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#### **ADDRESS**

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#### PREPARED FOR

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PART 1

# SINGLE SURVEY

A report on the condition of the property, with categories being rated from 1 to 3.



# Single Survey

## Survey report on:

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17/04/2025
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#### SINGLE SURVEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS (WITH MVR)

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

The Seller has engaged the Surveyors to provide the Single Survey Report and a generic Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes. The Seller has also engaged the Surveyors to provide an Energy Report in the format prescribed by the accredited Energy Company.

The Surveyors are authorised to provide a transcript or retype of the generic Mortgage Valuation Report on to Lender specific pro-forma. Transcript reports are commonly requested by Brokers and Lenders. The transcript report will be in the format required by the Lender but will contain the same information, inspection date and valuation figure as the generic Mortgage Valuation Report and the Single Survey. The Surveyors will decline any transcript request which requires the provision of information additional to the information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report until the Seller has conditionally accepted an offer to purchase made in writing.

Once the Seller has conditionally accepted an offer to purchase made in writing, the Purchaser's lender or conveyancer may request that the Surveyors provide general comment on standard appropriate supplementary documentation. In the event of a significant amount of documentation being provided to the Surveyors, an additional fee may be incurred by the Purchaser. Any additional fee will be agreed in writing.

If information is provided to the Surveyors during the conveyancing process which materially affects the valuation stated in the Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report, the Surveyors reserve the right to reconsider the valuation. Where the Surveyors require to amend the valuation in consequence of such information, they will issue an amended Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report to the Seller. It is the responsibility of the Seller to ensure that the amended Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report are transmitted to every prospective Purchaser.

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property. <sup>1</sup>

If the Surveyors have had a previous business relationship within the past two years with the Seller or Sellers Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by ticking the adjacent box.

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The Surveyors have a written complaints handling procedure. This is available from the offices of the Surveyors at the address stated.

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

The Surveyors will not provide an amended Report on the Property, except to correct factual inaccuracies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (the Red Book) and RICS Codes of Conduct

The Report will identify the nature and source of information relied upon in its preparation.

The Surveyor shall provide a Market Value of the Property, unless the condition of the Property is such that it would be inappropriate to do so. A final decision on whether a loan will be granted rests with the Lender who may impose retentions in line with their lending criteria. The date of condition and value of the property will be the date of inspection.

To date, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

The Report and any expressions or assessments in it are not intended as advice to the Seller or Purchaser or any other person in relation to an asking price or any other sales or marketing decisions.

The Report is based solely on the Property and is not to be relied upon in any manner whatsoever when considering the valuation or condition of any other property.

If certain minor matters are mentioned in the Report it should not be assumed that the Property is free of other minor defects.

Neither the whole nor any part of the Report may be published in any way, reproduced or distributed by any party other than the Seller, prospective purchasers and the Purchaser and their respective professional advisers without the prior written consent of the Surveyors.

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

The Report is prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected of a competent residential surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

The Report is addressed to the Seller and was prepared in the expectation that it (or a complete copy) along with these Terms and Conditions (or a complete copy) would (or, as the case might be, would have been) be disclosed and delivered to

- the Seller;
- any person(s) noting an interest in purchasing the Property from the Seller;
- any person(s) who make(s) (or on whose behalf is made) an offer to purchase the Property, whether or not that offer is accepted by the Seller:
- the Purchaser; and
- the professional advisers of any of these.

The Surveyors acknowledge that their duty of skill and care in relation to the Report is owed to the Seller and to the Purchaser. The Surveyors accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever in relation to the Report to persons other than the Seller and the Purchaser. The Seller and Purchaser should be aware that if a Lender seeks to rely on this Report they do so at their own risk. In particular, the Surveyors accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever to any Lender in relation to the Report. Any such Lender relies upon the Report entirely at their own risk.

#### 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

The Surveyors undertake to the Seller that they will prepare a generic Mortgage Valuation Report, which will be issued along with the Single Survey. It is the responsibility of the Seller to ensure that the generic Mortgage Valuation Report is provided to every potential Purchaser.

#### 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report will be prepared from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report. 2

#### 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the Surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless they assign the same to any other party in writing.

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

The Surveyors are entitled to refrain from delivering the Report to anyone until the fee and other charges for it notified to the Seller have been paid. Additional fees will be charged for subsequent inspections and Reports.

#### 1.8 CANCELLATION

The Seller will be entitled to cancel the inspection by notifying the Surveyor's office at any time before the day of the inspection.

The Surveyor will be entitled not to proceed with the inspection (and will so report promptly to the Seller) if after arriving at the property, the Surveyor concludes that it is of a type of construction of which the surveyor has insufficient specialist knowledge to be able to provide the inspection satisfactorily. The Surveyor will also be entitled not to proceed if after arriving at the property, the surveyor concludes that the property is exempt under Part 3 of The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as detailed in the (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008. If there is a potential threat to their health or personal safety, the inspection may be postponed or cancelled, at the Surveyor's discretion.

In the case of cancellation or the inspection not proceeding, the Surveyor will refund any fees paid by the Seller for the inspection and Report, except for

expenses reasonably incurred and any fee due in light of the final paragraph of this section.

