# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

Flat 10 Palmerston Court 85, Palmerston Road BELFAST BT4 1QD Energy rating

Valid until: 3 March 2029

Certificate number: 0549-6073-0247-7201-3980

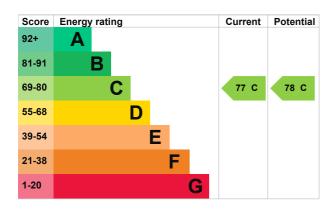
Property type Top-floor flat

Total floor area 53 square metres

# **Energy rating and score**

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

<u>See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.</u>



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	Cavity wall, 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	Low energy lighting in 75% 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 156 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £390 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 £31 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2019** 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 current environmental impact rating is C. It has the potential to be B.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year. CO2 harms the environment.

#### **Carbon emissions**

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO2

This property produces	1.4 tonnes of CO2	
This property's potential production	1.3 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	£10	£10
2. Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£20

### 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.

# 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	John Mullan
Telephone	08450945192
Email	epcquery@vibrantenergymatters.co.uk

# **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	ECMK300147
Telephone	0333 123 1418
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About this assessment	
Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	4 March 2019
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