



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

24 HILL O' FARE ROAD, BANCHORY, AB31 5DA

Dwelling type:Detached houseDate of assessment:23 October 2025Date of certificate:23 October 2025

Total floor area: 101 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 103 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 2377-1958-3230-8785-6224
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: ECMK

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

gas

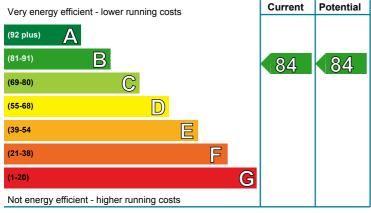
You can use this document to:

Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*

£2,598

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

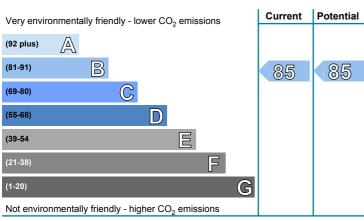


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 B (84)**. 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 (CO₂) 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 B (85)

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

There are currently no improvement measures recommended for your home.

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	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	****	****
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	****	****
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed) To unheated space, insulated (assumed)	_ _	_ _
Windows	High performance glazing	★★★★☆	****
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★ ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★☆	★★★★ ☆
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆	★★★★ ☆
Lighting	Excellent lighting efficiency	****	****

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_2 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 19 kg CO₂/m²/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. You could reduce emissions by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£1,722 over 3 years	£1,722 over 3 years	
Hot water	£675 over 3 years	£675 over 3 years	N. 4
Lighting	£201 over 3 years	£201 over 3 years	Not applicable
Totals	£2,598	£2,598	

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

None

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:

Solar photovoltaics

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)	6,054.15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,127.91			

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 ECMK (www.ecmk.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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Related party disclosure: No related party

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.



Single Survey

Property Address	24 Hill O' Fare Road, Banchory. AB31 5DA	
Customer	Ms B Hoffman	
Date of Inspection	23/10/2025	
Prepared by	Ryan Stewart Walker Fraser Steele	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 will have sufficient current local knowledge of the particular market to competently survey, value and report upon Residential Property. ¹

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 checking 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.

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.

Prior to 1 December 2008, 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

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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;
- "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
- 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.

¹Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (the Red Book) and RICS Codes of Conduct

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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 Category 3: 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 Category 2: 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 reinstatement 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 detached house.
Accommodation	Ground floor - Entrance hallway, living room/kitchen and cloakroom with WC. First floor - Bedroom 1 with en suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms and bathroom with WC.
Gross internal floor area (sqm)	101 sqm or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The property forms part of a modern development of similar styles on the outskirts of the market town of Banchory lying approximately sixteen miles west of Aberdeen City Centre. Locally there are an adequate range of shopping, educational, social and public transport facilities available within Banchory.
Age	Completed 2024.
Weather	Overcast and dry.
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Chimney stacks	None