In the case of cancellation by the Seller, for whatever reason, after the inspection has taken place but before a written report is issued, the Surveyor will be entitled to raise an Invoice equivalent to 80% of the agreed fee.

#### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

If there is any incompatibility between these Terms and Conditions and the Report, these Terms and Conditions take precedence.

#### 1.10 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format.
- the "Market Value" is The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property.
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and

<sup>2</sup> Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (the Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct.

- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

#### **PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT**

#### 2.1 THE SERVICE

The Single Survey is a Report by an independent Surveyor, prepared in an objective way regarding the condition and value of the Property on the day of the inspection, and who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. It includes an Energy Report as required by Statute and this is in the format of the accredited Energy Company. In addition, the Surveyor has agreed to supply a generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

#### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

The Inspection is a general surface examination of those parts of the Property which are accessible: in other words, *visible and readily available for examination from ground and floor levels, without risk of causing damage to the Property or injury to the Surveyor.* 

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property at floor level and from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas, without the need to move any obstructions. Any references to left or right are taken facing the front of the property.

The Inspection is carried out with the Seller's permission, without causing damage to the building or contents. Furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved.

Unless identified in the report the Surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

The Surveyor will not carry out an asbestos inspection, and will not be acting as an asbestos inspector in completing a Single Survey of properties that may fall within the Control of Asbestos in the Workplace Regulations. In the case of flats it will be assumed that there is a duty holder, as defined in the Regulations and that a Register of Asbestos and effective Management Plan is in place, which does not require any expenditure, or pose a significant risk to health. No enquiry of the duty holder will be made.

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

The Report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not

significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

Throughout the report, the following repair categories will be used to give an overall opinion of the state of repair and condition of the property.

- 2.3.1 <u>Category 3</u>: Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.
- 2.3.2 <u>Category 2</u>: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 2.3.3 Category 1: No immediate action or repair is needed.

**WARNING**: If left unattended, even for a relatively short period, Category 2 repairs can rapidly develop into more serious Category 3 repairs. The existence of Category 2 or Category 3 repairs may have an adverse effect on marketability, value and the sale price ultimately achieved for the property. This is particularly true during slow market conditions when the effect can be considerable.

Parts of the property, which cannot be seen or accessed, will not be reported upon and this will be stated. If the Surveyor suspects that a defect may exist within an unexposed area and which could have a material effect upon the value, he may recommend further investigation by specialist contractors.

#### 2.4 SERVICES

Surveyors are not equipped or qualified to test the services and therefore no comment can be interpreted as implying that the design, installation and function of the services are in accordance/compliance with regulations, safety and efficiency expectations. However, comment is made where there is cause to suspect significant defects or shortcomings with the installations. No tests are made of any services or appliances.

#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

A section is included to help identify the basic information interested parties need to know to decide whether to view a property.

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

A section is included that makes provision for an Energy Report, relative to the property. The Surveyor will collect physical data from the property and provide such data in a format required by an accredited Energy Company. The Surveyor cannot of course accept liability for any advice given by the Energy Company.

#### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

The last section of the Report contains matters considered relevant to the Conveyancer (Solicitor). It also contains the Surveyor's opinion both of the market value of the property and of the re-instatement cost, as defined below.

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

- \*There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;
- ➤ \*There are no particularly troublesome or unusual legal restrictions;
- \*There is no current dispute between the occupiers of the flats or any outstanding claims or losses; and the costs of repairs to the building are shared among the co-proprietors on an equitable basis.

Any additional assumption, or any found not to apply, is reported.

"Re-instatement cost" is an estimate for insurance purposes of the current cost of rebuilding the Property in its present form unless otherwise stated. This includes the cost of rebuilding the garage and permanent outbuildings, site clearance and professional fees, but excludes VAT (except on the fees).

Sellers or prospective Purchasers may consider it prudent to instruct a reinspection and revaluation after a period of 12 weeks (or sooner if appropriate) to reflect changing circumstances in the market and/or in the physical condition of the Property

#### 1. INFORMATION AND SCOPE OF INSPECTION

This section tells you about the type, accommodation, neighbourhood, age and construction of the property. It also tells you about the extent of the inspection and highlights anything that the Surveyor could not inspect.

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property without moving any obstructions and externally from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas. Any references to left or right in a description of the exterior of the property refer to the view of someone standing facing that part of the property from the outside.

The inspection is carried out without causing damage to the building or its contents and without endangering the occupiers or the Surveyor. Heavy furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved. Unless identified in the report the Surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials or techniques have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

Services such as TV/cable connection, internet connection, swimming pools and other leisure facilities will not be inspected or reported on.

Description	The subjects comprise a purpose built flat located on the top/fourth floor of a five storey terraced tenement building containing twelve flats within the stairwell, one main door flat and a hairdressers at ground floor level. There is no lift.
Accommodation	Top/Fourth floor:- Entrance hall, living/dining room, bedroom, kitchen and shower room.
Gross internal floor area (m2)	Circa 44 sq. metres
Neighbourhood and location	The property is located in the Leith Conservation district of Edinburgh, which is to the east of Edinburgh city centre in a well-established residential/commercial area.  Local amenities and facilities are close to hand.
Age	The property was built circa 1890 and therefore is approximately 135 years old.
Weather	It was dry and sunny during the course of the inspection.
Chimney stacks	Our inspection of the chimney stacks was from ground floor level only, and only from the front elevation and therefore not all areas were fully visible.  The front mid chimney stack is of stone construction and has clay pots.  Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.

