

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

18 Forge Avenue Ballygowan NEWTOWNARDS BT23 6JG	Energy rating	Valid until: 29 October 2034
	D	Certificate number: 2050-2830-1140-9796-1821

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	65 D	66 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	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, LPG	Poor
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 56% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 125 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [About primary energy use](#)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,163 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 £39 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 C. It has the potential to be C.

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	2.7 tonnes of CO ₂
This property's potential production	2.6 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.

Steps you could take to save energy

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

Step 1: Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost £40

Typical yearly saving £39

Potential rating after completing step 1 **66 D**

Step 2: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost £4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving £84

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2 **69 C**

Step 3: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost £3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving £482

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3 **78 C**

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	Chris McLean
Telephone	07751695309
Email	chris.mclean54@yahoo.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	Quidos Limited
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Assessor's ID	QUID209992
Telephone	01225 667 570
Email	info@quidos.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	29 October 2024
Date of certificate	30 October 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 mhclg.digital-services@communities.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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