Energy performance certificate (EPC)		
Flat 4 2 Queens Road TUNBRIDGE WELLS TN4 9LU	Energy rating	Valid until: 25 July 2026 Certificate number: 0543-2865-7539-9226-4481
Property type		Ground-floor flat
Total floor area		63 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

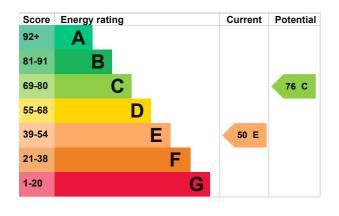
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read <u>guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions</u> (<u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance</u>).

# Energy rating and score

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

<u>See how to improve this property's energy</u> <u>efficiency</u>.



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, partial insulation (assumed)	Average
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 60% of fixed outlets	Good
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 532 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

## 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 **£1,072 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 £571 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:

- 8,644 kWh per year for heating
- 1,825 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment		This property produces	5.7 tonnes of CO2
This property's environmental impact rating is F. It has the potential to be D.		This property's potential production	3.1 tonnes of CO2
Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year.		You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.	
Carbon emissions		These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use.	
An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2	People living at the property may use diffe amounts of energy.	rty may use different

# Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£218
2. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£142
3. Low energy lighting	£10	£15
4. High heat retention storage heaters	£1,200 - £1,800	£196

### Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)</u>. 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.

## 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	Christopher Sampson
Telephone	01634 735622
Email	dea@arunestates.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	NHER
Assessor's ID	NHER001855
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

### About this assessment

Employed by the professional dealing with the property transaction
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