Roofing including roof space	Our inspection of the roof was from ground floor level and from the front elevation only. The roof coverings were not visible. The roof is likely to be of a double pitched design with a centre valley.
	The roof space can be accessed via an attic hatch on the hallway ceiling. Only a restricted head and shoulders inspection was undertaken due to the floor to ceiling height. Some stored items were noted, and there is basic insulation between the ceiling joists. A PVC cold water tank is located within the roof space.
	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
	Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.
	Flat roofs have a limited life and depending on their age and quality of workmanship can fail at any time.
	Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected from ground level and from the front elevation only. The wall head guttering was not fully visible but appears to be lined in lead. The other gutters and downpipes are of cast-iron.
	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
Main walls	The main walls are of traditional solid stone construction and were inspected from the front elevation only.
	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
Windows, external doors and joinery	The front entrance door into the property is of timber construction, with a single-glazed window above.
	The window in the bedroom and living room are of timber sash and case style single-glazed units.
	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.
	Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open.
External decorations	Decorated areas have a paint finish.
	Visually inspected.
Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.

Communal areas	Communal areas include the entrance passage and stairwell which is accessed via an entry phone system. There is a mutual close which gives access to the communal garden to the rear elevation of the building. The gate to the mutual close was locked at the time of our inspection.  Circulation areas visually inspected.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Not applicable.
Outside areas and boundaries	Communal areas of garden ground are provided to the rear of the building, which is accessed via a mutual close on Duke Street. The gate to the mutual close was locked at the time of our inspection, and therefore we were unable to inspect the outside areas and boundaries.
	Visually inspected.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level, these were seen to be of lath/plaster and plasterboard lined.
Internal walls	The internal walls are a mixture of lath/plaster, plaster on the hard and plasterboard lined.
	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
Floors including sub floors	The flooring throughout the property appears to be of suspended timber construction. There were fitted floor coverings and heavy furniture in the property at the time of our inspection. No inspection of any sub-floor area has been undertaken as there are flats below this property.
	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.
	Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Internal joinery consists of timber doors/skirtings/facings etc. The kitchen has fitted floor/wall units.
	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	The fireplace in the living room has been removed and the flue has been blocked up.
	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.

Internal decorations	Decorated areas include walls/ceilings.  Visually inspected.
Cellars	Not applicable.
Electricity	There is a mains electricity supply. The circuit breaker unit and meter are located in the hallway.
	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the Surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
Gas	There is a mains gas supply, and the meter is located in the hallway cupboard.
	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the Surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	There is a mains cold water supply with pipework, where seen, being mainly of copper/plastic.
	The shower room has a white three piece suite.
	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
Heating and hot water	Central heating is provided by a Vaillant EcoTec Pro 24 boiler which is wall-mounted in the living room press cupboard. The boiler serves panel radiators throughout the property and also appears to provide domestic hot water.
	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
Drainage	Drainage is understood to be to the public sewer.
	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

# Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

We will not pass any comment with regards to a burglar alarm for security reasons.

There are smoke alarms within the property.

Visually inspected.

No test whatsoever were carried out to any systems or appliances.

There is now a requirement in place for compliant interlinked fire, smoke and heat detectors in residential properties. The new fire smoke and alarm standard came into force in Scotland in February 2022, requiring a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also requires to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner etc. a carbon monoxide detector is also required.

The surveyor will only comment on the presence of a smoke detector etc. but will not test them, ascertain if they are in working order, interlinked and / or fully compliant with the fire and smoke alarm standard that was introduced in 2022.

We have for the purposes of the report, assumed the system is fully compliant, if not then the appropriate compliant system will required to be installed prior to sale. This of course should be confirmed by your legal advisor.

# Any additional limits to inspection

It was not possible to inspect floor surfaces due to fitted floor coverings/heavy furniture.

No inspection of any sub-floor area has been undertaken.

Our inspection of the roof space was only a restricted head and shoulders inspection.

Our inspection of the roof was from ground floor level only and therefore the roof coverings were not visible. Not all areas of the chimney stacks or rainwater gutters were visible.

No inspection of the rear elevation or the communal grounds has been undertaken.

An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to controlled regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor. If it exists, removal must be undertaken in a controlled manner by a specialist contractor. This can prove to be expensive.

Some materials used in the building and maintenance industry until 1999 contain asbestos. Asbestos fibres released into the air, and which are breathed in, are dangerous to health. Decorative finishes in common use in the period from about 1950 to about 1985 included artex, used as a coating on ceilings and sometimes walls. Older artex can contain asbestos and if sanding or removal of this material is intended, then appropriate precautions should be taken, if necessary, with advice from the Environmental Health Department of the Local Authority.

