

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

26 Frith Road HOVE BN3 7AJ	Energy rating D	Valid until: 26 August 2035
		Certificate number: 2020-6808-8050-1206-9221

Property type

Mid-terrace house

Total floor area

157 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 D. It has the potential to be B.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		83 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D	65 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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Average
Roof	Flat, limited insulation	Very poor
Roof	Roof room(s), limited insulation (assumed)	Average

Feature	Description	Rating
Window	Partial double glazing	Very poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer and at least two room thermostats	Good
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Excellent lighting efficiency	Very good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 192 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [About primary energy use](#)

Smart meters

This property had **no smart meters** when it was assessed.

Smart meters help you understand your energy use and how you could save money. They may help you access better energy deals.

[Find out how to get a smart meter \(https://www.smartenergygb.org/\)](https://www.smartenergygb.org/)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,041 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 £681 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2025** 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:

- 16,847 kWh per year for heating
- 2,597 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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 CO ₂
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This property produces	5.0 tonnes of CO ₂
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This property's potential production	2.9 tonnes of CO ₂
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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

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

Step 1: Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Typical installation cost £900 - £1,200

Typical yearly saving £61

Potential rating after completing step 1

66 D

Step 2: Internal wall insulation

Typical installation cost £7,500 - £11,000

Typical yearly saving £316

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

71 C

Step 3: Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Typical installation cost £5,000 - £10,000

Typical yearly saving £98

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

73 C

Step 4: Draught proofing

Typical installation cost £150 - £250

Typical yearly saving £46

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

74 C

Step 5: Heating controls (time and temperature zone control)

Heating controls (zone control)

Typical installation cost £220 - £250

Typical yearly saving £57

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5  75 C

Step 6: Double glazed windows

Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows

Typical installation cost £4,500 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving £103

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6  76 C

Step 7: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost £8,000 - £10,000

Typical yearly saving £322

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 7  83 B

Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates](#)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

- Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme](#)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme](#)
- Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation](#)

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	Richard Hurley
Telephone	01273 974017
Email	info@bespokepropertymarketing.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	QUID202760
Telephone	01225 667 570
Email	info@quidos.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	21 August 2025
Date of certificate	27 August 2025
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 mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

Certificate number

[0925-2882-7413-9124-2361 \(/energy-certificates/0925-2882-7413-9124-2361\)](https://energy-certificates.gov.uk/certificate/0925-2882-7413-9124-2361)

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