Vulnerable and older people can find it difficult to get out to the shops or to keep their house adequately heated during severe weather. The PHA is encouraging everyone to watch out for neighbours, friends and those who may be more vulnerable during severe weather and check that they are ok.

**Who to contact if you need further help**
If you are worried about a relative or an older neighbour, contact your local council. There is also help and support from the charity Age NI. Its website has information on how to stay warm in winter which contains useful contact numbers and advice: [www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland)