

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

26 Ophir Gardens BELFAST BT15 5EP	Energy rating D	Valid until: 29 January 2034
		Certificate number: 0295-0218-3304-5112-5204

Property type Semi-detached house

Total floor area 102 square metres

Energy rating and score

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

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		
55-68	D	58 D	63 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 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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 64% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	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 287 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [About primary energy use](#)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,681 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 £359 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2024** 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 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 CO ₂
This property produces	5.4 tonnes of CO ₂
This property's potential production	4.6 tonnes of CO ₂

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.

Changes you could make

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

Step 1: Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost	£25
Typical yearly saving	£46
Potential rating after completing step 1	58 D

Step 2: Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Typical installation cost	£850 - £1,500
Typical yearly saving	£203
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	61 D

Step 3: Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Typical installation cost	£800 - £1,200
Typical yearly saving	£112
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3	63 D

Step 4: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£80
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4	64 D

Step 5: Internal or external wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £14,000
Typical yearly saving	£555
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5	72 C

Step 6: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£3,500 - £5,500
Typical yearly saving	£639

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	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
Date of assessment	29 January 2024
Date of certificate	30 January 2024
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 dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

There are no related certificates for this property.

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