Energy performance certificate (EPC)		
9, Searle Close CHELMSFORD CM2 9GB	Energy rating	Valid until: 5 November 2023 Certificate number: 8495-7061-5629-5907-9973
Property type	Top-floor flat	
Total floor area		54 square metres

Rules on letting this property

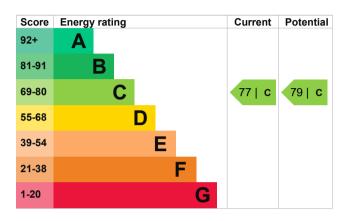
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 efficiency rating for this property

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

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



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 England and Wales:

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, 250 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Automatic charge control	Average
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 50% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	(other premises below)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 272 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

Environmental impact property	t of this	This property produces	2.6 tonnes of CO2
This property's current environmental impact rating is D. It has the potential to be D.		This property's potential production	2.5 tonnes of CO2
Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce.		By making the <u>recommended changes</u> , you could reduce this property's CO2 emissions by 0.1 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the	
Properties with an A rating pro than G rated properties.	duce less CO2	environment. Environmental impact rating	
An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2	assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy consumed by the people living at the property	

Improve this property's energy performance

By following our step by step recommendations you could reduce this property's energy use and potentially save money.

Carrying out these changes in order will improve the property's energy rating and score from C (77) to C (79).

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Low energy lighting	£25	£15
2. Fan assisted storage heaters	£900 - £1,200	£21

Paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-may-be-eligible-for-the-boiler-upgrade-scheme-from-april-2022)</u>. This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

Estimated energy use and potential savings

Based on average energy costs when this EPC was created:

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property	£407
Potential saving if you complete every step in order	£36

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.

Heating use in this property

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

Estimated energy used to heat this property

Type of heating	Estimated energy used
Space heating	2868 kWh per year
Water heating	1767 kWh per year

Potential energy savings by installing insulation

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

Saving energy in this property

Find ways to save energy in your home.

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.

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