

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

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| Flat 4 Brittany Court<br>High Street South<br>DUNSTABLE<br>LU6 3HR | Energy rating<br><b>D</b> | Valid until: <b>5 June 2029</b>                     |
|                                                                    |                           | Certificate number: <b>8881-7825-6520-5489-9976</b> |

Property type

Top-floor flat

Total floor area

60 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 rating and score

This property's energy rating is D. 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

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

## 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                 | Cavity wall, filled cavity                  | Average   |
| Roof                 | Flat, limited insulation (assumed)          | Very poor |
| 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 80% of 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 560 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

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## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,097 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 £582 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.

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### Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 8,811 kWh per year for heating
- 1,795 kWh per year for hot water

## Impact on the environment

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

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year.

## Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property produces

5.7 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property's potential production

2.7 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

You could improve this property's CO<sub>2</sub> 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 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation | £850 - £1,500             | £473                  |
| 2. High heat retention storage heaters     | £1,200 - £1,800           | £83                   |
| 3. Heat recovery system for mixer showers  | £585 - £725               | £26                   |

## Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates \(www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](https://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: [Home Upgrade Grant \(www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant)
- Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation \(www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation\)](https://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 | Johnson Ogunyanwo                                            |
| Telephone       | 01582 592331                                                 |
| Email           | <a href="mailto:tjpetline@yahoo.com">tjpetline@yahoo.com</a> |

### 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/002190                                                                         |
| Telephone            | 01455 883 250                                                                      |
| Email                | <a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a> |

### About this assessment

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Assessor's declaration | No related party |
| Date of assessment     | 31 May 2019      |
| Date of certificate    | 6 June 2019      |

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Type of assessment

[RdSAP](#)

RdSAP (Reduced data Standard Assessment Procedure) is a method used to assess and compare the energy and environmental performance of properties in the UK. It uses a site visit and survey of the property to calculate energy performance.

This type of assessment can be carried out on properties built before 1 April 2008 in England and Wales, and 30 September 2008 in Northern Ireland. It can also be used for newer properties, as long as they have a previous SAP assessment, which uses detailed information about the property's construction to calculate energy performance.

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