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Energy performance certificate (EPC)

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15 Searle Close
CHELMSFORD
CM2 9GB

Energy rating

C

Valid until
19 May 2033

Certificate number
2600-1905-0222-7224-3573

Property type

Top-floor flat

Total floor area

51 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](#).

Energy rating and score

This property's current energy rating is C. 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	73 C	77 C
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	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	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Wall	Solid brick, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
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 334 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [What is primary energy use?](#)

Environmental impact of this property

This property's current environmental impact rating is D. 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. CO₂ harms the environment.

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO ₂
This property produces	2.9 tonnes of CO ₂
This property's potential production	2.4 tonnes of CO ₂

You could improve this property's CO₂ emissions by making the suggested changes. 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.

Changes you could make

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

Step 1: High heat retention storage heaters

Typical installation cost	£800 - £1,200
Typical yearly saving	£148
Potential rating after completing step 1	76 C

Step 2: Heat recovery system for mixer showers

Typical installation cost	£585 - £725
Typical yearly saving	£39
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	77 C

Paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the [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	£987
Potential saving if you complete	£188

every step in order

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	3669 kWh per year
Water heating	1620 kWh per year

Potential energy savings by installing insulation

The assessor did not find any opportunities to save energy by installing insulation in this property.

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

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Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	20 May 2023
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Type of assessment	► RdSAP

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 or call our helpdesk on [020 3829 0748](tel:02038290748) (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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