

# HOW TO USE ELECTRIC HEATERS IN YOUR HOUSE

Almost every house gets mould however there are a few simple steps that need to be taken to alleviate these issues;

## *Setting all radiators - Storage*

- All storage heaters should be now set to on, these are located in the hallways upper and lower and the lounge area
- The switch on the wall will **NOT** illuminate red instantly when turned on, this will turn red around midnight to 7am when the night storage comes into effect
- Do not switch the heater off on the wall – they should be left **on at all times**
- The storage heaters work by storing heat in bricks inside the radiator and releasing rising heat from the hot bricks during the day
- The storage heaters are heated on the economy night rate or low peak electricity and is the most economical to use
- It may take 24/48 hours for the storage heaters to heat up if they have been off since September 2012
- Keep the settings at low - output 3/4 during the day and increase at night as required
- In times of very cold weather this can be set to 9 for maximum heat

## *Convector or instant heat*

- The lounge radiator has a storage and convector function. The outer switch is the convector and the inner switch is the storage
- The inner switch will **NOT** illuminate when turned on but again will turn red around midnight to 7am when the night storage comes into effect
- When the lounge heater cools down during the evening then you can boost the heat using the convector button or outer switch, this will illuminate when turned on, we would recommend that this is used sparsely as it is costly on electricity to run.
- Use bedroom radiators as required, they are convector and give instant heat when turned on. They are also costly on electricity to run

## *Ventilation*

- It is important that all properties are ventilated on a regular basis
- Leave the lounge and bedroom windows on 2<sup>nd</sup> setting to allow for fresh air to circulate
- The velux window can also be left in the ventilation position (pull down the handle at the top towards you whilst maintaining the window in the closed position)
- Ensure you wipe down excessive condensation each morning and maintain a weekly clean of mould spots around windows if any – using a strong bleach mixed with water

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