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Dear Parent/Carer 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## **Re: Support for Gas Customers**

The following has just been brought to my attention and I thought it would be useful to share with you in case it is of any help.

The Individual and Families Fund, administered by the British Gas Energy Trust, which will provide eligible customers with a grant to clear outstanding arrears with their energy supplier. Individuals and families will be able to apply for grants of up to £2,000 to clear domestic gas and electricity debts.

Any British Gas and non-British Gas customer in England, Wales and Scotland who has sought money or debt advice, and not received a grant from the Trust in the past 2 years, is eligible to apply for the support.

However, customers of Boost, Eon, Eon Next, EDF, Scottish Power, Ovo, Octopus, SSE and Utilita should apply to their own respective funds.

Applicants with energy arrears over £2,000 will not be eligible to apply.

The fund is open until 4pm on the 8th March 2024, but may close earlier if all funding has been allocated. https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/

Yours sincerely

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