



Energy Efficient Scotland: Solutions & the future

Energy Efficient Business Support Service

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**“Zero Waste Scotland...a lighthouse
for the circular economy”**

Walter Stahel, circular economy pioneer

A young girl with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark jacket and trousers, sits on the edge of a dark, craggy rock formation. She is looking out over a vast, desolate landscape under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The landscape below is a mix of dark, rocky terrain and patches of water or snow. A large, semi-transparent blue circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

ABOUT US

Zero Waste Scotland exists to lead Scotland to use products and resources responsibly, focusing on where we can have the greatest impact on climate change.



1 Responsible
consumption

A Scotland where people and businesses **demand** products and services in ways which respect the limits of our natural resources.

2 Responsible
production

A Scotland where a circular economy is embraced by businesses and organisations which **supply** products and services to get the maximum life and value from the natural resources used to make them.

3 Maximising
value from
waste and
energy

A Scotland where the environmental and economic **value** of wasted resources and energy is harnessed efficiently.



Energy Efficiency Business Support in summary

Operational since April 2013 as
Resource Efficient Scotland.
Relaunched as Energy Efficiency
Business Support Service April
2020

Funded by Scottish Government
& European Regional
Development Fund

Free, specialist advice

On-site support

Access to suppliers

Access to finance





How much can SMEs really save?

Typically

£15k

Potential savings over
a project lifetime of

5 years

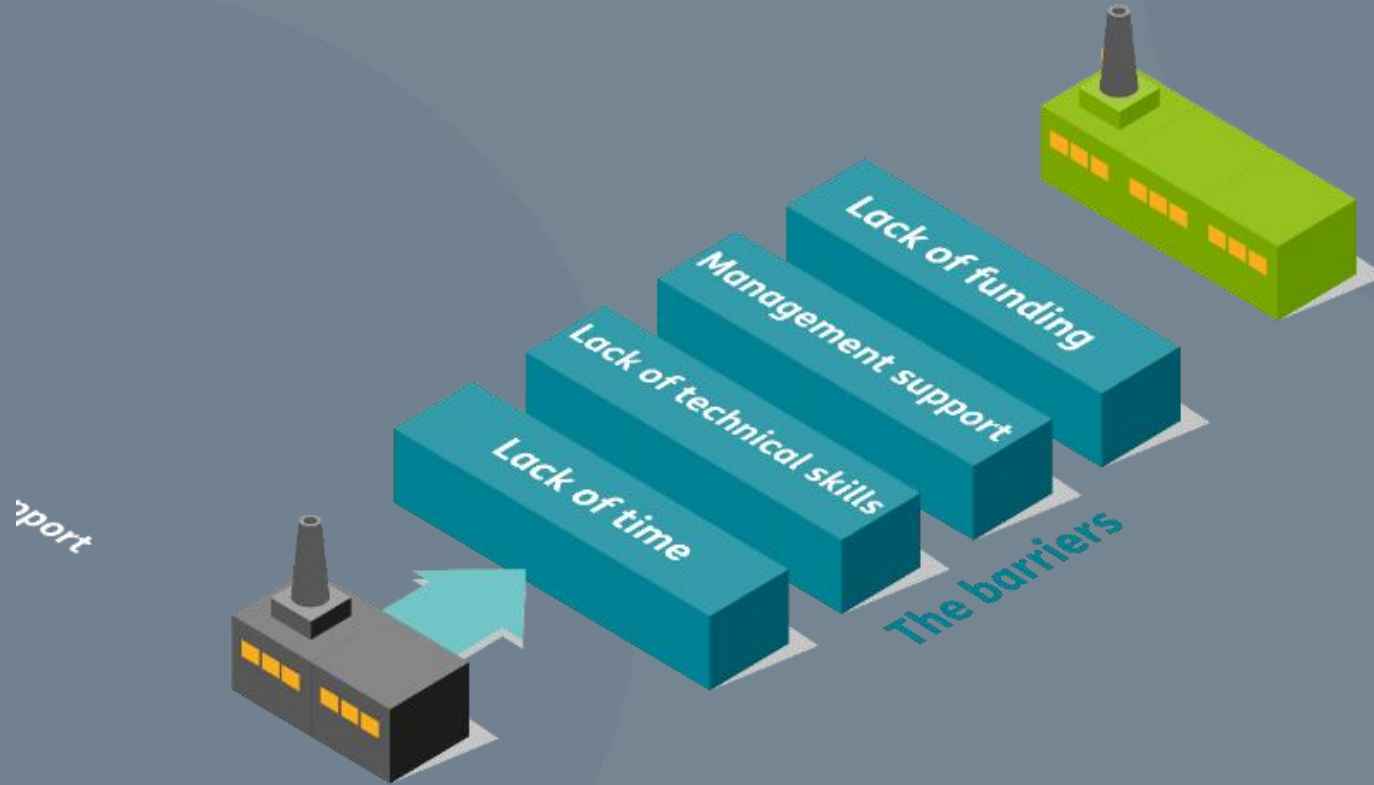
Across the supported
businesses we've identified
a potential

