

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

4, Houston Drive BELFAST BT5 6AZ	Energy rating <b>D</b>	Valid until: <b>19 January 2026</b>
		Certificate number: <b>0166-2990-0598-9726-2221</b>

Property type	Semi-detached house
Total floor area	96 square metres

## Energy rating and score

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

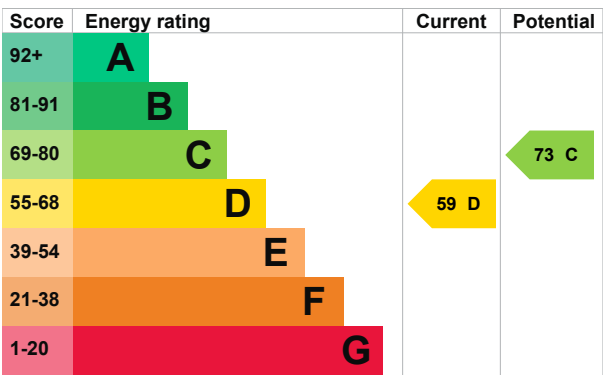
[See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.](#)

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 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
Roof	Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 22% of fixed outlets	Poor
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 294 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended

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## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,129 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 £382 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.

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## Impact on the environment

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

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>

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This property produces 5.0 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property's potential production 3.1 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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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.

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## Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£229
2. Low energy lighting	£35	£39
3. Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£40
4. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£75
5. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£38
6. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£36
7. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£267

### 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	Lisa Crossey
Telephone	02892671785
Email	<a href="mailto:lisa@elanenvironmental.com">lisa@elanenvironmental.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	STRO023071
Telephone	0330 124 9660
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### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	20 January 2016
Date of certificate	20 January 2016
Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>

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