

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

3, Wood Terrace SOUTH SHIELDS NE33 4UY	Energy rating <b>F</b>	Valid until: <b>16 May 2026</b> <hr/> Certificate number: <b>8408-9369-9929-3296-1563</b>
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Property type Mid-terrace house

Total floor area 177 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. The [recommendations section](#) sets out changes you can make to improve the property's rating.

## Energy rating and score

This property's current 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		76 C
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F	28 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	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Single glazed	Very poor
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 6% of fixed outlets	Very poor
Floor	To unheated space, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 538 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated
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## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£3,532 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 £2,166 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2016** 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:

- 40,987 kWh per year for heating
- 2,335 kWh per year for hot water

### Impact on the environment

This property's current 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year. CO<sub>2</sub> harms the environment.

#### Carbon emissions

An average household produces **6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>**

This property produces **17.0 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>**

This property's potential production **5.2 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>**

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

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£828
2. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£468
3. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£205
4. Low energy lighting	£75	£61
5. Heating controls (room thermostat and TRVs)	£350 - £450	£278

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
6. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£157
7. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£171
8. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£273

## 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.

## More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting [www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency](http://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency).

## 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	Gavin Dorward
Telephone	07807666207
Email	<a href="mailto:gavindorward@yahoo.co.uk">gavindorward@yahoo.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	Stroma Certification Ltd
Assessor's ID	STRO014306
Telephone	0330 124 9660
Email	<a href="mailto:certification@stroma.com">certification@stroma.com</a>

### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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