



Programme Area: Smart Systems and Heat

Project: WP1 Consumer Insights

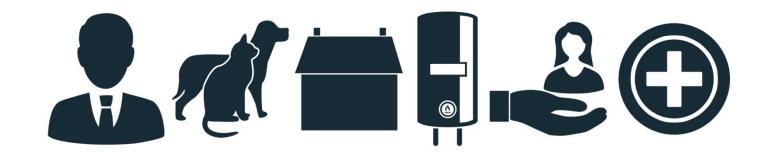
Title: Household Heating Design Aids - Visual Toolkit

Context:

This project will provide insights into consumer behaviour relating to heat decisions. The project will be made up of four small pieces of consultancy work looking at specific issues:

- Consumer Response & Behavious Analysis
- Literature Review Personality and Risky Heat Decisions
- Household Heating Design Aids
- Segmentation Analysis

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Consumer Insights Toolkit







Younger Male



Younger Female



Middle-Aged Male



Middle-Aged Female



Older Male



Older Female



Younger Couple



Middle-Aged Couple



Older Couple





Toddler



School Age Male



School Age Female



Pet



Occupation



Qualification Level



Income / Willingness to Pay (low)



Income / Willingness to Pay (mid-low)



Baby

Income / Willingness to Pay (mid-high)



Income / Willingness to Pay (high)



Fuel Poverty



Thermal Sensitivity: Low



Thermal Sensitivity: High



Individual Priority: Care



Individual Priority: Reduce Costs, CO2, Energy



Individual Priority: Hygiene



Individual Priority: Peace of Mind



Individual Priority: Thermally Comfortable



Individual Priority: Social Norms



Individual Priority: Health Concerns



Proactive Heating 'Planner'



Reactive Heating 'Controller'



Proactive Boiler 'Servicer'



Reactive Boiler 'Fixer / Replacer'





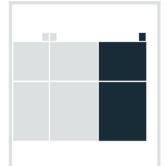


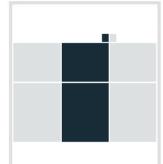




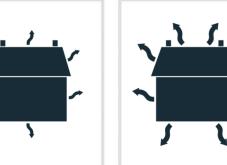


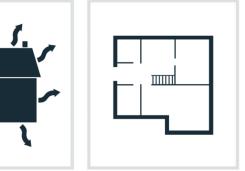












Detached

Semi-Detached

Bungalow

End-Terraced

Mid-Terraced

Flat / Apartment

Thermal Loss: Airtight

Thermal Loss: Leaky

District Heating

Thermal Mass: Lightweight



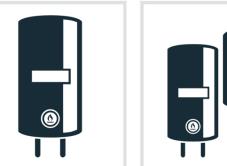
Thermal Mass: Heavyweight



On Gas Grid



Off Gas Grid



Boiler (no tank)



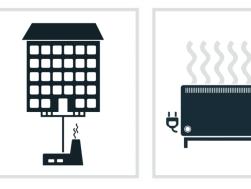
Boiler (with tank)



Airsource (with tank)



Hybrid Heat Pump



Storage Heaters



Number of Radiators



Renewables



Fixed / Portable Local Heating / Cooling Strategies



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	Incoming Strong Winds
	Gas Meter
	Electricity Meter
	Wifi Router



Instructions:	Key:										
Use this template to explore the your 'hunt statement' across a day.	E.g. When a certain occupant is in										
Step 01:											
Think about what you want to look more closely into. Is it who is in at different times during the day? Or is it the status of the central heating throughout the day? Or the point when something in particular goes wrong (e.g. the central heating system breaking).											
Step 02:											
Use the key and blank spaces to the right to note down what you are exploring in more detail (e.g. when an occupant is in), and then using timeline chart when they are in or out. You can do the same for any number of occupants, their comfort preferences, and which rooms they are occupying at											
different times or anything that might impact on your 'hunt statement' during the course of a particular day.											
Step 03:											
Use the insights box at the bottom to capture anything important that comes from your explorations and discussions.											
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Year:											-
Ext. Temp:											



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kinds of things might be happening. Is it a laundry day? A day when everyone is in or out? The day before a family go on holiday? You can note the type of day to the right at the top of the each timeline.	Key:	Type of Day:												
Step 02: Once you have chosen your 'days of interest', use the key and blank spaces to the right to note down what you are exploring in more detail on each type of day (e.g. when an occupant is in or when the heating is on). Using the														
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Think about what month you want							
to look more closely into and what kinds of things might be happening during that month. Which days are people out at work? When is the							
laundry done? Do the any of the occupants go on holiday for a short break? You can also note what day each box refers to (i.e. Monday) in							
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of days you think they are by using the key to the right of the page. Add a colour to one of the blank boxes and note next to it what it							
represents (e.g. a weekend day, or 'work at home day'). You can do the same for any number of							
occupants, or anything that might impact on your 'hunt statement' during a particular month.		24					
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Use the insights box at the bottom to capture anything important that comes from your explorations and discussions.			Year:				
Step 04:							
Once you have created an impression of a 'typical' month you might decide you need to focus in on a particular day (e.g. a day when a relative comes to stay).	Insights:						
You can also refer back to the 'instructions' for more detail on how to use this template effectively.							
P.S. Don't forget to give some context - note what month and year you are exploring!							



Instructions:																				Jan
Start to explore a year in the life of your occupants or rooms in their																				Feb
house using this template. Step 01:																				Mar
Think about what kinds of things																				Apr
might be happening during a particular year. Do any of the occupants go on holiday? When																				May
occupants go on holiday? When do they start putting their heating on? When are the school holidays when the children are likely to be																				Jun
at home more? Step 02:																				Jul
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code the days, weekends, weeks and months based on what is happening using the key across																				Oct
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summer and winter month? Or a month where an occupant was working and a month when they were off? You can also note what months you are exploring and what day each box refers to (e.g.					
Monday) in the bars running along the top of the 'month' grids and in the boxes provided.					
Step 02:					
Note the type of things that happen on different days during different months on the squares. You can					
also colour code the days based on what type of days you think they are by using the key to the right of the page. Add a colour to one of the blank boxes and note next to it		Month: Year:			
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day, or a day someone visits). You can do the same for any number of occupants, or anything that might impact on your 'hunt statement' across two months.				Insig	ights:
Step 03:					
Use the insights box (bottom right) to capture anything important that comes from your explorations and discussions.					
Step 04:					
Once you have explored two months you might decide you need to focus in on particular days (e.g. a cold day and a warmer day) using the 'day in the life of' template.					
You can also refer back to the 'instructions' for more detail on how to use this template effectively.				-	
P.S. Don't forget to give some context - note what months and years you are exploring!				-	
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Younger Female

Middle Aged Male

Middle Aged Female

Older Male

Older Female

Younger Couple

Middle Aged Couple

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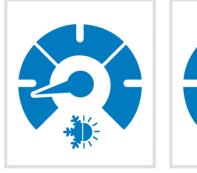














Baby

/ Toddler

School Age Male

School Age Female

Pet

Occupation

Qualification Level

Thermal Sensitivity: Low

Thermal Sensitivity: High







Individual Priority: Reduce Costs, CO2, Energy



Individual Priority: Hygiene



Individual Priority: Peace of Mind



Individual Priority:
Thermally Comfortable



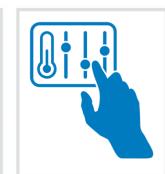
Individual Priority: Social Norms



Individual Priorty: Health



Proactive Heating 'Planner'



Reactive Heating 'Controller'



Number of Showers/ Baths Taken



'Constraints imposed by socio-technical situation'
'Key outcomes to think about'

