

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

52 Portland Street  
BIRKENHEAD  
CH41 0BN

Energy rating

**D**

Valid until: **12 August 2032**

Certificate number: **0010-2419-4284-2992-3085**

Property type: Mid-terrace house

Total floor area: 75 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 \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

## Energy efficiency rating for this property

This property's current energy rating is D. It has the potential to be C.

[See how to improve this property's energy performance.](#)

The graph shows this property's current and potential energy efficiency.

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	<b>A</b>		
81-91	<b>B</b>		
69-80	<b>C</b>		78   <b>C</b>
55-68	<b>D</b>	59   <b>D</b>	
39-54	<b>E</b>		
21-38	<b>F</b>		
1-20	<b>G</b>		

For properties in England and Wales:

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

## Breakdown of property's energy performance

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says “assumed”, it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property's age and type.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system, plus solar	Very good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	N/A

### Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources release very little or no CO<sub>2</sub>. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon emissions. The following low or zero carbon energy sources are installed in this property:

- Solar water heating

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 304 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

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## Environmental impact of this property

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

Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce.

Properties with an A rating produce less CO<sub>2</sub> than G rated properties.

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
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This property produces	4.0 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
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This property's potential production	2.1 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
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By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 1.9 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.

Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property.

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## Improve this property's energy performance

By following our step by step recommendations you could reduce this property's energy use and potentially save money.

Carrying out these changes in order will improve the property's energy rating and score from D (59) to C (78).

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£100
2. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£28
3. Increase hot water cylinder insulation	£15 - £30	£40
4. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£353

## Paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme). This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

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## Estimated energy use and potential savings

Based on average energy costs when this EPC was created:

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property	£829
Potential saving if you complete every step in order	£169

The estimated cost shows how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. It is not based on how energy is used by the people living at the property.

### Heating use in this property

Heating a property usually makes up the

majority of energy costs.

### Estimated energy used to heat this property

Type of heating	Estimated energy used
Space heating	11484 kWh per year
Water heating	5070 kWh per year

### Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
Loft insulation	3054 kWh per year
Solid wall insulation	2599 kWh per year

### Saving energy in this property

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting [www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency).

## Contacting the assessor and accreditation scheme

This EPC was created by a qualified energy assessor.

If you are unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor directly.

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

Accreditation schemes are appointed by the government to ensure that assessors are qualified to carry out EPC assessments.

### Assessor contact details

Assessor's name	Alan Furness
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### Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	11 August 2022
Date of certificate	13 August 2022
Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>