£54 million
in
cost savings

24%
saving
on
energy
bills

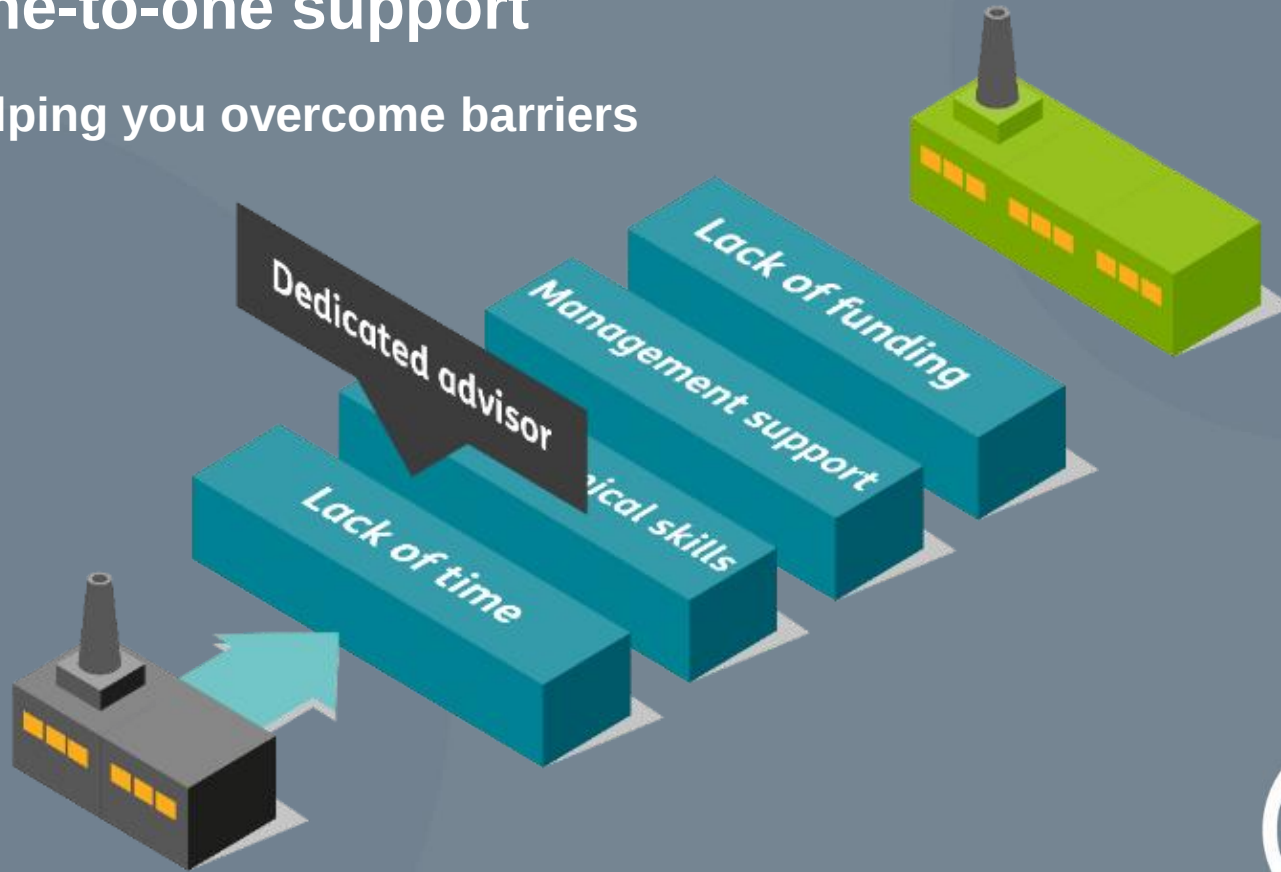
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Barriers to energy efficiency



