

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

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| 4a Elms West SUNDERLAND SR2 7BY | Energy rating D | Valid until: 30 December 2033 |
| | | Certificate number: 9350-2160-0020-2677-8035 |

Property type Ground-floor flat

Total floor area 65 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 energy rating is D. It has the potential to be C.

[See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.](#)

| Score | Energy rating | Current | Potential |
|-------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 92+ | A | | |
| 81-91 | B | | |
| 69-80 | C | | 78 C |
| 55-68 | D | 64 D | |
| 39-54 | E | | |
| 21-38 | F | | |
| 1-20 | G | | |

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, as built, partial insulation (assumed) | Average |
| Window | Partial double glazing | Poor |
| Main heating | Electric storage heaters | Average |
| Main heating control | Manual charge control | Poor |
| Hot water | Electric immersion, off-peak | Average |
| Lighting | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets | Very good |
| Roof | (another dwelling above) | N/A |
| Floor | Suspended, no insulation (assumed) | N/A |
| Secondary heating | Portable electric heaters (assumed) | N/A |

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 448 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,713 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 £705 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:

- 7,253 kWh per year for heating
- 1,881 kWh per year for hot water

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

4.9 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

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

Step 1: Cavity wall insulation

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| Typical installation cost | £500 - £1,500 |
| Typical yearly saving | £167 |
| Potential rating after completing step 1 | 67 D |

Step 2: Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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| Typical installation cost | £800 - £1,200 |
| Typical yearly saving | £197 |
| Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2 | 71 C |

Step 3: High heat retention storage heaters

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| Typical installation cost | £1,200 - £1,800 |
| Typical yearly saving | £253 |
| Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3 | 76 C |

Step 4: Heat recovery system for mixer showers

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| Typical installation cost | £585 - £725 |
| Typical yearly saving | £44 |
| Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4 | 77 C |

Step 5: Double glazed windows

Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows

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| Typical installation cost | £3,300 - £6,500 |
| Typical yearly saving | £44 |
| Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5 | 78 C |

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.](#)

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 | Anthony Ellis |
| Telephone | 0203 397 8220 |
| Email | support@propcert.co.uk |

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 | Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd |
| Assessor's ID | EES/029942 |
| Telephone | 01455 883 250 |
| Email | enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk |

About this assessment

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| Assessor's declaration | No related party |
| Date of assessment | 30 December 2023 |
| Date of certificate | 31 December 2023 |
| 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 duhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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| Certificate number | 0572-2855-6558-9900-7901 (/energy-certificate/0572-2855-6558-9900-7901) |
| Expired on | 14 May 2020 |

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