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Home Report

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Energy Performance Certificate



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

10 IONA STREET, LEITH, EDINBURGH, EH6 8SF

Dwelling type: Ground-floor flat
Date of assessment: 28 February 2025
Date of certificate: 04 March 2025

Total floor area: 56 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 546 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 2280-1000-4202-1455-4200

Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

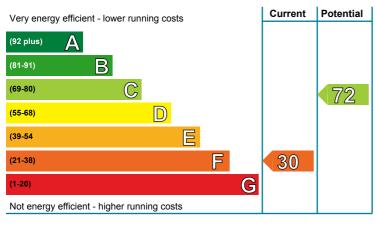
Main heating and fuel: Room heaters, electric

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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£7,227	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£4,284	report for more information

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

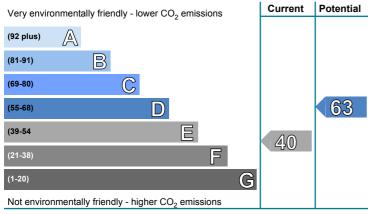


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 F (30)**. 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 E (40)**. 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 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1803.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£963.00
3 Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£99.00

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)	***	***
Roof	(another dwelling above)	_	_
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Partial double glazing	***	***
Main heating	Room heaters, electric	****	***
Main heating controls	Appliance thermostats	****	★★★★ ☆
Secondary heating	None	_	<u>—</u>
Hot water	Electric instantaneous at point of use	****	***
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 36% 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, CO₂ 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 92 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 5.2 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 2.2 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	£6,117 over 3 years	£1,818 over 3 years	
Hot water	£801 over 3 years	£909 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£309 over 3 years	£216 over 3 years	save £4,284
Total	s £7,227	£2,943	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.

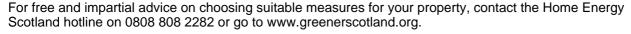
Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
		per year		Energy	Environment
1	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£601	E 46	E 52
2	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£321	D 56	D 60
3	Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£33	D 56	D 61
4	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£35	£22	D 57	D 61
5	High heat retention storage heaters	£800 - £1,200	£398	C 71	D 60
6	Replace single glazed windows with low- E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£54	C 72	D 63

Alternative measures

There are alternative improvement measures which you could also consider for your home. It would be advisable to seek further advice and illustration of the benefits and costs of such measures.

- Biomass boiler (Exempted Appliance if in Smoke Control Area)
- Air or ground source heat pump

Choosing the right improvement package





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 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.

2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Suspended floors can often be insulated from below but must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

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.

4 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving bulbs will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last many times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Low energy lamps and fittings are now commonplace and readily available. Information on energy efficiency lighting can be found from a wide range of organisations, including the Energy Saving Trust (http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/lighting).

5 High heat retention storage heaters

Modern storage heaters are less expensive to run than the direct acting, on-peak heating system in the property. A dual-rate electricity supply is required to provide the off-peak electricity that these heaters use; this is easily obtained by contacting the energy supplier. Ask for a quotation for high heat retention with automatic charge and output controls. Installations should be in accordance with the national wiring standards. Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to obtain advice from your local authority building standards department and from a qualified electrical heating engineer. Ask the heating engineer to explain the options, which might also include switching to other forms of electric heating.

6 Double glazed windows

Double glazing is the term given to a system where two panes of glass are made up into a sealed unit. Replacing existing single-glazed windows with double-glazed windows will improve comfort in the home by reducing draughts and cold spots near windows. Double-glazed windows may also reduce noise, improve security and combat problems with condensation. Building regulations apply to this work and planning permission may also be required, so it is best to check with your local authority on what standards need to be met. A building warrant is not required if the windows comply with the current requirements.

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)	8,433	N/A	N/A	(2,486)
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,106			

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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Single Survey



survey report on:

Property address	10 IONA STREET LEITH EDINBURGH EH6 8SF	
Customer	Ms E Stanners	
Customer address	10 Iona Street Leith Edinburgh EH6 8SF	
Prepared by	J & E Shepherd	
Date of inspection	28th February 2025	



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 Property¹.

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.



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.

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 the 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.

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

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 ² will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

² Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct

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
- 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.

- 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. Category 2: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 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" 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. 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 etc. will not be inspected or reported on.

