

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

25 Hillhead Road Dundonald BELFAST BT16 1XD	Energy rating F	Valid until: 2 July 2035
		Certificate number: 2050-0013-7150-2503-2801

Property type	Detached house
Total floor area	195 square metres

Energy rating and score

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

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		83 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F	26 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 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	Sandstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, partial insulation (assumed)	Average
Roof	Pitched, 75 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Flat, limited insulation	Poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Poor
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Automatic charge control	Average
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Very poor
Lighting	Below average lighting efficiency	Poor
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 397 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

[▶ About primary energy use](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended

Smart meters

This property had **no smart meters** when it was assessed.

Smart meters help you understand your energy use and how you could save money. They may help you access better energy deals.

[Find out how to get a smart meter \(https://www.smartenergygb.org/\)](https://www.smartenergygb.org/)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£8,449 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 £4,394 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2025** 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:

- 38,590 kWh per year for heating
- 5,772 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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

Carbon emissions

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	6.9 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	2.7 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

► [Do I need to follow these steps in order?](#)

Step 1: Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

Typical installation cost	£900 - £1,200
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Typical yearly saving	£180
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Potential rating after completing step 1	27 F
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Step 2: Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Typical installation cost	£900 - £1,200
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Typical yearly saving	£206
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Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	29 F
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Step 3: Cavity wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£900 - £1,500
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Typical yearly saving	£423
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Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3	32 F
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Step 4: Internal or external wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£7,500 - £11,000
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Typical yearly saving	£1,337
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Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4	42 E
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Step 5: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost	£5,000 - £10,000
Typical yearly saving	£429
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5	46 E

Step 6: Hot water cylinder insulation

Insulate hot water cylinder with 80 mm jacket

Typical installation cost	£20 - £40
Typical yearly saving	£573
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6	52 E

Step 7: Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost	£330 - £385
Typical yearly saving	£74
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 7	53 E

Step 8: High heat retention storage heaters

Typical installation cost	£2,800 - £5,600
Typical yearly saving	£1,172
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 8	65 D

Step 9: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£8,000 - £10,000
Typical yearly saving	£338

Potential rating after completing steps
1 to 9

70 C

Step 10: Wind turbine

Typical installation cost £5,000 - £20,000

Typical yearly saving £1,124

Potential rating after completing steps
1 to 10

83 B

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	Ciaran Stuart
Telephone	07764612066
Email	info@spsni.com

Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	Quidos Limited
Assessor's ID	QUID208899
Telephone	01225 667 570
Email	info@quidos.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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Date of assessment	2 July 2025
Date of certificate	3 July 2025
Type of assessment	▶ RdSAP

Other certificates for this property

If you are aware of previous certificates for this property and they are not listed here, please contact us at mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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