

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

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| 26a Prospect Street<br>Caversham<br>Reading<br>RG4 8JG | Energy rating<br><b>D</b> | Valid until: 16 August 2033<br>Certificate number: 9564-3006-8208-1837-2204 |
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## Property type

Top-floor flat

## Total floor area

84 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

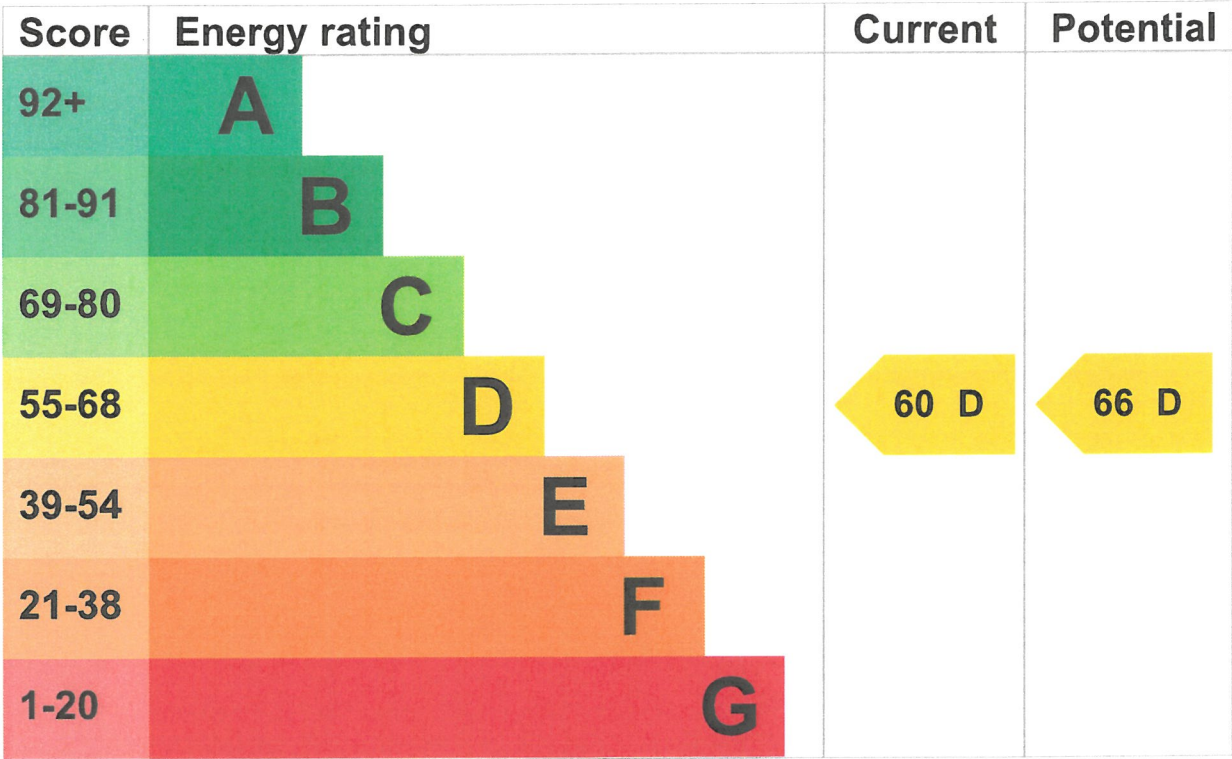
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read [guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance) (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance>).

## Energy rating and score

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

[See how to improve this property's energy efficiency](https://find-energy-certificate.service.gov.uk/energy-certificate/9564-3006-8208-1837-2204#recommendations) (<https://find-energy-certificate.service.gov.uk/energy-certificate/9564-3006-8208-1837-2204#recommendations>).



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 England and Wales:

- 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, with internal insulation    | Good      |
| Roof                 | Roof room(s), insulated                  | Good      |
| Window               | Fully double glazed                      | Good      |
| Main heating         | Electric storage heaters                 | Average   |
| Main heating control | Automatic charge control                 | Average   |
| Hot water            | Electric instantaneous at point of use   | Very poor |
| Lighting             | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets | Very good |

| Feature           | Description                         | Rating |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Floor             | (other premises below)              | N/A    |
| Secondary heating | Portable electric heaters (assumed) | N/A    |

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 354 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

► [About primary energy use](#)

### How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,194 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 £339 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2023** 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:

- 8,013 kWh per year for heating
- 1,330 kWh per year for hot water

### Impact on the environment

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

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year. CO<sub>2</sub> harms the environment.

## Carbon emissions

### An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

### This property produces

5.0 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

### This property's potential production

4.4 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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.

## Changes you could make

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

### Step 1: High heat retention storage heaters

#### Typical installation cost

£1,200 - £1,800

#### Typical yearly saving

£339

#### Potential rating after completing step 1

66 D

## 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.

## More ways to save energy

[Find ways to save energy in your home \(https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency).

### 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

Gordon Manning

##### Telephone

07305 783953

##### Email

[gordon.manning@reading-epc.co.uk](mailto:gordon.manning@reading-epc.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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**Assessor's ID**

EES/025056

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**Telephone**

01455 883 250

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**About this assessment****Assessor's declaration**

No related party

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**Date of assessment**

16 August 2023

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**Date of certificate**

17 August 2023

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**Type of assessment**

► [RdSAP](#)

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**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](mailto: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.