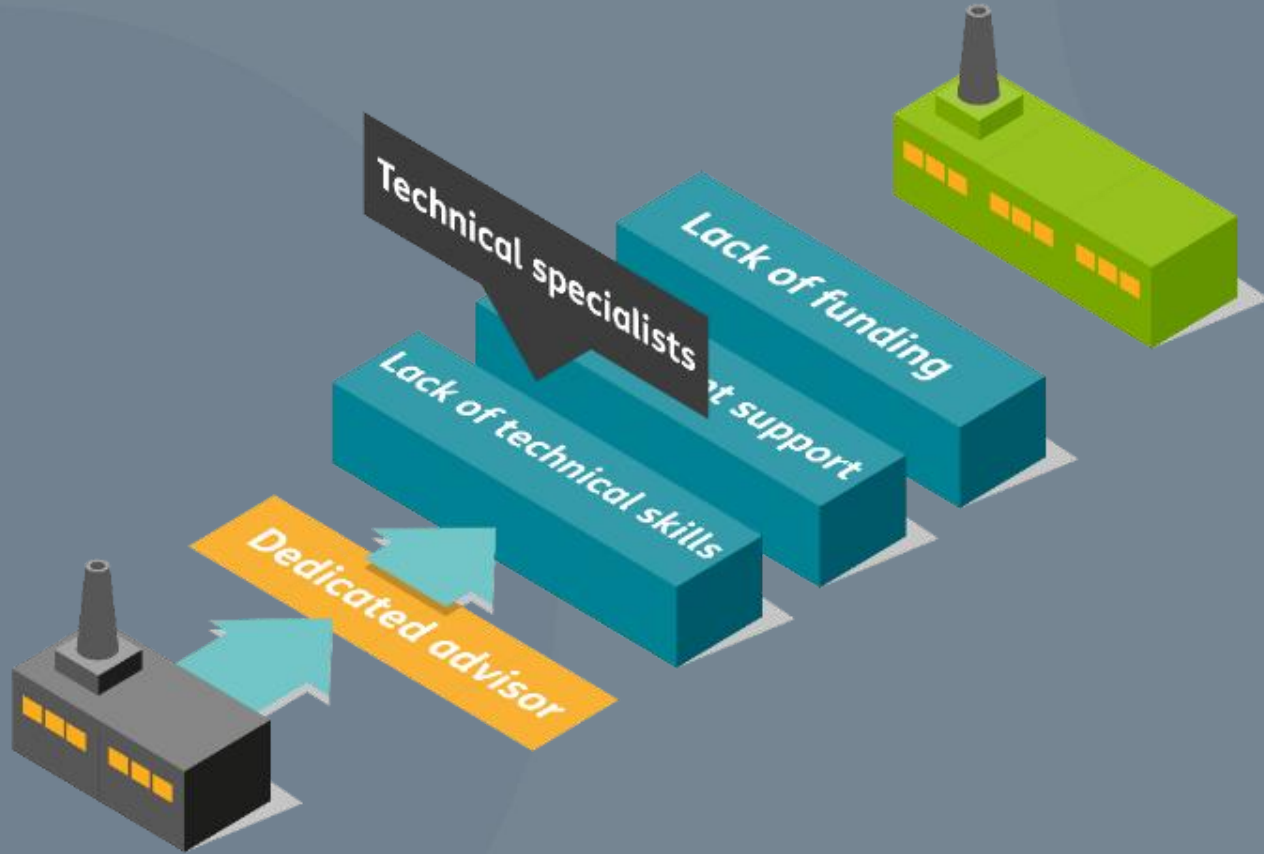
One-to-one support

Helping you overcome barriers



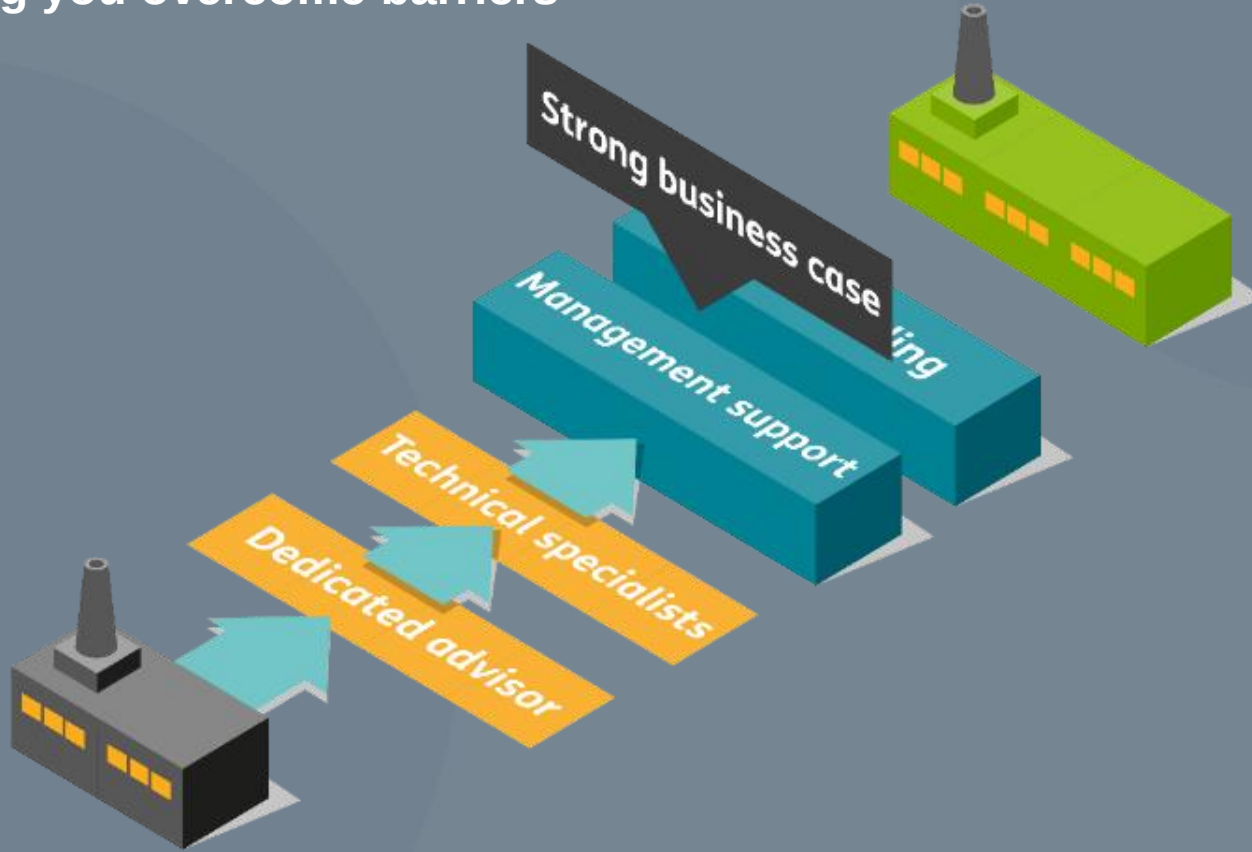
Technical specialists

Helping you overcome barriers



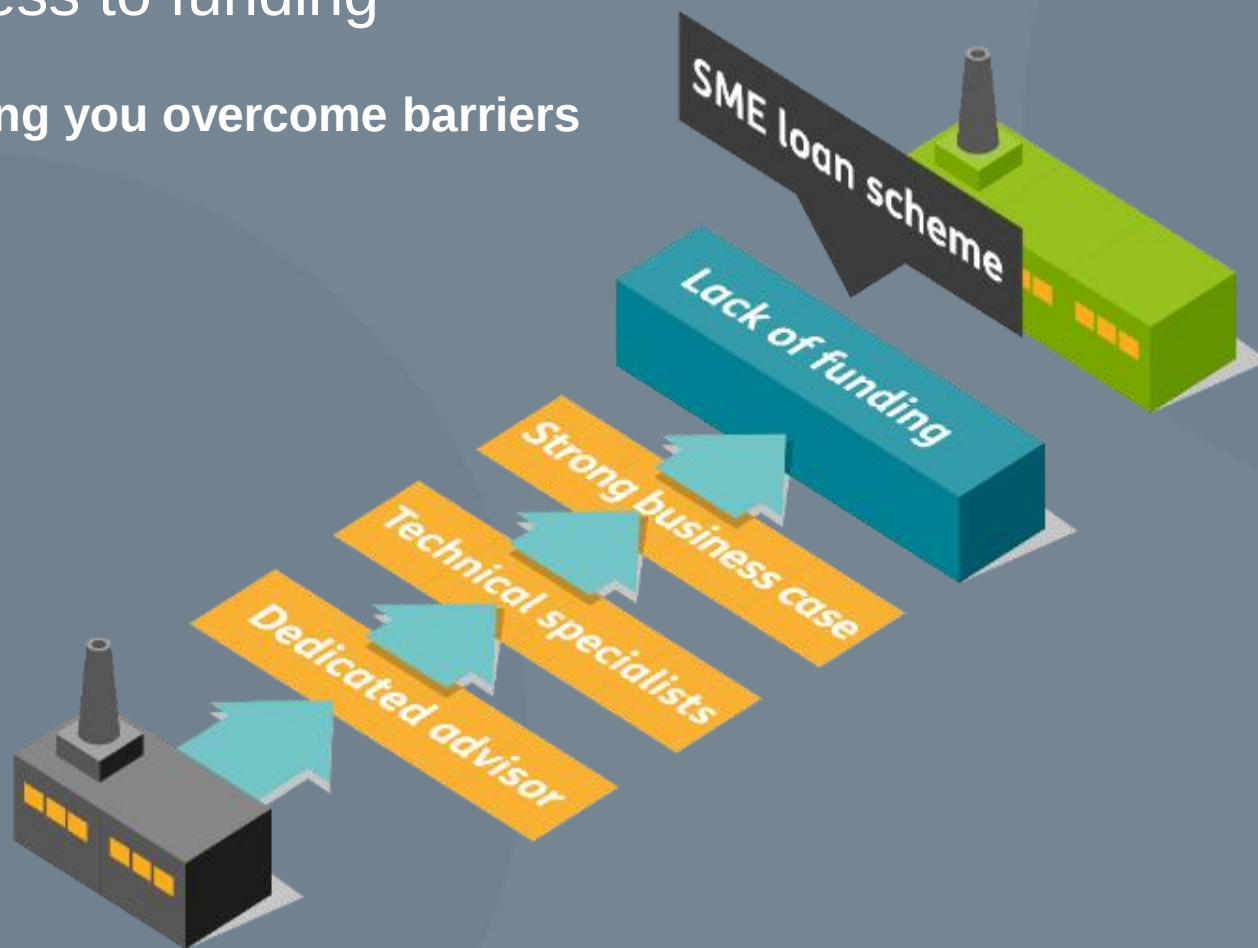
Develop a strong business case

Helping you overcome barriers



Access to funding

Helping you overcome barriers



SME Loan

- 75% cashback for renewable heat projects to a max of £10k.
Available funds £3m.
 - 30% cashback for energy efficiency project to a max of £10k.
Available funds £1m.
 - No interest on any loan
 - Offer is available to the 31 March 2021
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- Accessed following receipt of energy efficiency / renewable opportunity audit report



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Thank you. **Any questions?**



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