

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

4 Essex House Quaker Lane WALTHAM ABBEY EN9 1HF	Energy rating <b>D</b>	Valid until: <b>1 August 2026</b>
		Certificate number: <b>0073-2853-6638-9426-3255</b>

Property type	Mid-floor flat
Total floor area	55 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.](#)

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		80 C
55-68	D	59 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	Cavity wall, as built, partial insulation (assumed)	Average
Wall	Solid brick, as built, partial insulation (assumed)	Average
Window	Partial double glazing	Poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer and room thermostat	Average
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 20% of fixed outlets	Poor
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 343 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended
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## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£776 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 £434 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.

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### Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 1,514 kWh per year for heating
- 7,055 kWh per year for hot water

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### Impact on the environment

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

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year.

#### Carbon emissions

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property produces 3.3 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property's potential production 1.1 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

You could improve this property's CO<sub>2</sub> 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.

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### Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£34
2. Insulate hot water cylinder with 80 mm jacket	£15 - £30	£234
3. Low energy lighting	£20	£28
4. Hot water cylinder thermostat	£200 - £400	£54
5. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£63

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
6. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£22

### 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 by visiting [www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency](http://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

## 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	David King
Telephone	08005877795
Email	<a href="mailto:greendeal@aranservices.co.uk">greendeal@aranservices.co.uk</a>

### Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	Stroma Certification Ltd
Assessor's ID	STRO023243
Telephone	0330 124 9660
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### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	27 July 2016
Date of certificate	2 August 2016
Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>