# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

Flat 1
23 Northumberland Avenue
BLACKPOOL
FY2 9SA

Energy rating

Valid until: 20 May 2029

Certificate number:

Ground-floor flat

8311-7925-1480-0926-2992

Property type

Total floor area 89 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

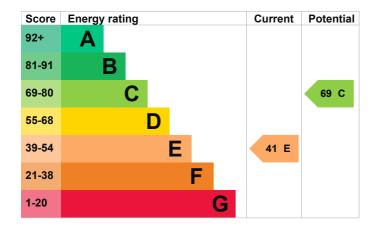
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 E. 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

# 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
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Room heaters, electric	Very poor
Main heating control	Programmer and appliance thermostats	Good
Hot water	Electric instantaneous at point of use	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 78% of fixed outlets	Very good
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 348 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

### **Additional information**

Additional information about this property:

- · Cavity fill is recommended
- Dwelling may be exposed to wind-driven rain

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,716 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 £794 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2019** 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:

- 8,271 kWh per year for heating
- 1,356 kWh per year for hot water

# Impact on the environmentThis property produces5.2 tonnes of CO2This property's potential4.2 tonnes of CO2

production

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.

You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

### Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO2

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. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£215
2. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£165
3. High heat retention storage heaters	£1,600 - £2,400	£414

### 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:

- Free energy saving improvements: Home Upgrade Grant (www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant)
- Insulation: Great British Insulation Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: Energy Company Obligation (www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)

# 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	Simon Fish
Telephone	07859932731
Email	simonlfish@yahoo.co.uk

# **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	STRO013766	
Telephone	0330 124 9660	
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About this assessment		
Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	16 May 2019	
Date of certificate	21 May 2019	