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Description	The property comprises a converted ground floor flat within a four storey block.	
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Entrance vestibule, living room with kitchen off,	
	bedroom and shower room with wc.	
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Gross internal floor area (m²)	56m2 approx.	
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are situated within the Leith area of Edinburgh and convenient for local shopping, educational and social facilities.	
Age	1900 approx.	
Weather	Dry and sunny.	
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.	
	Masonry type chimney stacks present.	
[n		
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.	
	Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.	
	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.	

	presumed clad with waterproof membrane.	
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.	
	Cast iron gutters and downpipes.	
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.	
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.	
	The main walls are built of traditional solid stonework pointed externally.	
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 windows throughout are of a mixed type with both UPVC double glazed type units and a timber single glazed window within the shower room. The front access door is of a timber variety.	
External decorations	Visually inspected.	
	UPVC and painted timber finishes.	
Conservatories / porches		
Conscitutories / porones	None.	
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Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected.	
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Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected. No access gained to common stair.	
Communal areas Garages and permanent outbuildings	Circulation areas visually inspected. No access gained to common stair. None.	
Communal areas Garages and permanent outbuildings Outside areas and boundaries	Circulation areas visually inspected. No access gained to common stair. None. Visually inspected. The vendor has informed us the property benefits from the use of the communal garden located to the rear elevation. The boundaries are of a mixed type.	
Communal areas Garages and permanent outbuildings	Circulation areas visually inspected. No access gained to common stair. None. Visually inspected. The vendor has informed us the property benefits from the use of the communal garden located to the rear elevation. The boundaries	

Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Plaster finishes noted.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	The floors throughout are of a mixed type with both solid masonry and suspended timber floors.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	The kitchen fittings are of a wall and base type. The internal doors, skirtings and facings appear to be of a timber variety.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	None noted.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Papered and painted throughout.
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Cellars	None noted.
Electricity	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. Mains supply with the fuseboard located within the entrance vestibule.
Gas	Not connected.
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	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.
	Water is from the mains supply. The plumbing, where seen, is of copper supply pipes and PVC waste pipes, however, due to the age of the subject property, it is possible that lead plumbing exists.

Heating and 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.

The property benefits from electric panel radiators. Hot water is via the hot water heater located within the rear bedroom cupboard.

Drainage

Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.

Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

Presumed to main public sewer.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

All Scottish homes require 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 needs 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, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. We have not assessed or tested any existing equipment and it is the purchasers responsibility to confirm that the property will comply with these standards following a change of ownership.

Any additional limits to inspection

For flats / maisonettes

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

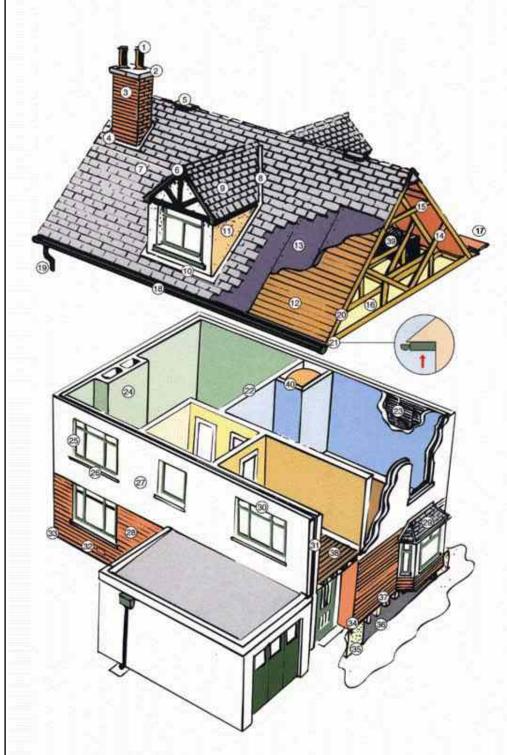
If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.

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.

The property was fully floor covered/furnished at the time of inspection. The property was full of possessions at the time of inspection. No access was gained to any sub floor areas. No access was gained to the area below the sanitary fittings. No access was gained to the roof void or roof deck due to an entryphone system being in place. No access was gained to the rear elevation due to the lack of an access key. The roof decks and chimneys were seen from ground floor level only. The roof and rainwater goods were not monitored under wet weather conditions. At the time of inspection conditions were dry. The services were not tested. The heating system was not tested. We presumed the rear elevation is free of defects.

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.

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.

