# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

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| 53 Chad Square<br>Hawthorne Road<br>Edgbaston<br>BIRMINGHAM<br>B15 3TQ | Energy rating<br>**E** | Valid until: | **26 September 2032** |
| | | Certificate number: | **0300-2915-0210-2792-6011** |

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| Property type | Top-floor flat |
| Total floor area | 58 square metres |

## Rules on letting this property

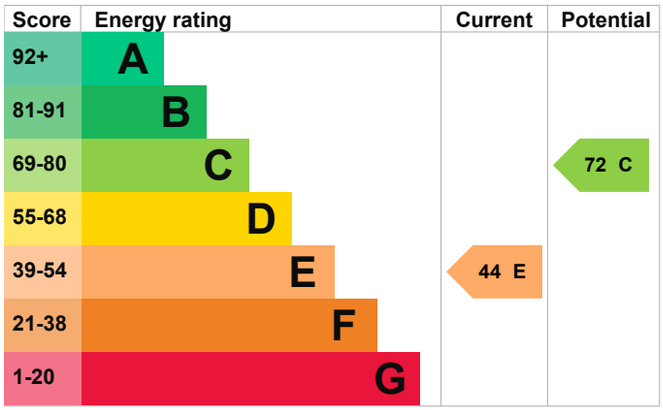
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

## Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is E. 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 |
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| Wall | Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed) | Poor |
| Roof | Pitched, 50 mm loft insulation | Poor |
| Window | Mostly double glazing | Good |
| Main heating | Room heaters, electric | Very poor |
| Main heating control | Programmer and appliance thermostats | Good |
| Hot water | Electric immersion, off-peak | Poor |
| Lighting | Low energy lighting in 17% of fixed outlets | Poor |
| Floor | (other premises below) | N/A |
| Secondary heating | None | N/A |

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 475 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,422 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 £611 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property’s energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2022** 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:

- 6,143 kWh per year for heating
- 2,304 kWh per year for hot water

## Impact on the environment

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

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

### Carbon emissions

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| An average household produces | 6 tonnes of CO2 |
| This property produces | 4.6 tonnes of CO2 |
| This property's potential production | 3.7 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

| Step | Typical installation cost | Typical yearly saving |
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| **1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm** | £100 - £350 | £199 |
| **2. Cavity wall insulation** | £500 - £1,500 | £78 |
| **3. Increase hot water cylinder insulation** | £15 - £30 | £45 |
| **4. Low energy lighting** | £25 | £28 |
| **5. High heat retention storage heaters** | £1,200 - £1,800 | £262 |

### Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates (www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

### Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

- Free energy saving improvements: Warm Homes Local Grant (www.gov.uk/apply-warm-homes-local-grant)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: Energy Company Obligation (www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)

## 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.

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| Assessor's name | Paul Narga-Martin |
| Telephone | 07881 697697 |
| Email | paul@energywisemidlands.co.uk |

### Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

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| Accreditation scheme | Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd |
| Assessor's ID | EES/010669 |
| Telephone | 01455 883 250 |
| Email | enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk |

### About this assessment

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| Assessor's declaration | No related party |
| Date of assessment | 15 September 2022 |
| Date of certificate | 27 September 2022 |
| Type of assessment | RdSAP |