

NPC National Pensioners Convention

GREATER LONDON REGION

PROTEST

STOP DEATHS OF PENSIONERS FROM COLD RELATED ILLNESSES

The figures for the number of additional winter deaths of older people, due to cold related illnesses will be announced on November 26th. The number of excess deaths in England and Wales varies each year, for example in 2018 it was over 50.000 and last year over 28,000, and yet no-one seems to care.

Due to the cost of fuel and poorly insulated homes we expect older people, and the most vulnerable deaths to increase as gas prices are predicted to increase by over 30% and the price cap to go up to about £1,660 almost £400.

Our protest is being jointly held with the Fuel Poverty Action Group. It will be held on 26th November 2021. Assembling for 12.00 noon at George V statue at Old Palace Yard Westminster which is opposite the House of Lords. After speeches we will march to Downing Street.

We hope you will be able to join us, with your banners, in condemning the disgraceful lack of action being taken to resolve the situation of so many unnecessary deaths. This is especially significant when the government is not doing anything to offset the large increases in fuel bills that pensioners will be forced to pay over the coming months.

Immediate action is for the Government to halt any increase to fuel bills.

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