

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

98, Ashley Avenue  
BELFAST  
BT9 7BU

Energy rating  
**F**

Valid until: **31 May 2026**

Certificate number: **0899-8070-0276-6596-8960**

Property type	Mid-terrace house
Total floor area	63 square metres

## Energy rating and score

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

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	<b>A</b>		
81-91	<b>B</b>		
69-80	<b>C</b>		
55-68	<b>D</b>		62 <b>D</b>
39-54	<b>E</b>		
21-38	<b>F</b>	35 <b>F</b>	
1-20	<b>G</b>		

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 Northern Ireland:

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	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, no room thermostat	Very poor
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, smokeless fuel	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 394 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,137 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 £479 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2016** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

## Impact on the environment

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

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	6.9 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
This property's potential production	4.0 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.

## Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£91
2. Increase hot water cylinder insulation	£15 - £30	£35
3. Hot water cylinder thermostat	£200 - £400	£24
4. Heating controls (room thermostat and TRVs)	£350 - £450	£148
5. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£20
6. High performance external doors	£1,000	£16
7. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£106
8. Replacement glazing units	£1,000 - £1,400	£39
9. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£17
10. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£49
11. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£102
12. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£265

## 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.

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## 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	Matthew Symons
Telephone	07968246514
Email	<a href="mailto:studio@mattsymons.com">studio@mattsymons.com</a>

### Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	Stroma Certification Ltd
Assessor's ID	STRO018967
Telephone	0330 124 9660
Email	<a href="mailto:certification@stroma.com">certification@stroma.com</a>

### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	1 June 2016
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Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>

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