- (1) Chimney pots
- Coping stone
- Chimney head
- Flashing
- Ridge ventilation
- Ridge board
- Slates / tiles
- Valley guttering
- **Dormer projection**
- **Dormer flashing**
- **Dormer cheeks**
- Sarking
- Roof felt
- Trusses
- Collar
- Insulation
- Parapet gutter
- **Eaves guttering**
- Rainwater downpipe
- Verge boards /skews
- Soffit boards
- Partition wall
- Lath / plaster
- Chimney breast
- Window pointing
- Window sills
- Rendering
- Brickwork / pointing
- Bay window projection
- Lintels
- Cavity walls / wall ties
- Subfloor ventilator
- Damp proof course
- Base course
- **Foundations**
- Solum
- Floor joists
- Floorboards
- Water tank
- Hot water tank

2. Condition

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

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	

Structural movemen	nt
Repair category	1
Notes	Structural movement was noted to the subject property. This appears to be of a longstanding and non progressive nature.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	Isolated dampness noted to the wall linings within the subject property. We would recommend a full precautionary check be carried out by a timber/damp specialist contractor and estimates obtained for any necessary remedial works including exposure works. This should include the sub floor areas.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	The chimneys have been refurbished at some point in the past, however, ongoing maintenance should be anticipated.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Loose and cracked slates noted. The flat roof deck will have a limited life span. Remedial works required and advice should be sought from a Roofing Contractor prior to purchase in accordance with good practice.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Corrosion noted to the rainwater goods. Vegetation noted to the guttering. Leakage noted to the gutters and downpipes. Remedial works required including repairs to adjacent areas if necessary. All rainwater goods should be monitored under prolonged downpour conditions. At the time of inspection conditions were dry.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Weathering noted to the stonework and pointing. Maintenance and repair will be required.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	The windows would benefit from upgrading.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Ongoing maintenance to the external finishes should be anticipated.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	No access gained to common stair.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	The rear garden was seen from the bedroom window only. The trees within the rear garden will require ongoing maintenance by a suitable contractor. Where seen, the boundary walls would benefit from upgrading. Sections of the garden were overgrown and as such recommend they be upgraded and presume the garden is free of Japanese Knotweed.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Plaster defects noted. We presume the timber lining has been treated with a flame retardant material. Leakage was noted to the bedroom cupboard ceiling. We presume this is historic and this should be confirmed with the vendor

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Plaster defects noted.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	Loose flooring noted. Remedial works required. Our inspection of the flooring was restricted due to the presence of fitted floor coverings.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The kitchen fittings are dated and would benefit from upgrading. Attention is required to internal doors in particular the catches, handles and refitting required. We would recommend that safety glass be installed to internal areas.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	-
Notes	Blocked over.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Wear and tear noted to sections of the internal decoration. Upgrading required.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	None noted at the time of inspection.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	A precautionary check of the electrical wiring system is recommended in accordance with good practice by a Registered Electrician prior to purchase. No tests were carried out by this firm.

Gas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not connected.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The sealants around the shower cubicle would benefit from upgrading and the adjacent areas checked and made good as necessary as these areas are prone to leakage. We presume that any sections of lead plumbing have been replaced. The sanitary fittings are dated.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
Notes	We presume the electric heating system and hot water system are functional and free of defects. A precautionary check is recommended prior to purchase. No tests were carried out by this firm.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	We presume the drainage system is free of defects, however, a precautionary check is recommended prior to purchase.

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

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

Category 2

Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

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 X No
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes No X
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes No X
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes X No
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes X 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 reinstatement cost for insurance purposes.

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

We presume all documentation is available for the conversion works to the form the present accommodation and for the installation of replacement windows.

Where areas of maintenance, defects or repairs have been identified within this report it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialists or contractors advice and estimates should be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £260,000 (Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling). This figure is the estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to current market value.

Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £185,000 (One Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand Pounds Sterling).

Market conditions are steady at the present time.

