


Energy performance certificate (EPC)

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Flat 5
44 Grange Road
DARLINGTON
DL1 5NP

Energy rating

C

Valid until

9 April 2029

Certificate number

8031-6824-5260-7827-8902

Property type

Top-floor flat

Total floor area

30 square metres

Rules on letting this property

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read [guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions](#).

Energy rating and score

This property’s energy rating is C. It has the potential to be C.

[See how to improve this property’s energy efficiency](#).

The graph shows this property’s current and potential energy rating.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) and a score. The better the rating and score, the lower your energy bills are likely to be.

For properties in England and Wales:

- the average energy rating is D
- the average energy score is 60

Breakdown of property’s energy performance

Features in this property

Features get a rating from very good to very poor, based on how energy efficient they are. Ratings are not based on how well features work or their condition.

Assumed ratings are based on the property’s age and type. They are used for features the assessor could not inspect.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Solid brick, with internal insulation	Good
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 485 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£478 per year on heating, hot water and lighting** in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could **save £113 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2019** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 3,218 kWh per year for heating
- 1,406 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is D. It has the potential to be D.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO₂) they produce each year.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces

2.5 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production

1.9 tonnes of CO₂

You could improve this property's CO₂ emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

Steps you could take to save energy

► Do I need to follow these steps in order?

Step 1: Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

Typical installation cost

£100 - £350

Typical yearly saving

Potential rating after completing step 174 C

Step 2: Internal or external wall insulation**Typical installation cost**£4,000 - £14,000

Typical yearly saving£31

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 276 C

Step 3: High heat retention storage heaters**Typical installation cost**£800 - £1,200

Typical yearly saving£55

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 379 C

Advice on making energy saving improvements[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates](#)**Help paying for energy saving improvements**

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme](#)

Who to contact about this certificate

Contacting the assessor

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's namePeter Young

Telephone07801538417

Email

Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme

Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd

Assessor's ID

EES/019781

Telephone

01455 883 250

Email

enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration

No related party

Date of assessment

3 April 2019

Date of certificate

10 April 2019

Type of assessment

► RdSAP

Other certificates for this property

If you are aware of previous certificates for this property and they are not listed here, please contact us at mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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8 March 2019



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