Energy performance certificate (EPC)

10 Richmond Court Wright Street BLYTH NE24 1HA	Energy rating **C**	Valid until:	**17 September 2036**
		Certificate number:	**9887-3066-8201-4276-5200**

Property type	Top-floor flat
Total floor area	52 square metres

Rules on letting this property

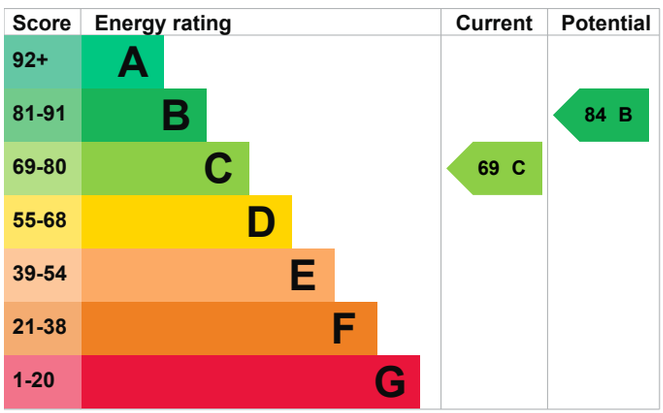
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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).

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is C. 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, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 400+ mm loft insulation	Very good
Window	Fully triple glazed	Average
Main heating	Room heaters, electric	Very poor
Main heating control	Programmer and room thermostat	Good
Hot water	Electric immersion, standard tariff	Very poor
Lighting	Good lighting efficiency	Good
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 119 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

Smart meters

This property had **a smart meter for electricity** when it was assessed.

Smart meters help you understand your energy use and how you could save money. They may help you access better energy deals.

Find out about using your smart meter (https://www.smartenergygb.org/using-your-smart-meter)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,044 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 £412 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2026** 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:

- 1,952 kWh per year for heating
- 1,921 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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	0.6 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	0.5 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

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. High heat retention storage heaters	£1,200 - £2,400	£360
2. Heat recovery system for mixer showers	£600 - £1,500	£52

Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates (www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)

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	Steven Pickering
Telephone	07554770870
Email	slpickering1213@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/035695
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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