Signed	Security Print Code [485063 = 6699] Electronically signed
Report author	D Lewis
Company name	J & E Shepherd
Address	12 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 8HA
Date of report	4th March 2025



Property Address				
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	10 IONA STREET, LEITH, EDINBURGH, EH6 8SF Ms E Stanners 28th February 2025			
Property Details				
Property Type	House Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette Purpose built flat X Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)			
Property Style	□ Detached □ Semi detached □ Mid terrace □ End terrace □ Back to back □ High rise block X Low rise block □ Other (specify in General Remarks)			
Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector,				
Flats/Maisonettes onl Approximate Year of	No. of units in block 11			
Tenure				
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years			
Accommodation				
Number of Rooms	1 Living room(s) 1 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 1 Bathroom(s) 0 WC(s) 0 Other (Specify in General remarks)			
	cluding garages and outbuildings) 56 m² (Internal) m² (External)			
Residential Element (greater than 40%) X Yes No			
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings			
Single garage Available on site?	□ Double garage □ Parking space X No garage / garage space / parking space □ Yes □ No			
Permanent outbuildin	gs:			
None.				

Construction							
Walls	Brick	X Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	Othe	r (specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	Slate	Asphalt	Felt	X Other	r (specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property	suffered struc	tural moveme	ent?			X Yes	No
If Yes, is this rece	nt or progres	sive?				Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		ason to antic	ipate subsidence	, heave, landslip o	or flood in the	e Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, prov	ride details in	General Remark	KS.			
Service Connec	ctions						
Based on visual ir of the supply in G			ices appear to be	e non-mains, pleas	e comment	on the type a	nd location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	Mains	Private	X None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description of	of Central Hea	ıting:					
Electric heating p	present.						
Site							
Apparent legal iss	sues to be ver	ified by the c	onveyancer. Ple	ase provide a brie	f description	in General R	emarks.
Rights of way	Shared driv	res / access	Garage or other	amenities on separate	site Shar	red service conn	ections
Ill-defined boundar	ries	Agricul	tural land included w	ith property	Othe	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Location							
Residential suburb	X Re	sidential within to	own / city Mixe	ed residential / commer	cial Mair	nly commercial	
Commuter village	Re	mote village	Isola	ated rural property	Othe	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	S						
Has the property I	been extende	d / converted	/ altered?	Yes No			
If Yes provide det	ails in Genera	al Remarks.					
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade roa	d Partly	completed new road	l Pedestrian a	ccess only	Adopted	Unadopted

General Remarks
1. We presume all documentation is available for the conversion works to the form the present accommodation and for the installation of replacement windows. 2. Isolated dampness noted to the wall linings within the subject property. We would recommend a full precautionary check be carried out by a timber/damp specialist contractor and estimates obtained for any necessary remedial works including exposure work. This should include the sub floor areas. 3. The windows require attention. 4. Maintenance and repair is required to the external fabric, in particular the main walls, roof, chimneys and rainwater goods.
The roof appears to be pitched and slated with flat sections presumed clad with waterproof membrane.
Executive Description
Essential Repairs
Non.
Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? Yes No Amount £

Comment on Mortgageability				
The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provider.				
Valuations				
Market value in present condition Market value on completion of essential repairs Insurance reinstatement value (to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT) Is a reinspection necessary?				
Buy To Let Cases				
What is the reasonable rangementh Short Assured Tenan	ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 ncy basis?	£		
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?				
Declaration				
Signed	Security Print Code [485063 = 6699] Electronically signed by:-			
Surveyor's name	D Lewis			
Professional qualifications	BSC MRICS			
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Report date 4th March 2025				



Property Questionnaire



property questionnaire

Property address	10 Iona Street Edinburgh EH6 8SF
Seller(s)	Eilidh Stanners
	Lindii Staliiicis
Completion date of property questionnaire	4 March 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? 4 years 1 month	
2.	Council tax	
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please tick one)	
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 (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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 ☑ 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 ☑ 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
	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 ☑ 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 patic approximate dates when the work was completed):	doors (with
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your agent.	solicitor or estate

7.	Central heating	
a.	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). 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). Electric If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	∑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heatinstalled?	ng system
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	☐ Yes ☑ No
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Pleas month and year).	e provide the
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	
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it? If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property? If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No

10.	Services						
a Pl	• Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:						
	Services						
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas No						
	Water mains or private water supply	Yes					
	Electricity	Octopus					
	Mains drainage	Yes					
	Telephone	No					
	Cable TV or satellite	No					
	Broadband	Yes	Virgin				
b.	Is there a septic tank system a			☐ Yes			
	If you have answered yes, plea		⊠ No				
	(iv) Do you have appropriat your septic tank?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know					
	(v) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank? If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:			☐ Yes ☐ No			