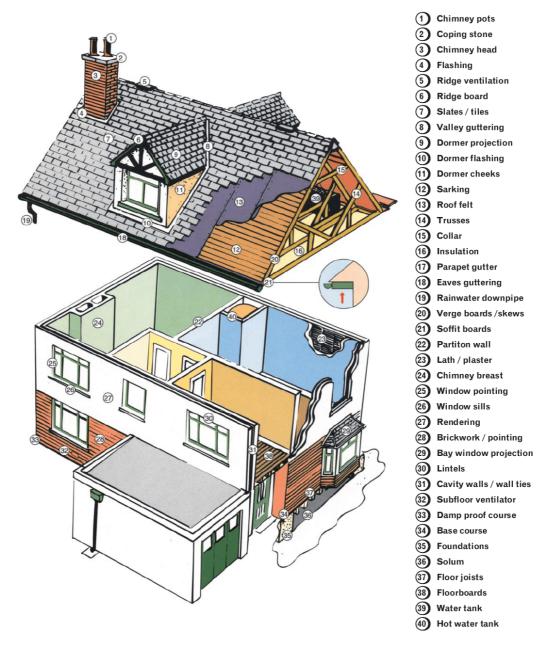
Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.

If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated.

If no inspection was possible, the Surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.

The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the Surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.

#### Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



Reference may be made in this report to some or all of the above component parts of the property. This diagram may assist you in locating and understanding these items.

#### 2. CONDITION

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the above 3 categories:

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
to other parts of the property or cause a safety	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Structural movemen	t
Repair category:	
Notes:	Movement has affected the building at some point in the past. The movement does not appear to be recent or progressive.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category:	
Notes:	There was no evidence of any significant defects noted at the time of our inspection. Some staining was noted to the ceiling in the bedroom but when tested with a moisture meter, the area was dry.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	Areas where visible appeared to be in a condition consistent with age and type of construction. As our inspection was restricted, ongoing maintenance/repair works should be anticipated with regards to the chimney stacks that have not been inspected.

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The roof coverings were not visible at the time of our inspection, and therefore we are unable to comment on the condition. However, staining was noted to roof timbers. The staining may not be recent, but with any property of this age and type, regular expenditure on roof repair/maintenance works as a whole, including chimneys and rainwater gutters, should be anticipated. Any flat sections will tend to have a limited lifespan and can fail without warning.
	Roofs are prone to water penetration during adverse weather but it is not always possible for surveyors to identify this likelihood in good or dry weather. All roofs should be inspected and repaired by reputable tradesmen on an annual basis and especially after storms.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	It was dry during the course of the inspection, and therefore it was not possible to identify any leaks. Sections of rainwater gutters are showing evidence of corrosion. The wall head guttering has not been inspected, but due to the age of the building, ongoing maintenance/repair works should be anticipated.
	The rainwater gutters should be monitored during heavy rainfall, and thereafter any repair works should be undertaken.

Main walls	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	There was no evidence of any significant defects to the external walls to the front elevation but staining was noted possibly from a over flow pipe. Ongoing maintenance work should be anticipated.

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The timber framework and timber sill to the single-glazed sash and case windows are showing evidence of decay. The mastic is also in need of some attention. The sash cord to the bedroom window is in need of some repair works.

External decorations	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	External timbers would benefit from repainting/repair.

Conservatories / porches	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Staining was noted to the top floor landing ceiling. A glass pane to the cupola is cracked. Any repair works are likely to be on a mutual basis.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category:	
Notes:	We are unable to make any comments with regards to the outside areas and boundaries, as they have not been inspected.

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Ceilings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Hairline cracks were noted to plasterwork. A damp stain was noted to the ceiling in the bedroom, but when tested with a moisture meter, the area was dry. Some ceilings have a textured finish and early forms of textured finishings may incorporate small amounts of asbestos based bonding material.
	A degree of cosmetic repair works will be required prior to redecoration.

Internal walls	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Uneven plaster finishes were noted, but there was no evidence of any significant defects.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	Sections of flooring are uneven underfoot and the flooring is also off level indicating historic movement.
	Maintenance/repair work should be anticipated. We are unable to comment on the condition of any sub-floor area as no inspection has been undertaken.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings		
Repair category:	2	
Notes:	The handle to the cutlery drawer unit in the kitchen is missing. Agerelated wear and tear noted to internal joinery and kitchen fittings. The door to the kitchen has been removed.	
	The skirting to the shower cubicle is showing evidence of decay.	

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces		
Repair category:		
Notes:	All disused flues should be properly capped/ventilated.	

Internal decorations	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The internal decoration is to an acceptable standard.

Cellars	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Electricity		
Repair category:	2	
Notes:	The shower room lighting is not functioning reliably. When the light switch is turned on, the light either fails to illuminate or flickers intermittently. Additionally, both the light and the extractor fan have been observed to turn on after a period of time. This issue may be due to a faulty switch or a loose wiring connection. An electrician can advise further.	
	The trade bodies governing electrical installations currently advise that these should be tested prior to a change of occupancy and, thereafter, at least once every five years, by a competent Electrician.	
	The electrical wiring system should therefore be checked, tested and upgraded if necessary by an NIC/EIC Registered electrician. Any recommendations made with regard to the safety of the installation should be undertaken.	

