

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Flat 2
26 Talbot Street
SOUTHPORT
PR8 1HS

Energy rating

D

Valid until: 24 June 2027

Certificate number: 8505-1575-6229-7227-5633

Property type

Ground-floor flat

Total floor area

59 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 current energy rating is D. It has the potential to be C.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		77 C
55-68	D	56 D	
39-54	E		
21-38	F		
1-20	G		

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, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Some double glazing	Poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	No time or thermostatic control of room temperature	Very poor
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	No low energy lighting	Very poor
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 356 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£856 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 £421 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2017** 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:

- 11,600 kWh per year for heating
- 1,603 kWh per year for hot water

Saving energy by installing insulation

Energy you could save:

- 4,439 kWh per year from solid wall insulation

More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency.

Environmental impact of this property

This property produces 3.7 tonnes of CO2

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

This property's potential production 1.7 tonnes of CO2

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

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

Carbon emissions

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO2

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

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£220
2. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£66
3. Low energy lighting	£30	£36
4. Heating controls (programmer, thermostat, TRVs)	£350 - £450	£58
5. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£40

Help 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.

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 name	Andrew Mather
Telephone	07768054778
Email	andymather73@yahoo.com

Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	ECMK
Assessor's ID	ECMK300835
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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