Energy performance certificate (EPC)

72, Northumberland Avenue Rainham GILLINGHAM ME8 7JY	Energy rating **F**	Valid until:	**21 August 2026**
		Certificate number:	**2308-8096-7268-4166-7960**

Property type	Mid-terrace house
Total floor area	91 square metres

Rules on letting this property

! You may not be able to let this property

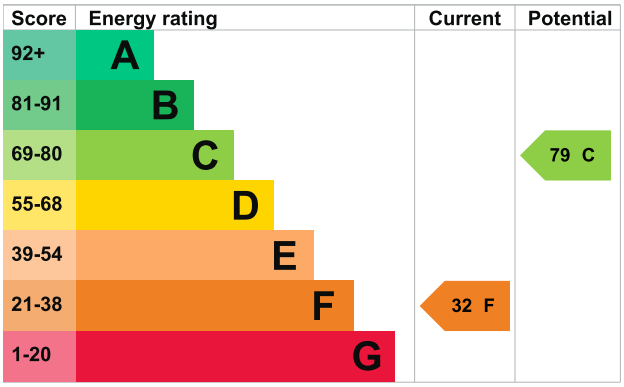
This property has an energy rating of F. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. You could make changes to improve this property's energy rating.

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is F. 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, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Mostly multiple glazing	Average
Main heating	Room heaters, mains gas	Average
Main heating control	No thermostatic control of room temperature	Poor
Hot water	Gas multipoint	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 23% of fixed outlets	Poor
Floor	Suspended, 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 473 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,765 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 £1,014 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2016** 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:

- 15,218 kWh per year for heating
- 1,606 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is F. 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	7.6 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	1.8 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.

Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£396
2. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£165
3. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£49
4. Low energy lighting	£50	£38
5. Condensing boiler	£3,000 - £7,000	£330
6. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£36
7. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£313

Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates (www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

- Free energy saving improvements: Home Upgrade Grant (www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant)
- Insulation: Great British Insulation Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: Energy Company Obligation (www.gov.uk/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	Graham Hawkes
Telephone	07973334947
Email	graham.hawkes@efficient.uk.net

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/017551
Telephone	01455 883 250
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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