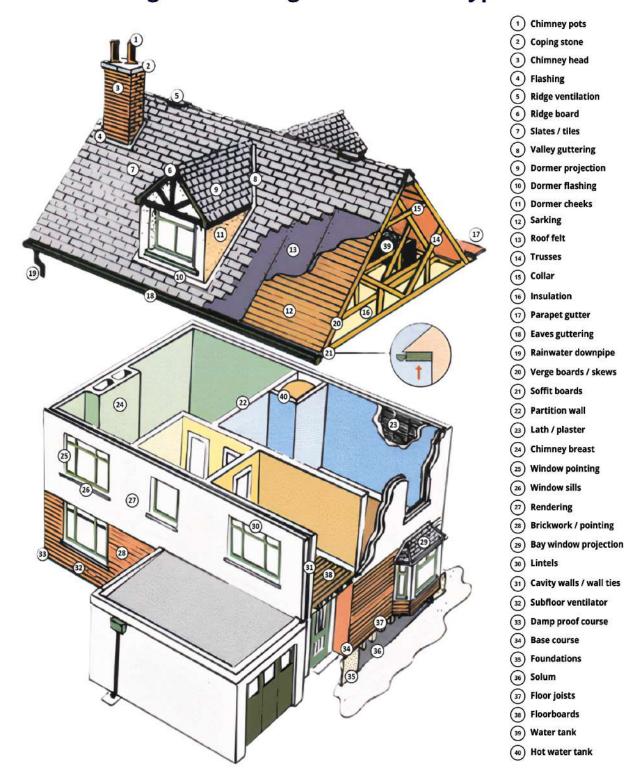
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defines as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so. Roofs are prone to water penetration in extreme storms but it is not always possible for surveyors to identify this likelihood in good or dry weather. All slated roofs in particular should be inspected and repaired by reputable tradesmen on an annual basis and especially after storms. The roof over the property is timber framed, pitched and clad with concrete tiles. Access was gained to the loft space from an access hatch in the first floor hall. Where seen, the roof has been constructed of timber joists, rafters and trusses and there is a provision of insulation between the joists.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
	Upvc gutters discharging into matching downpipes.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The main walls are of cavity construction having a load bearing timber frame inner leaf enclosed with roughcast concrete blockwork with timber clad sections.
Windows, external doors and joinery	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.
	The window frames and french doors are of uPVC with sealed unit double glazing. The front and side doors are of a modern composite style.
External decorations	Visually inspected
Conservatories / porches	None

Communal areas	Access to the property is by means of a shared drive for which there is assumed to be a suitable right of access and a mutual liability for upkeep and repair.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected Integral to the property is a single car garage.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected To the front of the property is a driveway providing off street car parking and access to the garage. Remaining garden areas are a mixture of grass and paving. Boundaries, where defined, are of timber fencing.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level Ceilings are lined with plasterboard.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. Internal walls are lined with plasterboard.
Floors including sub floors	Surface of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor covering 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. Flooring to the ground floor is of a solid concrete design and of a suspended timber design to the upper accommodation. There are no sub floor areas.

Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding
appliances. Internal doors are mainly of a flush veneer style with similar door facings and skirting boards. There is a glazed panel door to the living room, assumed fitted with safety glass. The staircase is of a timber design. The kitchen is fitted with a range of modern units with the work top incorporating a stainless steel sink and drainer.
None
Visually inspected
Internal decorations are mainly of a plain painted style with areas of tiling.
None
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.
From the main public supply with supplementary solar panels. The meter, circuit breakers and solar system are located in the hall 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. From the main public supply with the meter located externally.

Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks. Water, plumbing and bathroom cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. fittings No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. From the main public supply with upvc waste and copper supply pipes, where seen. The bathroom is fitted with a white four piece suite including a separate shower cubicle with mixer shower. The en suite is fitted with a white WC, wash hand basin and has a separate shower cubicle with mixer shower. The cloakroom is fitted with a white WC and wash hand basin. Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected Heating and hot water apart from communal systems, which were not inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. A gas fired Ideal Logic condensing combination boiler located in the garage supplies radiators and hot water throughout. Drainage covers etc were not lifted. Neither drains nor Drainage drainage system were tested. Drainage is assumed to connect into the public sewer. Fire, smoke and burglar alarms Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. The property is fitted with smoke, heat and carbon monoxide detectors. Any additional limits to Our inspection of flooring was limited throughout due to fitted floor coverings and no inspection was possible to the sub floor inspection area nor to the area beneath the bath and showers. Not all windows were tested. Our inspection of built in storage was limited throughout, due to stored items. An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control 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. When visually inspected the property insulation was not disturbed, furniture and personal effects (particularly in cupboards) and floor coverings have not been moved.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house

