

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

20, Linden Gardens
BELFAST
BT14 6DD

Energy rating

C

Valid until:

7 January 2027

Certificate number:

0060-2993-0199-9903-6121

Property type

end-terrace house

Total floor area

126 square metres

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is C. 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 | 70 C | 74 C |
| 55-68 | 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) | Very poor |
| Roof | Pitched, 50 mm loft insulation | Poor |
| Window | Fully double glazed | Good |
| Main heating | Boiler and radiators, mains gas | Good |
| Main heating control | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs | Good |
| Hot water | From main system | Good |
| Lighting | No low energy lighting | Very poor |
| 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 207 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,079 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 £140 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2017** 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 D. 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 CO2

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| This property produces | 4.7 tonnes of CO2 |
| This property's potential production | 4.1 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

| Step | Typical installation cost | Typical yearly saving |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm | £100 - £350 | £79 |
| 2. Low energy lighting | £40 | £62 |
| 3. Solar water heating | £4,000 - £6,000 | £45 |
| 4. Internal or external wall insulation | £4,000 - £14,000 | £176 |
| 5. Solar photovoltaic panels | £5,000 - £8,000 | £264 |

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.

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| Assessor's name | Graham Carpenter |
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| Email | grahamcarpenter67@btinternet.com |

Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

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| Accreditation scheme | Stroma Certification Ltd |
| Assessor's ID | STRO003591 |
| Telephone | 0330 124 9660 |
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About this assessment

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| Assessor's declaration | No related party |
| Date of assessment | 7 January 2017 |
| Date of certificate | 8 January 2017 |
| Type of assessment | RdSAP |
