

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

4 Shaw Street BELFAST BT4 1PT	Energy rating D	Valid until: 5 July 2035
		Certificate number: 0330-2437-4530-2405-3271

Property type	Mid-terrace house
Total floor area	81 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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		74 C
55-68	D	57 D	
39-54	E		
21-38	F		
1-20	G		

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)	Poor
Wall	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Good
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Average
Roof	Roof room(s), insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Mostly double glazing	Poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Poor
Lighting	Below average lighting efficiency	Poor
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 229 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

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 **£1,371 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 £379 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:

- 7,941 kWh per year for heating
 - 3,855 kWh per year for hot water
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Impact on the environment

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

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 4.5 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production 3.2 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

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£91
2. Low energy lighting	£480 - £560	£70
3. Hot water cylinder thermostat	£130 - £180	£49
4. Heating controls (room thermostat)	£220 - £250	£71
5. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,500	£71
6. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £7,000	£26
7. Solar photovoltaic panels	£8,000 - £10,000	£216

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	Kyle Carpenter
Telephone	07517 235 700
Email	graham.carpenter@watts.co.uk

Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
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About this assessment

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