

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Flat 25  
Homepoint House  
Mersham Gardens  
SOUTHAMPTON  
SO18 6TX

Energy rating

C

Valid until:

6 June 2033

Certificate  
number:

5337-1426-1200-0453-7206

Property type

Mid-floor flat

Total floor area

36 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 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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		84 B
69-80	C	80 C	
55-68	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
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric instantaneous at point of use	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 83% of fixed outlets	Very good
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 172 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

## Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Dual electricity meter selected but there is also an electricity meter for standard tariff  
The assessment has been done on the basis of an off-peak electricity tariff. However some heating or hot water appliances may be on the standard domestic tariff.
  - Cavity fill is recommended
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## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£606 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 £106 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.

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### Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 895 kWh per year for heating
  - 919 kWh per year for hot water
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# Impact on the environment

This property’s environmental impact rating is C. It has the potential to be B.

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
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This property produces	1.1 tonnes of CO2
This property’s potential production	0.7 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. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£40
2. High heat retention storage heaters	£800 - £1,200	£27
3. Replacement glazing units	£1,000 - £1,400	£38

## Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates \(www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](http://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 \(www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](http://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	Simon Kelly
Telephone	0203 397 8220
Email	<a href="mailto:support@propcert.co.uk">support@propcert.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	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
Assessor's ID	EES/020301
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	<a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a>

## About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	7 June 2023
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Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>

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