

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Flat 1 4 Forge Lane Blaina ABERTILLERY NP13 3BL	Energy rating <b>G</b>	Valid until: <b>25 March 2025</b>
		Certificate number: <b>8405-7527-3020-6465-1926</b>

## Property type

Mid-floor flat

## Total floor area

57 square metres

## Rules on letting this property



### You may not be able to let this property

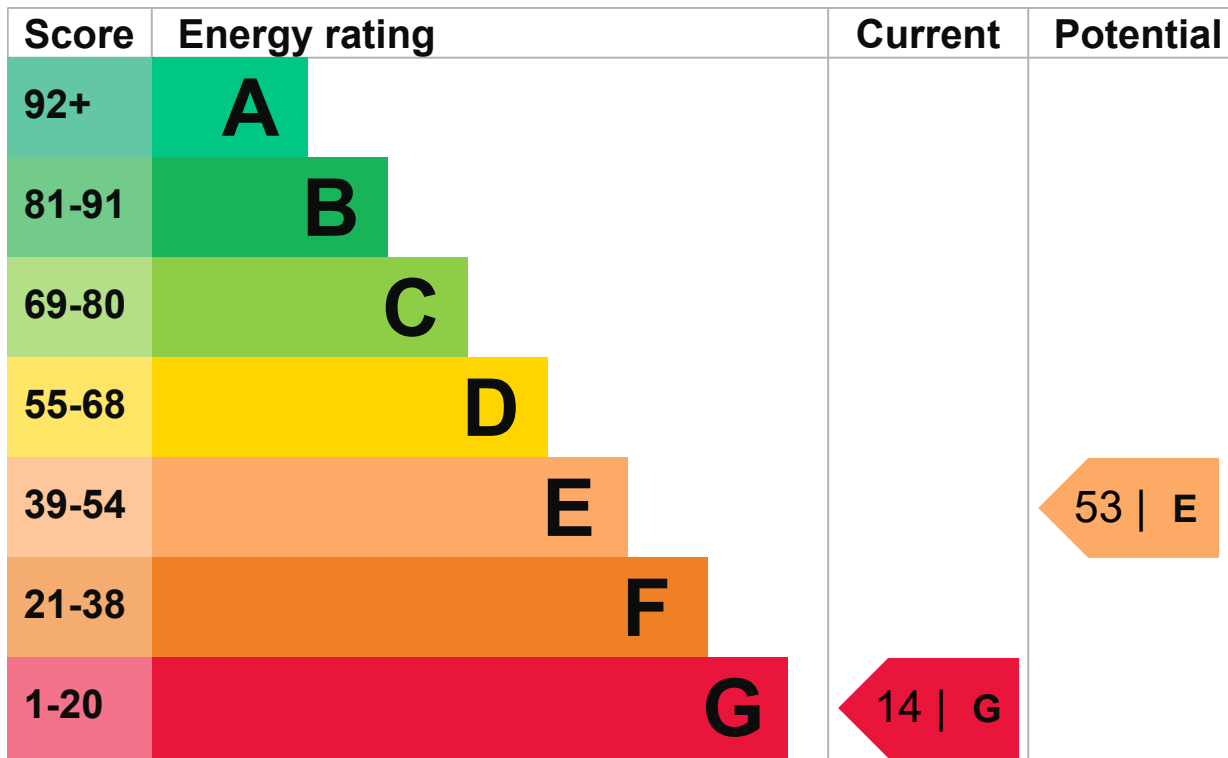
This property has an energy rating of G. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read [guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. The [recommendations section](#) sets out changes you can make to improve the property's rating.

## Energy efficiency rating for this property

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

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



The graph shows this property's current and potential energy efficiency.

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel 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

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says "assumed", it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property's age and type.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Good

Feature	Description	Rating
Main heating	Room heaters, electric	Very poor
Main heating control	Appliance thermostats	Good
Hot water	Electric instantaneous at point of use	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 25% of fixed outlets	Average
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 779 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

► [What is primary energy use?](#)

### Environmental impact of this property

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

Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce.

Properties with an A rating produce less CO<sub>2</sub> than G rated properties.

### An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

### This property produces

7.6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

### This property's potential production

6.2 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 1.4 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.

Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property.

**Improve this property's energy performance**

By following our step by step recommendations you could reduce this property's energy use and potentially save money.

Carrying out these changes in order will improve the property's energy rating and score from G (14) to E (53).

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

**Step 1: Internal or external wall insulation**

**Typical installation cost**

£4,000 - £14,000

**Typical yearly saving**

£456

**Potential rating after completing step 1**

27 | F

**Step 2: Low energy lighting**

**Typical installation cost**

£15

**Typical yearly saving**

£18

**Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2**

27 | F

**Step 3: High heat retention storage heaters**

**Typical installation cost**

£800 - £1,200

**Typical yearly saving**

£638

**Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3**

## 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.

### Estimated energy use and potential savings

Based on average energy costs when this EPC was created:

### Estimated yearly energy cost for this property

£2161

### Potential saving if you complete every step in order

£1113

The estimated cost shows how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. It is not based on how energy is used by the people living at the property.

## Heating use in this property

Heating a property usually makes up the majority of energy costs.

### Estimated energy used to heat this property

Type of heating	Estimated energy used
Space heating	12996 kWh per year
Water heating	1120 kWh per year

### Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
Loft insulation	5481 kWh per year
Solid wall insulation	3827 kWh per year

## Saving energy in this property

[Find ways to save energy in your home.](#)

### Contacting the assessor and accreditation scheme

This EPC was created by a qualified energy assessor.

If you are unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor directly.

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

Accreditation schemes are appointed by the government to ensure that assessors are qualified to carry out EPC assessments.

## Assessor contact details

### Assessor's name

Michael Forrest

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## Accreditation scheme contact details

### Accreditation scheme

Stroma Certification Ltd

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### Assessor ID

STRO016154

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0330 124 9660

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## Assessment details

### Assessor's declaration

No related party

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### Date of assessment

25 March 2015

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### Date of certificate

26 March 2015

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### Type of assessment



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### 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 [dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk](mailto:dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk) or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

There are no related certificates for this property.