

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

5 O'Hara Court PORTSTEWART BT55 7TA	Energy rating <b>D</b>	Valid until: <b>26 December 2033</b>
		Certificate number: <b>2249-3933-7202-2597-3204</b>

<b>Property type</b>	Top-floor flat
<b>Total floor area</b>	73 square metres

## 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.](#)

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	<b>A</b>		
81-91	<b>B</b>		
69-80	<b>C</b>		80 <b>C</b>
55-68	<b>D</b>	58 <b>D</b>	
39-54	<b>E</b>		
21-38	<b>F</b>		
1-20	<b>G</b>		

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 Northern Ireland:

- 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, insulated (assumed)	Good

Feature	Description	Rating
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Room heaters, electric	Very poor
Main heating control	Appliance thermostats	Good
Hot water	Electric immersion, standard tariff	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 272 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

► [About primary energy use](#)

## Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- **Storage heater or dual immersion, and single electric meter**  
A dual rate appliance(s) is present with a single-rate supply. A single-rate appliance has been used for the assessment. Changing the electricity tariff to an off-peak (dual rate) supply is likely to reduce fuel costs and improve the energy rating.

### How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,387 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 £1,410 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.

### Impact on the environment

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

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

<b>An average household produces</b>	6 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
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<b>This property produces</b>	3.4 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
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<b>This property's potential production</b>	2.7 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
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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.

## Changes you could make

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

## Step 1: Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

Typical installation cost £100 - £350

Typical yearly saving £317

Potential rating after completing step 1 **64 D**

## Step 2: High heat retention storage heaters

Typical installation cost £1,600 - £2,400

Typical yearly saving £1,021

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2 **79 C**

## Step 3: Replacement glazing units

Typical installation cost £1,000 - £1,400

Typical yearly saving £73

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3 **80 C**

## 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.

### 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** Jonathan Apsley

**Telephone** 07918552899

**Email** [mark160663@gmail.com](mailto:mark160663@gmail.com)

## 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/023185

<b>Telephone</b>	01455 883 250
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a>

## About this assessment

<b>Assessor's declaration</b>	No related party
<b>Date of assessment</b>	24 December 2023
<b>Date of certificate</b>	27 December 2023
<b>Type of assessment</b>	▶ <a href="#">RdSAP</a>

### 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.

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