

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

6a Spirehill Road  
HILLSBOROUGH  
BT26 6LU

Energy rating

**D**

Valid until: **5 April 2032**

Certificate number: **0866-3015-1204-6102-2200**

Property type

Detached house

Total floor area

272 square metres

## Energy efficiency rating for this property

This property's current energy rating is D. It has the potential to be D.

[See how to improve this property's energy performance.](#)

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	<b>A</b>		
81-91	<b>B</b>		
69-80	<b>C</b>		
55-68	<b>D</b>	59   <b>D</b>	62   <b>D</b>
39-54	<b>E</b>		
21-38	<b>F</b>		
1-20	<b>G</b>		

The graph shows this property's current and potential energy efficiency.

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel 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

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says “assumed”, it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property's age and type.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Roof room(s), insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	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 176 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

## Environmental impact of this property

This property's current environmental impact rating is E. It has the potential to be E.

Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce.

Properties with an A rating produce less CO2 than G rated properties.

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO2

This property produces 12.0 tonnes of CO2

This property's potential production 11.0 tonnes of CO2

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO2 emissions by 1.0 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.

Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property.

## How to improve this property's energy performance

Making any of the recommended changes will improve this property's energy efficiency.

If you make all of the recommended changes, this will improve the property's energy rating and score from D (59) to D (62).

Recommendation	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£58
2. Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£89
3. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£74
4. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£40
5. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£332
6. Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£695

## Paying for energy improvements

[Find energy grants and ways to save energy in your home. \(https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

## Estimated energy use and potential savings

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property	£1902
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Potential saving	£146
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The estimated cost shows how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. It is not based on how energy is used by the people living at the property.

The estimated saving is based on making all of the recommendations in [how to improve this property's energy performance](#).

### Heating use in this property

Heating a property usually makes up the majority of energy costs.

### Potential energy savings by installing insulation

The assessor did not find any opportunities to save energy by installing insulation in this property.

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## Contacting the assessor and accreditation scheme

This EPC was created by a qualified energy assessor.

If you are unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor directly.

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

Accreditation schemes are appointed by the government to ensure that assessors are qualified to carry out EPC assessments.

### Assessor contact details

Assessor's name	Christopher Smyth
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### Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	6 April 2022
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Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>