

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

32a Station Avenue South Fencehouses HOUGHTON LE SPRING DH4 6HN	Energy rating D	Valid until: 15 February 2033
		Certificate number: 5237-3922-3200-0656-3296

Property type

Top-floor flat

Total floor area

52 square metres

Rules on letting this property

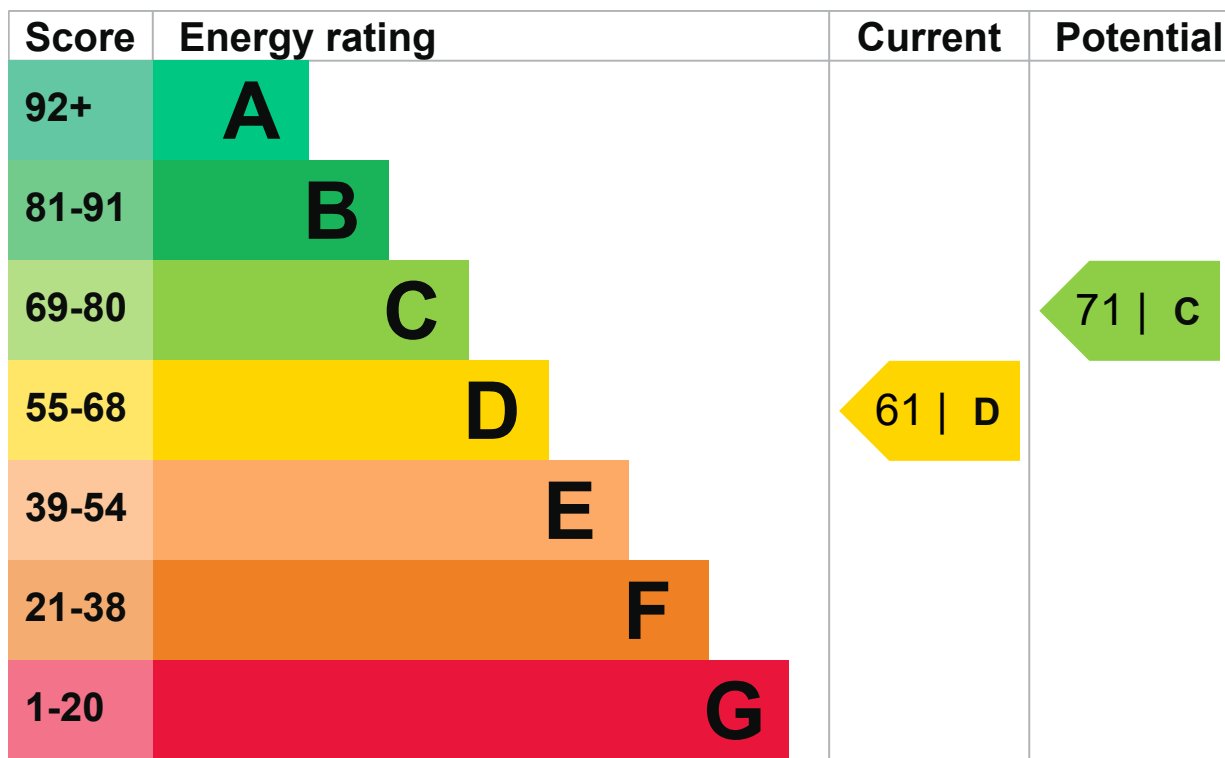
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 efficiency rating for this property

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

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



The graph shows this property's current and potential energy efficiency.

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel 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

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says "assumed", it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property's age and type.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor

Feature	Description	Rating
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, no room thermostat	Very poor
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 343 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

▶ [What is primary energy use?](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended

Environmental impact of this property

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

Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO₂) they produce.

Properties with an A rating produce less CO₂ than G rated properties.

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces

3.1 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production

2.1 tonnes of CO₂

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO₂ emissions by 1.0 tonnes per year. 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.

Improve this property's energy rating

Follow these steps to improve the energy rating and score.

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

Step 1: Cavity wall insulation

Typical installation cost

£500 - £1,500

Typical yearly saving

£220

Potential rating after completing step 1

66 | D

Step 2: Heating controls (room thermostat and TRVs)

Typical installation cost

£350 - £450

Typical yearly saving

£158

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

69 | C

Step 3: Replace boiler with new condensing boiler

Typical installation cost

£2,200 - £3,000

Typical yearly saving

£93

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

71 | C

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.

Estimated energy use and potential savings

Based on average energy costs when this EPC was created:

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property

£1583

Potential saving if you complete every step in order

£471

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
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Space heating	7710 kWh per year
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Water heating	1733 kWh per year
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Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
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Loft insulation	1293 kWh per year
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Cavity wall insulation	1664 kWh per year
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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

Assessor's nameKevin Anderson

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Accreditation scheme contact details**Accreditation scheme**Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd

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Assessment details**Assessor's declaration**No related party

Date of assessment16 February 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 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

Certificate number

[8606-0951-0029-5507-7373 \(/energy-certificate/8606-0951-0029-5507-7373\)](/energy-certificate/8606-0951-0029-5507-7373)

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11 September 2023
