# Finergy performance certificate (EPC) 7, Nichols Close SOLIHULL B92 OPX Energy rating Valid until: 28 February 2026 Certificate number: 8816-6322-7900-6081-5926 Property type Detached house Total floor area 174 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

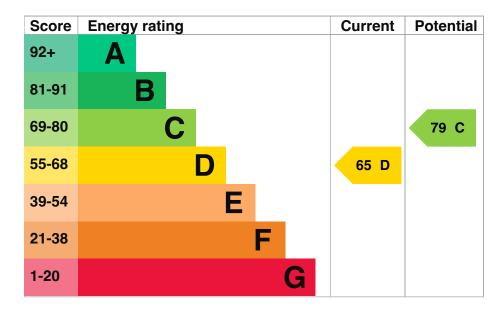
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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).

# **Energy rating and score**

This property's energy rating is D. 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, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	Very 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 33% of fixed outlets	Average
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	To unheated space, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	N/A

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 226 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,535 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 £364 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:

- 16,819 kWh per year for heating
- · 2,333 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	6.9 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	4.3 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.

# Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£90
2. Low energy lighting	£70	£45
3. Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£65
4. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£164
5. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£268

#### 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:

- 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	Frank Levy
Telephone	07515433543
Email	flevy.dea@gmail.com

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

Accreditation scheme	Stroma Certification Ltd	
Assessor's ID	STRO014497	
Telephone	0330 124 9660	
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About this assessment Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	29 February 2016	
Date of certificate	29 February 2016	
Type of assessment	<u>RdSAP</u>	