

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

23, Queens Park
NEWTOWNABBEY
BT36 5HS

Energy rating

E

Valid until: **18 May 2026**

Certificate number: **9003-3816-1929-6190-9563**

Property type	Mid-terrace house
Total floor area	74 square metres

Energy rating and score

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

[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		
55-68	D		67 D
39-54	E	47 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	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	No time or thermostatic control of room temperature	Very poor
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Poor
Lighting	No low energy lighting	Very poor
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 343 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,183 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 £430 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2016** 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 E. 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 6.2 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production 3.9 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.

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£140
2. Increase hot water cylinder insulation	£15 - £30	£21
3. Low energy lighting	£60	£40
4. Hot water cylinder thermostat	£200 - £400	£20
5. Heating controls (programmer, thermostat, TRVs)	£350 - £450	£134
6. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£75
7. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£24
8. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£50
9. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£264

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	Martin Chambers
Telephone	07772 086595
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Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	NHER
Assessor's ID	NHER008048
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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