

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

1 The Basement Recreation House
Wimpole Road
COLCHESTER
CO1 2DL

Energy rating

E

Valid until: 14 April 2029

Certificate number: 0363-2805-6845-9091-9565

Property type Ground-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 rating and score

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

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

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		78 C
55-68	D		
39-54	E	42 E	
21-38	F		
1-20	G		

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
Window	Single glazed	Very poor
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 all fixed outlets	Very good
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 655 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,225 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 £758 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2019** 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:

- 8,685 kWh per year for heating
 - 2,234 kWh per year for hot water
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Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is F. 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.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces 5.8 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production 2.6 tonnes of CO₂

You could improve this property's CO₂ 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.

Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£304
2. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£73
3. Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£58
4. Draught proofing	£80 - £120	£21
5. High heat retention storage heaters	£1,200 - £1,800	£216
6. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£88

Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates \(www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](http://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Free energy saving improvements: [Home Upgrade Grant \(www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant)
 - Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
 - Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
 - Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation \(www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation\)](http://www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)
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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	Claire Craig
Telephone	0203 397 8220
Email	help@epconline.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	Quidos Limited
Assessor's ID	QUID205971
Telephone	01225 667 570
Email	info@quidos.co.uk

About this assessment

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