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Gas	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The trade bodies governing gas installations currently advise that these should be tested prior to a change of occupancy and, thereafter, at least once per year, by a Gas Safe Registered Contractor.
	The gas system should therefore be checked and tested by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings		
Repair category:	2	
Notes:	The seal around the shower tray should be regularly checked/maintained. The flooring below the shower tray has not been inspected and therefore it has been assumed it is free from any defects.	
	The skirting to the shower cubicle is showing evidence of decay.	
	The flush button is missing to the toilet.	

Heating and hot water	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The boiler is of some age and was on at the time of our inspection.
	It has been assumed the heating and hot water system is in working order, however, a Gas Safe registered engineer can advise further. Due to the age of the boiler on going maintenance and repair works should be anticipated.
	It has been assumed that the heating installation has been regularly serviced and that recent service history records will be made available. This should be checked by the conveyancer.

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Drainage	
Repair category:	
Notes:	At the time of our inspection, we did not lift any drainage inspection covers or carry out any drainage tests and we cannot therefore comment with any authority on the condition of the drainage system. We would add that there was no evidence on the surface to suggest any major problems in this connection, but if you wish further investigations undertaken, then a competent plumber should be instructed.

Set out below is a summary of the condition of the property which is provided for reference only. You should refer to the comments above for detailed information.

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	1
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	2
Conservatories / porches	
Communal areas	2
Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Outside areas and boundaries	
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	1

#### Remember

The cost of repairs may influence the amount someone is prepared to pay for the property. We recommend that relevant estimates and reports are obtained in your own name.

#### Warning

If left unattended, even for a relatively short period, Category 2 repairs can rapidly develop into more serious Category 3 repairs. The existence of Category 2 or Category 3 repairs may have an adverse effect on marketability, value and the sale price ultimately achieved for the property. This is particularly true during slow market conditions where the effect can be considerable.

#### 3. ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

**Guidance Notes on Accessibility Information** 

<u>Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:</u> In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. Where a lift is present, the count is based on the number of steps climbed when using the lift.

<u>Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:</u> For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coinoperated machines.

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	Fourth
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	[ ]YES [x]NO
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	[ ]YES [x]NO
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	[ ]YES [x]NO
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	[x]YES [ ]NO
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	[x]YES [ ]NO
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	[ ]YES [x]NO
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	[ ]YES [x]NO

#### 4. VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

This section highlights information that should be checked with a solicitor or licensed conveyancer. It also gives an opinion of market value and an estimated re-instatement cost for insurance purposes.

#### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

All boundaries, rights of way and maintenance liability with regards to this property should be checked.

The property has been altered in the past to provide the present accommodation layout as there is an internal kitchen and internal shower room. The alterations do not appear to be recent and may be over twenty years old. Our valuation does, however, assume all Local Authority consents and certification are in order for alterations.

The property is located in the Leith Conservation area.

Where items of maintenance or repair have been identified, the purchaser should satisfy themselves as to the costs and implications of these issues prior to making an offer to purchase.

#### Estimated re-instatement cost (£) for insurance purposes

The estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes is £200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling).

This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction, on a reinstatement basis, assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Finishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during reconstruction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers are advised. The figure should be reviewed annually and in light of any future alterations or additions.

#### Valuation (£) and market comments

The market value of the property described in the report is £165,000 (One Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Pounds Sterling).

This figure assumes vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights.

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Date of report:	24/04/2025			

# MORTGAGE VALUATION **REPORT**

Includes a market valuation of the property.





Mortgage Valuation Report					
Property:	Flat 104/4f2 Duke Street Edinburgh EH6 8HL	Client: Adnar Tenure: Abso	Razzouk lute Ownership		
Date of Inspection:	17/04/2025	Reference:	XP108155/AA		

This report has been prepared as part of the seller's instructions to carry out a Single Survey on the property referred to above. The purpose of this report is to summarise the Single Survey for the purpose of advising a potential lender on the suitability of the property for mortgage purposes. The decision as to whether mortgage finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the lender. You should not rely on this report in making your decision to purchase but consider all the documents provided in the Home Report. Your attention is drawn to the additional comments elsewhere within the report which set out the extent and limitations of the service provided. This report should be read in conjunction with the Single Survey Terms and Conditions (with MVR). In accordance with RICS Valuation – Global Standards 2017 this report is for the use of the party to whom it is addressed or their named client or their nominated lender. No responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of the reports contents. Neither the whole or any part of this report may be included in any document, circular or statement without prior approval in writing from the surveyor.

#### 1.0 LOCATION

The property is located in the Leith Conservation district of Edinburgh, which is to the east of Edinburgh city centre in a well-established residential/commercial area.

Local amenities and facilities are close to hand.

2.0	DESCRIPTION	2.1 Age:	The property was built circa	
			1890 and therefore is	
			approximately 135 years	
			old.	

The subjects comprise a purpose built flat located on the top/fourth floor of a five storey terraced tenement building containing twelve flats within the stairwell, one main door flat and a hairdressers at ground floor level. There is no lift.