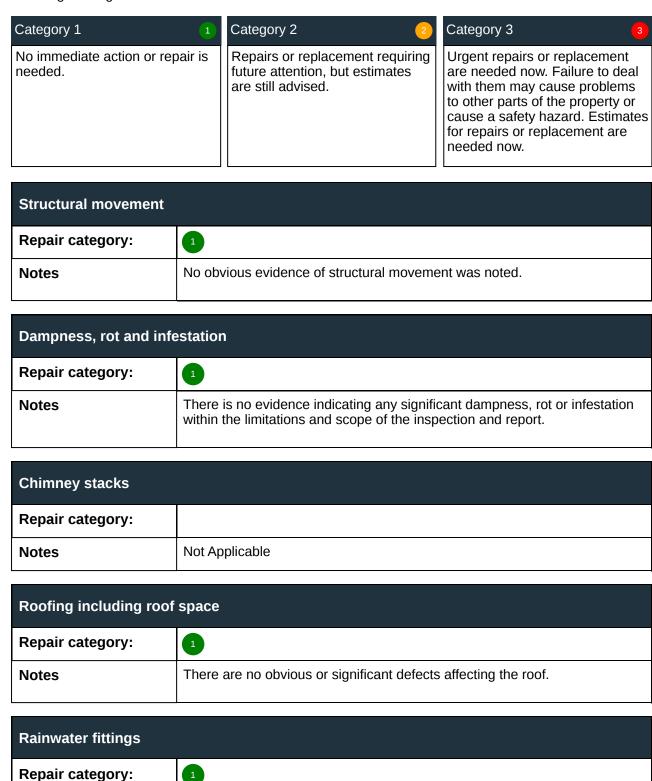


Reference may be made in this report to some or all of the above component parts of the property. This diagram may assist you in locating and understanding these items.

Notes

2. CONDITION

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



goods appears to be generally satisfactory.

Although it was dry at the time of inspection, the condition of the rainwater

Main walls	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting the main walls.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category:	
Notes	There are no obvious or significant defects noted.

External decorations	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting external decorations.

Conservatories / porches	
Repair category:	
Notes	Not Applicable

Communal areas	
Repair category:	1
Notes	No obvious or significant defects are affecting the communal areas.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category:	1
Notes	No obvious or significant defects are affecting the garage.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There are no obvious or significant defects noted.

Ceilings	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting ceilings.

Internal walls	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting the internal walls.

Floors including sub floors	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting flooring.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There are no obvious or significant defects noted.

Chimney breast and fire places	
Repair category:	
Notes	Not Applicable

Internal decorations	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There are no obvious or significant defects affecting internal decorations.

Cellars	
Repair category:	
Notes	Not Applicable

Electricity	
Repair category:	1
Notes	From the limits of our inspection, the electrical system appears adequate for present usage and is assumed to comply with all current regulations.

Gas	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There is no obvious defects affecting the gas installation but this should be confirmed by an approved Gas Safe contractor.

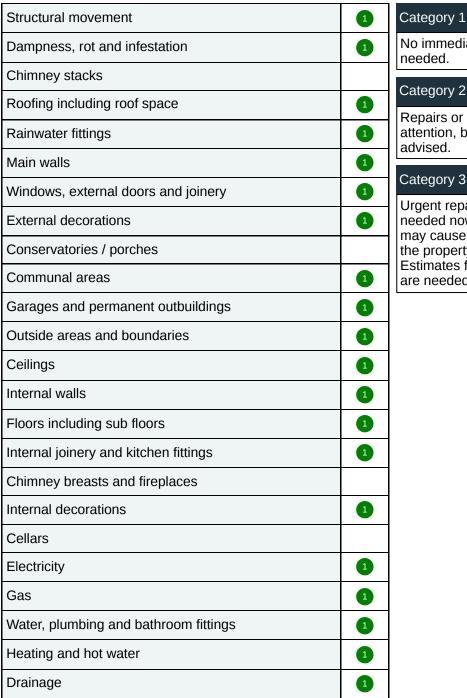
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings				
Repair category:	1			
Notes	From the limits of our inspection there was no evidence of water leakage or spillage. Regular maintenance will be required to the seal around the bath and showers.			

Heating and hot water	
Repair category:	1
Notes	It is assumed that the central heating system is in full working order and has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements.

