

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Linden House Nursery 83 West Street DUNSTABLE LU6 1SE	Energy rating	Valid until: 23 August 2027
	F	Certificate number: 0959-2838-7881-9593-0365

Property type: Semi-detached house

Total floor area: 194 square metres

Rules on letting this property

! You may not be able to let this property

This property has an energy rating of F. 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. You could make changes to [improve this property's energy rating](#).

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is F. It has the potential to be C.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		78 C
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F	32 F	
1-20	G		

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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Cavity wall, with external insulation	Good
Roof	Pitched, no insulation	Very poor
Roof	Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	Poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 71% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	To unheated space, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 451 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£3,345 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 £2,084 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2017** 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:

- 30,547 kWh per year for heating
- 3,694 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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 **15.0 tonnes of CO₂**

This property's potential production **4.2 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. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£474
2. Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£84
3. Internal wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£543
4. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£251
5. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£78
6. Low energy lighting	£45	£22
7. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£630
8. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£302

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:

- Free energy saving improvements: [Warm Homes Local Grant \(www.gov.uk/apply-warm-homes-local-grant\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-warm-homes-local-grant)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation \(www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation\)](http://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	Luke Richards
Telephone	01582343119
Email	luke.richards@gechnology.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	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
Assessor's ID	EES/017653
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

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