#### 3.0 CONSTRUCTION

The main walls are of solid stone construction. The roof is likely to be of a double pitched design with a centre valley.

#### 4.0 ACCOMMODATION

Others:

Top/Fourth floor:- Entrance hall, living/dining room, bedroom, kitchen and shower room.

	1. , , , , ,						
5.0	SERVICES (No tests have been applied to any of the services)						
Water:	Mains	Mains Electricity: Mains Gas: Mains Drainage: Mains					
<b>Central Heat</b>	entral Heating: Gas fired						
6.0	OUTBUILDINGS						
Garage:	None						

None

7.0	<b>GENERAL CONDITION -</b> A building survey has not been carried out, nor has any inspection been made of any woodwork, services or other parts of the property which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible. The report cannot therefore confirm that such parts of the property are free from defect. Failure to rectify defects, particularly involving water penetration may result in further and more serious defects arising. Where defects exist and where remedial work is necessary, prospective purchasers are advised to seek accurate estimates and costings from appropriate Contractors or Specialists before proceeding with the purchase. Generally we will not test or report on boundary walls, fences, outbuildings, radon gas or site contamination.
	th any property of this age and type, regular expenditure on roof repair/maintenance works as a
	ing chimneys and rainwater gutters, should be anticipated. Any flat felt roof coverings will tend to I lifespan and can fail without warning.

Internally, the property has been kept in a condition consistent with age and type of construction.

Some maintenance/repair works are required, and these items have been reflected within our valuation figure provided.

8.0 ESSENTIAL REPAIR WORK (as a condition of any mortgage or, to preserve the condition of the property) None. 8.1 Retention recommended: 9.0 **ROADS & FOOTPATHS** The roads and footpaths ex adverso the subjects are assumed to be made up and adopted by the Local Authority. 10.0 **BUILDINGS INSURANCE** | 200.000 **GROSS EXTERNAL** Square c. 48 sq. (£): **FLOOR AREA** metres metres This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction on a re-instatement basis assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Furnishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during re-construction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers is advised. 11.0 **GENERAL REMARKS** 

All boundaries, rights of way and maintenance liability with regards to this property should be checked.

The property has been altered in the past to provide the present accommodation layout as there is an internal kitchen and internal shower room. The alterations do not appear to be recent and may be over twenty years old. Our valuation does, however, assume all Local Authority consents and certification are in order for alterations.

The property is located in the Leith Conservation area.

Where items of maintenance or repair have been identified, the purchaser should satisfy themselves as to the costs and implications of these issues prior to making an offer to purchase.

12.0	VALUATION On the assumption of vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority consents, which may have been required, have been sought and obtained. No investigation of any contamination on, under or within the property has been made as we consider such matters to be outwith the scope of this report. All property built prior to the year 2000 may contain asbestos in one or more of its components or fittings. It is impossible to identify without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns then they should ask for a specialist to undertake appropriate tests.						
12.1	Market Value in present condition (£):						
12.2	Market Value on completion of essential works (£):						

12.3	12.3 Suitable security for normal mortgage purposes?		Yes			
12.4	Date of Valua	ation:	24/04/2025			
Signature: Electronically		Signed: 28473	36-40CC9F88-9E8E			
Surveyor:	or: Aisha Akram		MRICS		Date:	24/04/2025
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PART 3

# ENERGY REPORT

A report on the energy efficiency of the property.



# energy report

## energy report on:

Property address	Flat 104/4f2  Duke Street  Edinburgh  EH6 8HL
Customer	Adnan Razzouk
Customer address	Flat 104/4f2
	Duke Street
	Edinburgh
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### **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

**Dwellings** 

## **Scotland**

#### 4F2, 104 DUKE STREET, SOUTH LEITH, EDINBURGH, EH68HL

Dwelling type:Top-floor flatDate of assessment:24 April 2025Date of certificate:28 April 2025

Total floor area: 44 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 247 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 6315-4324-9000-0374-0226 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst

**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains

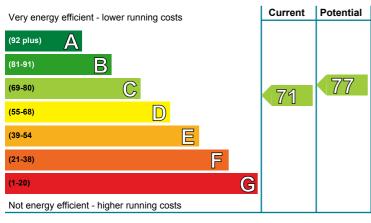
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#### You can use this document to:

- . Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£1,977	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£477	report for more information

\* based upon the cost of energy for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation, calculated using standard assumptions

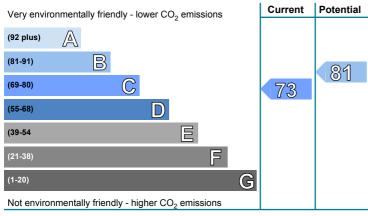


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Your current rating is **band C (71)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.



#### **Environmental Impact (CO<sub>2</sub>) Rating**

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band C (73)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.

#### Top actions you can take to save money and make your home more efficient

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£213.00
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£195.00
3 Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£69.00

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE

#### Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

This table sets out the results of the survey which lists the current energy-related features of this home. Each element is assessed by the national calculation methodology; 1 star = very poor (least efficient), 2 stars = poor, 3 stars = average, 4 stars = good and 5 stars = very good (most efficient). The assessment does not take into consideration the condition of an element and how well it is working. 'Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology, based on age and type of construction.

