# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

6a Knightwood Road Hythe SOUTHAMPTON SO45 6JL Energy rating

Valid until: 9 March 2034

Certificate number: 2310-1788-5256-5111-2875

Property type Top-floor maisonette

Total floor area 97 square metres

### Rules on letting this property

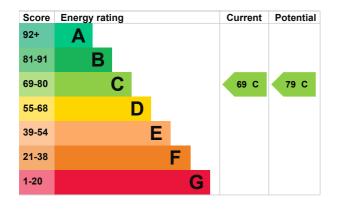
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read <u>guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions</u> (<u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance</u>).

#### **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 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, 100 mm loft insulation	Average	
Window	Fully double glazed	Average	
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good	
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good	
Hot water	From main system	Good	
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 78% of fixed outlets	Very good	
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A	
Secondary heating	None	N/A	

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 185 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,314 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 £441 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2024** 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:

- 7,281 kWh per year for heating
- 2,225 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 CO2

This property produces	3.2 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	1.9 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. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£50
2. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£152
3. Party wall insulation	£300 - £600	£121
4. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£119

#### Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)</u>. This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

#### More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting <a href="www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency">www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency</a>

### 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	Gary Stephenson
Telephone	07917368433
Email	usergary9502@aol.com

### **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	ECMK300941	
Telephone	0333 123 1418	
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About this assessment Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	8 March 2024	
Date of certificate	10 March 2024	
Type of assessment	RdSAP	