Drainage	
Repair category:	1
Notes	Systems not tested. Underground drainage and manholes were not inspected. A limited surface visual inspection found no reportable items of disrepair.

Single Survey

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.



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

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.

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

Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property

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.

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres

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 coin-operated machines.

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

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

The property was recently built by Bancon Homes who are registered members of the NHBC.

Access is by means of a shared drive for which there is assumed to be a suitable right of access and a mutual liability for upkeep and repair.

Full details of the solar panels should be confirmed.

It is assumed that there are no statutory town planning or road proposals that will have an adverse effect on the property.

Estimated re-instatement cost (£) for insurance purposes

The current cost of reinstating the property in its present form is estimated for insurance purposes to be approximately £325,000 (THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

Valuation (£) and market comments

Having regard to the comments in this report and current market conditions it is my opinion that the current market value of the property in its present condition could be fairly stated in the region of £310,000 (THREE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

All of the matters to which we have referred in this report should be fully investigated prior to concluding a purchase.

Report author:	Ryan Stewart
Company:	Walker Fraser Steele
Address:	First Floor, Suite 1/3, Cadell House, 27 Waterloo Street, Glasgow. G2 6BZ
Electronically Signed By:	Ryan Stewart
Date of report:	24/10/2025



(i) Case Details										
Seller name(s):			Ms B Hoffman							
			24 Hill O' Fare Road,							
Address line 2:			2111111 0 1 410 100			_				
Address line 3:				—		—				
Town / City:	Banchory.			Col	unty:	Г				
	Ballollory.		ADOLEDA			L				
Postcode:			AB31 5DA							
Date of inspection (dd/mm/yyyy):			23/10/2025			_				
☐ Property Details										
Property type:			House							
Property style:			Detached							
Was the property built for the public	sector?		No							
			Specific details fo	or: flats	& maisonettes					
Floor of property:	Numb	er of floc	ors in block:		Number of units in block:			Lift available in	ı block?	
Topuro										
Tenure:			Alexandra Ossassahi							
renure.			Absolute Ownershi	p		_				
			If Le	aseholo	d:					
Unexpired term (years):				Gro	ound rent (pa):	Į	£			
Acommodation										
No. of living room(s):	1	N	No. of bedroom(s):		3	No.	of kitchen(s):		1	
No. of bathroom(s):	2	N	No. of WC(s):		3	No.	of other room(s):	0	
Description of other room(s):										
Floor area (m²):		10	<u> </u>	Flo	oor area type:			Interna	al	
Garages & Outbuildings	5									
Garages / Parking space(s):			1 single garage.			_				
Permanent outbuildings:			None.							
Construction										
Wall construction:			Timber Frame							
Roof construction:			Pitched tile							
Approximate year of construction:			2024							
Any evidence of alterations or extensions?			No							
Alterations or extension details:										

⚠ Risks							
Is there any evidence of movement	to the property?	No					
If yes, does this appear longstanding	g?						
Are there any further risk factors?		No					
If yes, please provide details:							
Services							
Electricity:	Mains	Gas:		Mains	Wa	ater:	Mains
Central heating:	Full		Dra	linage:		Mains	
Provide comments:	Gas fired boiler to ra	diators					
Legal Matters							
Are there any apparent legal issues	to be verified by the conveya	ncer?	Yes				
	for upkeep and repai Full details of the sol	r. ar panels should	d be confirm	ed.		suitable right of access a	
• Location							
Location details:	The property is situat	ted within a mod	dern residen	tial area with an av	erage/	level of local amenities.	
Roads							
Road description:	The road has been a	dopted.					
Qeneral Remarks							
At the time of inspection, the maintenance or repair requi		to be in condition	n with consis	stent with its age a	nd type	e with no significant outs	tanding works of