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	****	***
Roof	Pitched, 50 mm loft insulation	***	***
Floor	(another dwelling below)	_	_
Windows	Single glazed	***	****
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 80% of fixed outlets	****	****

#### The energy efficiency rating of your home

Your Energy Efficiency Rating is calculated using the standard UK methodology, RdSAP. This calculates energy used for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation and then applies fuel costs to that energy use to give an overall rating for your home. The rating is given on a scale of 1 to 100. Other than the cost of fuel for electrical appliances and for cooking, a building with a rating of 100 would cost almost nothing to run.

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

#### The impact of your home on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in our homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions. Different fuels produce different amounts of carbon dioxide for every kilowatt hour (kWh) of energy used. The Environmental Impact Rating of your home is calculated by applying these 'carbon factors' for the fuels you use to your overall energy use.

The calculated emissions for your home are 43 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 1.9 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 0.6 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

#### Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£1,515 over 3 years	£1,038 over 3 years	
Hot water	£282 over 3 years	£282 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£180 over 3 years	£180 over 3 years	save £477
Totals	£1,977	£1,500	over 3 years

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The potential savings in energy costs show the effect of undertaking all of the recommended measures listed below.

#### **Recommendations for improvement**

The measures below will improve the energy and environmental performance of this dwelling. The performance ratings after improvements listed below are cumulative; that is, they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table. Further information about the recommended measures and other simple actions to take today to save money is available from the Home Energy Scotland hotline which can be contacted on 0808 808 2282. Before carrying out work, make sure that the appropriate permissions are obtained, where necessary. This may include permission from a landlord (if you are a tenant) or the need to get a Building Warrant for certain types of work.

December ded massives	Indiantive and	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
Recommended measures	Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£71	C 74	C 77
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£65	C 77	C 80
3 Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£23	C 77	B 81

### Choosing the right improvement package



For free and impartial advice on choosing suitable measures for your property, contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282 or go to www.greenerscotland.org.

#### About the recommended measures to improve your home's performance rating

This section offers additional information and advice on the recommended improvement measures for your home

#### 1 Loft insulation

Loft insulation laid in the loft space or between roof rafters to a depth of at least 270 mm will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation should not be placed below any cold water storage tank, any such tank should also be insulated on its sides and top, and there should be boarding on battens over the insulation to provide safe access between the loft hatch and the cold water tank. The insulation can be installed by professional contractors but also by a capable DIY enthusiast. Loose granules may be used instead of insulation quilt; this form of loft insulation can be blown into place and can be useful where access is difficult. The loft space must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about loft insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

#### 2 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide long-lasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). It should be noted that a building warrant is required for the installation of external wall insulation. Planning permission may also be required and that building regulations apply to external insulation so it is best to check with your local authority on both issues.

#### 3 Draughtproofing

Fitting draughtproofing, strips of insulation around windows and doors, will improve the comfort in the home. A contractor can be employed but draughtproofing can be installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

#### Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon (LZC) energy sources are sources of energy that release either very little or no carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when they are used. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon.

LZC energy sources present: There are none provided for this home

#### Your home's heat demand

In this section, you can see how much energy you might need to heat your home and provide hot water. These are estimates showing how an average household uses energy. These estimates may not reflect your actual energy use, which could be higher or lower. You might spend more money on heating and hot water if your house is less energy efficient. The table below shows the potential benefit of having your loft and walls insulated. Visit https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home for more information.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	5,516	(1,117)	N/A	(1,024)
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,454			_

#### **Addendum**

This dwelling has stone walls and so requires further investigation to establish whether these walls are of cavity construction and to determine which type of wall insulation is best suited.

#### **About this document**

This Recommendations Report and the accompanying Energy Performance Certificate are valid for a maximum of ten years. These documents cease to be valid where superseded by a more recent assessment of the same building carried out by a member of an Approved Organisation.

The Energy Performance Certificate and this Recommendations Report for this building were produced following an energy assessment undertaken by an assessor accredited by Elmhurst (www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk), an Approved Organisation Appointed by Scottish Ministers. The certificate has been produced under the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008 from data lodged to the Scottish EPC register. You can verify the validity of this document by visiting www.scottishepcregister.org.uk and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

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If you have any concerns regarding the content of this report or the service provided by your assessor you should in the first instance raise these matters with your assessor and with the Approved Organisation to which they belong. All Approved Organisations are required to publish their complaints and disciplinary procedures and details can be found online at the web address given above.

#### Use of this energy performance information

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at www.scottishepcregister.org.uk, with the facility to search for any single record by entering the property address. This gives everyone access to any current, valid EPC except where a property has a Green Deal Plan, in which case the report reference number (RRN) must first be provided. The energy performance data in these documents, together with other building information gathered during the assessment is held on the Scottish EPC Register and is available to authorised recipients, including organisations delivering energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives on behalf of the Scottish and UK governments. A range of data from all assessments undertaken in Scotland is also published periodically by the Scottish Government. Further information on these matters and on Energy Performance Certificates in general, can be found at www.gov.scot/epc.

#### Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit greeners cotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

Home Energy Scotland's independent and expert advisors can offer free and impartial advice on all aspects of energy efficiency, renewable energy and more.

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# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

The owner of the property is required to complete this document which asks for information on the property such as 'Which council tax band?' etc.



Property Address	Flat 104/4f2
	Duke Street
	Edinburgh
	EH6 8HL
Seller(s)	Adnan Razzouk & Yasmin Attar
Completion date of property questionnaire	15/04/2025

Note for sellers

1.	Length of ownership	
	How long have you owned the property?	
	10 years (since May 2015)	
2.	Council tax	
	Which Council Tax band is your property i	n? (Please circle)
	[x]A [ ]B [ ]C [ ]D [ ]E [ ]F [ ]G [ ]H	
3.	Parking	
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?	
	(Please tick all that apply)	
	Garage	[]
	Allocated parking space	[]
	Driveway	[]
	Shared parking	[]
	On street	[x]
	Resident permit	[x]
	Metered parking	[x]
	Other (please specify):	

4.	Conservation area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of	[]YES [x]NO
	special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	[]Don't know
5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	[ ]YES [x]NO
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
а	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	[]YES[]NO
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.	
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	
b	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property	[ ]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	[]YES []NO
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	[]YES[]NO
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):	
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.	
7.	Central heating	
а	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of	[x]YES [ ]NO
	the property - the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	[ ]Partial

	If you have answered yes or partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	Gas central heating (boiler and radiators).	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	
	Don't know, came with flat when bought.	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	[x]YES [ ]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract	
	British Gas	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
	Continuous (don't know).	
8.	Continuous (don't know).  Energy Performance Certificate	
8.		[x]YES [ ]NO
8. 9.	Energy Performance Certificate  Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is	[x]YES [ ]NO
	Energy Performance Certificate  Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	[x]YES [ ]NO
9.	Energy Performance Certificate  Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?  Issues that may have affected your property  Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your	
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	Services	Connected	Supplier		
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas  Y Scottish Pow Water mains or private water supply  Y Pre-Paid - S		ver		
			Pre-Paid - S	re-Paid - Scottish Power	
	Electricity	N			
	Mains drainage	N			
	Telephone	N			
	Cable TV or satellite	N			
	Broadband	N			
<b>)</b>	Is there a septic tank system at your prop	perty?		[]YES [x]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please answer	r the two questior	ns below:		
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for	the discharge fro	m your septic	[]YES[]NO	
	tánk?	ŭ	, ,	[]Don't know	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract f	for your septic tar	ık?	[]YES[]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please give de which you have a maintenance contract:	etails of the comp	any with		
11.	Responsibilities for shared or common	n areas			
а	Are you aware of any responsibility to corused jointly, such as the repair of a share boundary, or garden area?		, ,	[]YES[]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please give de	etails:		[x]Don't know	
b	Is there a responsibility to contribute to re		ance of the		
	roof, common stairwell or other common			[x]YES [ ]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please give de				
	Don't know exactly, there's no building ma something goes wrong everyone in the b				
С	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?		[ ]YES [x]NO		
d	Do you have the right to walk over any of example to put out your rubbish bin or to			[ ]YES [x]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:				

As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?	[ ]YES [x]NO
If you have answered yes, please give details:	
As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privatelyowned.)	[ ]YES [x]NO
If you have answered yes, please give details:	
Charges associated with your property	
Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	[ ]YES [x]NO
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is there a common buildings insurance policy?	[x]Don't know
If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your	[]YES[]NO
monthly/annual factors charges?	[]Don't know
Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	
None.	
Specialist works	
As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	[ ]YES [x]NO
If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	
As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	[ ]YES [x]NO
If you have answered yes, please give details:	
If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees	[ ]YES [ ]NO
relating to this work?	
	walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?  If you have answered yes, please give details:  As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privatelyowned.)  If you have answered yes, please give details:  Charges associated with your property  Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:  Is there a common buildings insurance policy?  If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factors charges?  Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.  None.  Specialist works  As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?  If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.  As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?  If you have answered yes, please give details:

14.	Guarantees		
а	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:		
(i)	Electrical work [x]NO [ ]YES [ ]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost		
(ii)	Roofing	[ ]NO [ ]YES [x]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost	
(iii)	Central heating	[x]NO [ ]YES [ ]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost	
(iv)	National House Building Council(NHBC)	[ ]NO [ ]YES [x]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost	
(v)	Damp course	[ ]NO [ ]YES [x]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost	
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	[ ]NO [ ]YES [x]Don't know [ ]With title deeds [ ]Lost	
b	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):		
С	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?	[ ]YES [x]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		

15.	Boundaries		
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been	[ ]YES [x]NO	
	moved in the last 10 years?	[]Don't know	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
16.	Notices that affect your property		
In th	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:		
а	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	[ ]YES [x]NO	
b	that affects your property in some other way?	[ ]YES [x]NO	
С	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	[ ]YES [x]NO	
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.		

Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s) I/We confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.		
Signature(s): Adnan Razzouk		
Capacity:	[x]Owner	
Сараску.	[ ]Legally Appointed Agent for Owner	
Date: 15/04/2025		