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Energy performance certificate (EPC)

15 Damascus Street BELFAST BT7 1QQ	Energy rating D	Valid until: 4 July 2033
		Certificate number: 4800-7241-0522-2207-3373

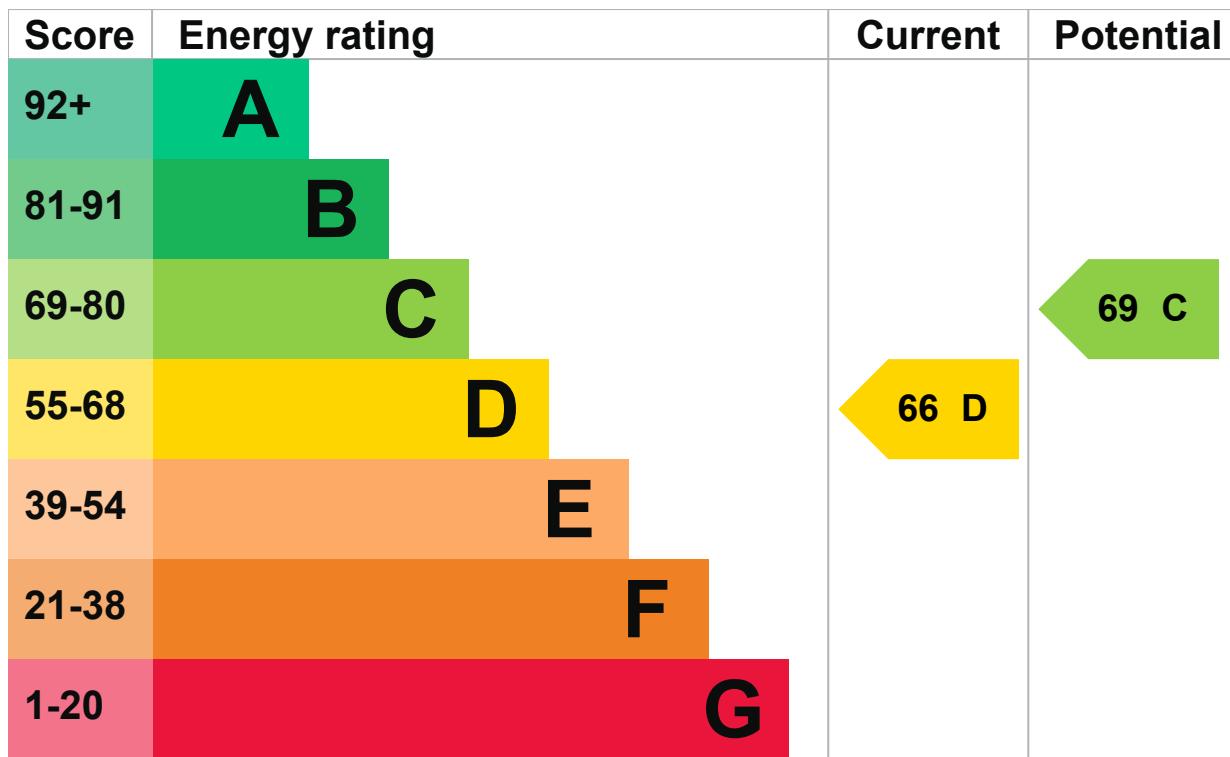
Property type Mid-terrace house

Total floor area 62 square metres

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is D. 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

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
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 75 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Pitched, no insulation	Very poor

Feature	Description	Rating
Window	Single glazed	Very poor
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 all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 261 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [About primary energy use](#)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,499 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 £139 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.

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is D. 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 CO₂
This property produces	2.8 tonnes of CO₂
This property's potential production	2.5 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

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Step 1: Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

Typical installation cost	£100 - £350
Typical yearly saving	£111
Potential rating after completing step 1	68 D

Step 2: Draught proofing

Typical installation cost	£80 - £120
Typical yearly saving	£28
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	69 C

Step 3: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£77
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3	70 C

Step 4: Double glazed windows

Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows

Typical installation cost	£3,300 - £6,500
Typical yearly saving	£143

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

73 C

Step 5: Internal wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £14,000
Typical yearly saving	£130
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5	76 C

Step 6: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£3,500 - £5,500
Typical yearly saving	£637
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6	88 B

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	Christopher Smyth
Telephone	07870437496
Email	info@belfast-epc.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/017195
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	4 July 2023
Date of certificate	5 July 2023
Type of assessment	► RdSAP

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