Energy performance certificate (EPC)

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10, Lawnswood
HOUGHTON LE SPRING
DH5 8JB

Energy rating

D

Valid until	Certificate number
18 March 2030	**9618-3047-6207-7630-3204**

Property type

Mid-terrace house

Total floor area

64 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.

Energy rating and score

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

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 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	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Average
Wall	Timber frame, as built, partial insulation (assumed)	Average
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer and room thermostat	Average
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 80% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 268 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

▶ About primary energy use

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£692 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 £177 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2020** 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:

- 8,138 kWh per year for heating
- 1,923 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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

3.0 tonnes of CO2

This property's potential production

1.1 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

▶ Do I need to follow these steps in order?

Step 1: Party wall insulation

Typical installation cost

£300 - £600

Typical yearly saving

£48

Potential rating after completing step 1

69 C

Step 2: Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Typical installation cost

£800 - £1,200

Typical yearly saving

£33

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

71 C

Step 3: Replace boiler with new condensing boiler

Typical installation cost

£2,200 - £3,000

Typical yearly saving

£67

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

74 C

Step 4: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£29

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

75 C

Step 5: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost

£3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving

£317

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5

87 B

Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the 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

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
John Foley

Telephone
07985 980868

Email
jvfoley@gmail.com

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

Assessor's ID
EES/008984

Telephone
01455 883 250

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enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration
No related party

Date of assessment
19 March 2020

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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).

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2 March 2020