencies in your home and in the community.