Energy performance certificate (EPC)

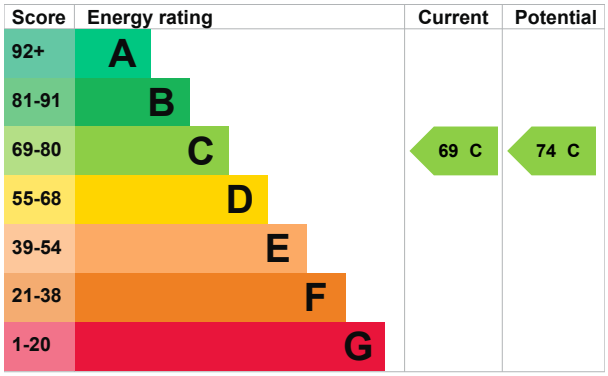
Apartment B 5.1 181, Sandy Row BELFAST BT12 5EG	Energy rating **C**	Valid until:	**19 February 2027**
		Certificate number:	**0363-2998-0521-9903-1325**

Property type	Top-floor flat
Total floor area	95 square metres

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is C. 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 Northern Ireland:

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	System built, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Wall	Solid brick, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	No low energy lighting	Very poor
Floor	(another dwelling below)	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 201 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£811 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 £145 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2017** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

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 CO2
This property produces	3.4 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	2.8 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.

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Low energy lighting	£40	£55
2. Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£30
3. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£59

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). This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

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	Gerard McGarrigle
Telephone	0289 2603721
Email	gerrymcgarrigle@hotmail.com

Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
Assessor's ID	EES/005188
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	8 February 2017
Date of certificate	20 February 2017
Type of assessment	RdSAP