Essential Repairs	
None	
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Mortgageability Remarks	
it is our opinion that the subjects provide suitable s contract.	ecurity for mortgage loan purposes, however, any potential lending should be confirmed prior to
<u></u> ■ Valuation	
Market value in present condition:	£ 310000
Market value after essential repairs:	£
Insurance reinstatement value:	£ 325000
Retention required? No Retention amount:	£
Declaration	
Surveyor name:	Ryan Stewart
Surveyor qualifications:	MRICS
Report date (dd/mm/yyyy):	23/10/2025
Company name:	Walker Fraser Steele
Address:	First Floor, Suite 1/3, Cadell House, 27 Waterloo Street, Glasgow. G2 6BZ
Telephone number:	01412210442
Email address:	Enquiries@walkerfrasersteele.co.uk
Surveyor signature:	



Property address	24 HILL O' FARE ROAD, BANCHORY, AB31 5DA
Seller(s)	Barbara Hoffmann
Completion date of property questionnaire	26/10/2025

Note for sellers

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important that your answers are correct.
- The information in your answers will help ensure that the sale of your house goes smoothly. Please answer each question with as much detailed information as you can.
- If anything changes after you fill in this questionnaire but before the date of entry for the sale of your house, tell your solicitor or estate agent immediately.

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership
	How long have you owned the property? Since February 2024
2.	Council tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle)
	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
	Resident permit
	Metered parking
	Other (please specify):
4.	Conservation area
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?

5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	Yes / No
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
a.	(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)? If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	Yes / No
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work? 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:	Yes / Ne
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?	Yes / 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 (v dates when the work was completed):	vith approximate
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or e	estate agent.

	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 the property - the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	Yes / Ne / Partial
	If you have answered yes / partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	Mains Gas to radiators	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
b.	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	2024
c.	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	
	When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	Yes / No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
а.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	Yos / No
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	Yes / No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

Э.	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:					
	Services	Connected	Supplier			
	Gas / liquid petroleum gas	✓	Utility Warehouse			
	Water mains / private water supply	Scottish Water				
	Electricity	✓	Utility Warehouse			
	Mains drainage					
	Telephone					
	Cable TV / satellite					
	Broadband	✓	Utility Warehouse	e		
).	Is there a septic tank system at you have answered yes, please a		questions below:	Yos / No		
; <u>.</u>	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?					
l.		i) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank? you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you ave a maintenance contract:				

11.	Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas					
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?	Yes / No / Don't Know				
	If you have answered yes, please give details:					
	I think so, as I think the drive in front is private, but it could be included in the monthly £20 maintenance fee to James Gibb					
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	Yes / No / Not applicable				
	If you have answered yes, please give details:					
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Yes / No				
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property - for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?	Yes / Ne				
	If you have answered yes, please give details:					
	I expect the shared pedestrian road in front of the properties					
e.	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 / No				
	If you have answered yes, please give details:					
	As above					
f.	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 privately-owned.)	Yes / No				
	If you have answered yes, please give details:					
12.	Charges associated with your property					
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	Yes / No				
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:					
	James Gibb, Suite 18, 26-28 Merchant Exchange, Exchange Street, Aberdeen AB11 6PH, tel. 0333 2408325, aberdeen@jamesgibb.co.uk I think the deposit was £150, monthly charge is £20					

b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	Yes / No / Den't Knew
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Yes / No / Den't Knew
C.	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	
13.	Specialist works	
a.	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 / 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:	
b.	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 / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.	
	Guarantees are held by:	

14.	Guarantees						
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:						
(i)	Electrical work	No	Yos	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(ii)	Roofing	Ne	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iii)	Central heating	Ne	Yos	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iv)	NHBC	Ne	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(v)	Damp course	Ne	Yes	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	Ne	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost	Cannot Answer*
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deed or installations to which the guarantee(s) rela	ls', pleas te(s):	e give de	etails of t	he work		
	10 year NHBC						
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any o	of the gua	arantees	listed abo	ove?	Yes / No	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:						
15.	Boundaries						
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?				Yes / No / Den't knew		
	If you have answered yes, please give details:						

16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes / No / Den't know
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes / No / Don't know
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Yes / No / Den't knew
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your so agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of t your property.	olicitor or estate he purchaser of

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):			
Date:			



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