# Energy Performance Certificate

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**Apartment 18 Melrose Court, Manchester Road, Kearsley, BOLTON, BL4 8EF**

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| **Dwelling type:** | Mid-floor flat | **Reference number:** | 9508-7061-7228-5133-4984 |
| **Date of assessment:** | 10 August 2017 | **Type of assessment:** | RdSAP, existing dwelling |
| **Date of certificate:** | 11 August 2017 | **Total floor area:** | 50 m² |

## Use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which properties are more energy efficient

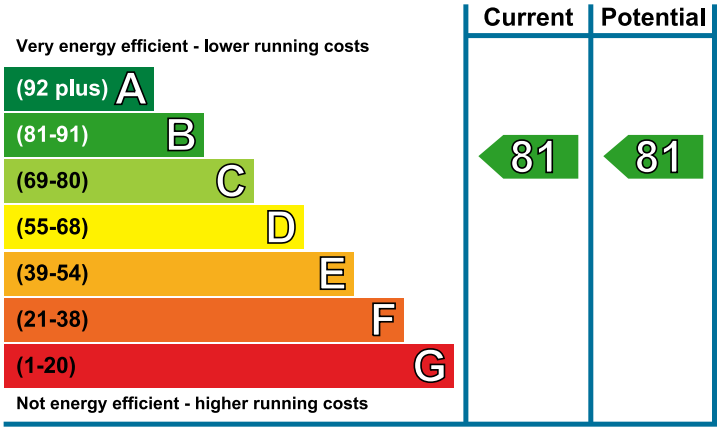
| **Estimated energy costs of dwelling for 3 years:** | **£ 948** |
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## Estimated energy costs of this home

| | Current costs | Potential costs | Potential future savings |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Lighting** | £ 120 over 3 years | £ 120 over 3 years | Not applicable |
| **Heating** | £ 561 over 3 years | £ 561 over 3 years | |
| **Hot Water** | £ 267 over 3 years | £ 267 over 3 years | |
| **Totals** | **£ 948** | **£ 948** | |

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water and is not based on energy used by individual households. This excludes energy use for running appliances like TVs, computers and cookers, and electricity generated by microgeneration.

## Energy Efficiency Rating




The graph shows the current energy efficiency of your home.

The higher the rating the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

The average energy efficiency rating for a dwelling in England and Wales is band D (rating 60).

The EPC rating shown here is based on standard assumptions about occupancy and energy use and may not reflect how energy is consumed by individual occupants.

## Summary of this home's energy performance related features

| Element | Description | Energy Efficiency |
|---|---|---|
| Walls | Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed) | ★★★★☆ |
| Roof | (another dwelling above) | — |
| Floor | To external air, insulated (assumed) | — |
| Windows | Fully double glazed | ★★★★☆ |
| Main heating | Boiler and radiators, mains gas | ★★★★☆ |
| Main heating controls | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs | ★★★★☆ |
| Secondary heating | None | — |
| Hot water | From main system | ★★★★☆ |
| Lighting | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets | ★★★★★ |

Current primary energy use per square metre of floor area: 124 kWh/m² per year

The assessment does not take into consideration the physical condition of any element. ‘Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology based on age and type of construction.

## Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources are sources of energy that release either very little or no carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when they are used. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon. There are none provided for this home.

## Your home's heat demand

For most homes, the vast majority of energy costs derive from heating the home. Where applicable, this table shows the energy that could be saved in this property by insulating the loft and walls, based on typical energy use (shown within brackets as it is a reduction in energy use).

| Heat demand | Existing dwelling | Impact of loft insulation | Impact of cavity wall insulation | Impact of solid wall insulation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Space heating (kWh per year) | 1,631 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 1,698 | | | |

You could receive Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) payments and help reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat, subject to meeting minimum energy efficiency requirements. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments. For more information, search for the domestic RHI on the www.gov.uk website.

## Recommendations

None.

## About this document and the data in it

This document has been produced following an energy assessment undertaken by a qualified Energy Assessor, accredited by Stroma Certification. You can obtain contact details of the Accreditation Scheme at www.stroma.com.

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There is more information in the guidance document *Energy Performance Certificates for the marketing, sale and let of dwellings* available on the Government website at: www.gov.uk/government/collections/energy-performance-certificates. It explains the content and use of this document, advises on how to identify the authenticity of a certificate and how to make a complaint.

## About the impact of buildings on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions.

The average household causes about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, your home currently produces approximately 1.1 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. You could reduce emissions by switching to renewable energy sources.

The environmental impact rating is a measure of a home's impact on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide ($CO_2$) emissions based on standardised assumptions about occupancy and energy use. The higher the rating the less impact it has on the environment.

