

### TAI 13: Fuel Poverty

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**Measure:** Number of homes that have seen an improvement in their Energy Performance Certificate

#### Total of EPC improvements:

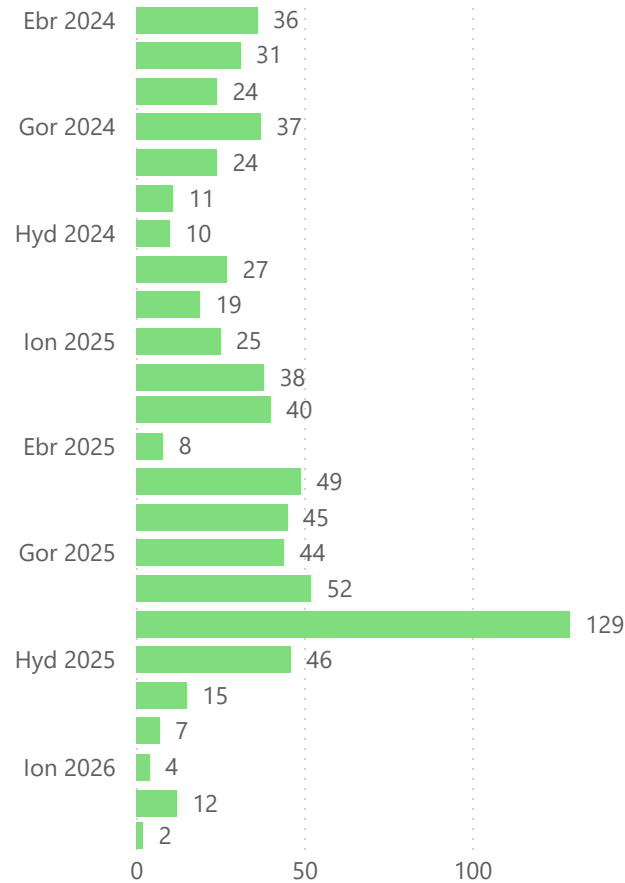
# 1158

This is a measure which looks at the increase in EPC levels on houses that have received Eco 4 support. The Eco 4 Scheme started in October 2022. Between October 2022 and March 2026, 1158 houses have seen an improvement in their energy performance, with an increase in the EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) with 125 increasing to A, 824 to B and 166 to C. This means that there has been an expenditure of over £10M on houses in Gwynedd since the beginning of ECO 4.

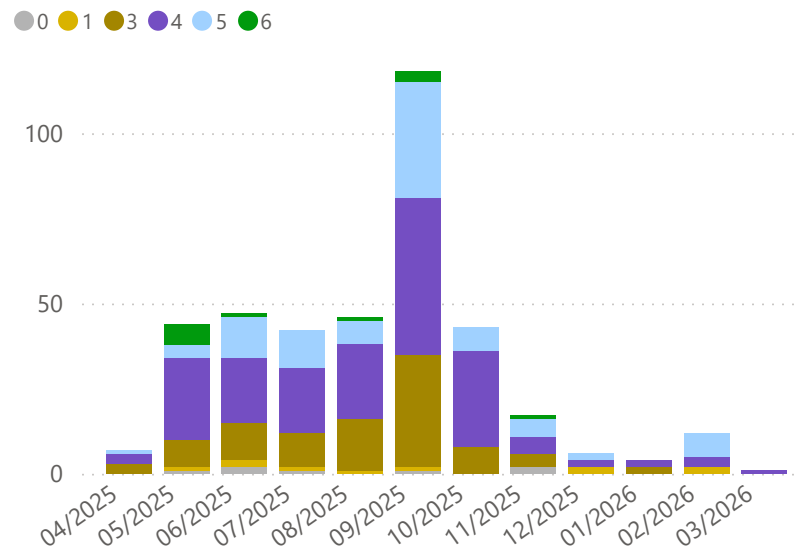
Alongside this, 2156 applications have been approved in the same period.

The Westminster Government announced that the Eco scheme would be ending in March 2026. However, we have received an announcement from Ofgem that an extension to the plan has been approved until December. Nevertheless, financial resources are scarce, and most of the five contractors that had been implementing the plan have now frozen their projects due to a lack of money. Currently, LMF Live Manage Facilitate Limited is the only contractor with finance available to deliver these improvements in Gwynedd. This situation shows the ongoing challenges when trying to improve energy efficiency for residents, whilst national plans are changing and the funding is about to end.

#### Monthly EPC improvements



Number of improvements in EPCs (in grades)



Homes' new EPC grades

