

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

26 Picton Street LEEK ST13 8AX	Energy rating <b>E</b>	Valid until:	14 March 2032
		Certificate number:	2177-6023-6011-6172-2121

Property type	Mid-terrace house
Total floor area	58 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

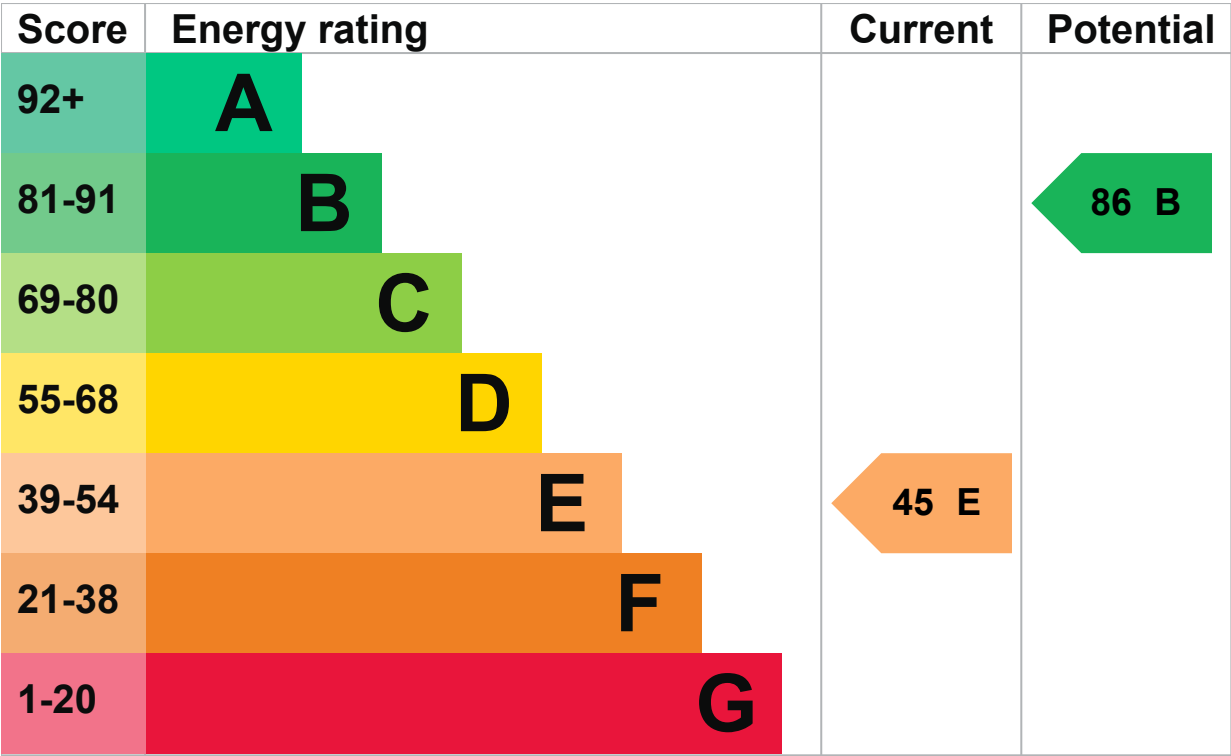
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 B.

[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

# 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	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Flat, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Good

Feature	Description	Rating
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 62% of fixed outlets	Good
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 666 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

► [About primary energy use](#)

## Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Dwelling may have narrow cavities

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,558 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 £768 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2022** 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:

- 10,524 kWh per year for heating
- 1,781 kWh per year for hot water

## 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year.

## Carbon emissions

<b>An average household produces</b>	6 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
<b>This property produces</b>	6.6 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
<b>This property's potential production</b>	2.8 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.

# 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 £850 - £1,500

Typical yearly saving £148

Potential rating after completing step 1

50 E

## Step 2: Cavity wall insulation

Typical installation cost £500 - £1,500

Typical yearly saving £167

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

56 D

## Step 3: Floor insulation (solid floor)

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

Typical yearly saving £52

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

58 D

## Step 4: Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost £15

Typical yearly saving £15

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

58 D

## Step 5: High heat retention storage heaters and dual immersion cylinder and dual rate meter

Typical installation cost £1,200 - £1,800

Typical yearly saving £319

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5

70 C

## Step 6: Solar water heating

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

Typical yearly saving £65

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6

72 C

## Step 7: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost £3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving £351

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 7

86 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:

- Free energy saving improvements: [Home Upgrade Grant](#)
- 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	Paul Gillingham
Telephone	01782610546
Email	<a href="mailto:paulg@firstpropertyservices.co.uk">paulg@firstpropertyservices.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	ECMK
Assessor's ID	ECMK303280
Telephone	0333 123 1418
Email	<a href="mailto:info@ecmk.co.uk">info@ecmk.co.uk</a>

## About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	15 March 2022
Date of certificate	15 March 2022
Type of assessment	► <a href="#">RdSAP</a>

## 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](mailto:mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk) or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

**Certificate number**

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