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? If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Don't Know
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas? If you have answered yes, please give details: Maintainance for any building repairs is shared between the 16 flats in the building	
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? If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
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? If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
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 privatelyowned.) If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	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 ☑ No

с.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy? If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges? Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents 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? 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.	☐ Yes ☐ No
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? If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☐ No
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? 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:	☐ Yes ☐ No

Guarantees					
Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:					
	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
Electrical work	\boxtimes				
Roofing	\boxtimes				
Central heating	\boxtimes				
National House Building Council (NHBC)	\boxtimes				
Damp course					
Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)					
If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):					
Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?				☐ Yes ☑ No	
If you have answered yes, please give details:					
Boundaries					
So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? If you have answered yes, please give details:			☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Don't know		
	Are there any guarantees or warranties for Electrical work Roofing Central heating National House Building Council (NHBC) Damp course Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy) If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title de installations to which the guarantee(s) relative above? Are there any outstanding claims under an listed above? If you have answered yes, please give det Boundaries So far as you are aware, has any boundar moved in the last 10 years?	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of No	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the follow No Yes Electrical work Roofing Central heating National House Building Council (NHBC) Damp course Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy) If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s): Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantee listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details: Boundaries So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property moved in the last 10 years?	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following: No	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following: No

16.	Notices that affect your pro	perty	
	In the past three years have you	ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neigh planning application?	ibouring property has made a	☐ Yes ☑ No
b.	that affects your property in some	e other way?	☐ Yes ☑ No
c.	that requires you to do any mainto to your property?	enance, repairs or improvements	☐ Yes ☑ No
	If you have answered yes to any or estate agent, including any not of the purchaser of your property.	ices which arrive at any time before	
I/We	aration by the seller(s)/or oth		
of my	y/our knowledge and belief.		
Signa	ature(s) :		
Date	:		



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7 March 2025

Ms E Stanners c/o Drummond Miller LLP Glenorchy House 20 Union Street Edinburgh EH1 3LR

For the attention of Mr R Cran

Dear Sir

RE: 10 IONA STREET EDINBURGH

Thank you for your instructions to carry out a Damp survey of the above property and following our inspection on Thursday 6 March 2025 confirmation of our findings together with recommendations are as follows.

For reference purposes the terms front, rear, left and right are used as if standing inside the property looking out.

GROUND FLOOR DAMPNESS

Using our moisture meter we tested the lower sections of the accessible walls throughout the property where we recorded high moisture readings, in excess of tolerable levels, affecting the following specified walls.

Entrance Vestibule - all walls

We believe that the high readings are being caused due to Rising Damp, salt contamination of plasterwork or a combination of both and we therefore recommend the insertion of our fully guaranteed pressure injection Damp Proof Course to the specified walls, and this will be carried out as detailed on the attached schedule of works headed "Damp Proofing Works".

An integral part of the Damp Proof treatment is in the reinstatement of plaster, which must be Tilcon Limelite renovating plaster applied to the walls where plastered directly onto the hard. We have therefore allowed for this section of work in the attached quotation. Please note that should the plasterwork exceed a thickness of 20mm we may use the option of installing a membrane and finishing with a Gypsum board.

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If the treatment for Rising Damp is carried out in accordance with our specification, we are prepared to issue our 30 Year Guarantee covering the treatment areas as soon as the account is settled in full.

Our quotation for carrying out the remedial repairs and treatments as recommended and detailed on the attached Schedule of Work is attached and on receipt of your acceptance arrangements will be made to commence the work as soon as possible.

GENERAL DAMPNESS

The remainder of the property we recorded a mixture of low to moderate readings however these readings were neither high enough nor consistent enough to suggest any issues regarding Rising Damp. Slight water staining was noted to be affecting the ceiling of the rear facing bedroom cupboard however on testing this using our moisture meter, low readings were recorded. This would suggest that this is a historical leak from the property above which should be monitored rather than any remedial repairs carried out.

The areas detailed above are the extent of the dampness at the time of our inspection. Should we find that on opening up that further works are required then an additional quotation will be sent for your approval.

A normal supply of electricity and water must be available at all times on site for Our Technician's use.

Please note that we realise that the bulk of our work is fairly disruptive, but we shall endeavour to keep the disruption and inconvenience to a minimum. However, in order to reduce any inconvenience, we would recommend the removal of all furniture, soft furnishing, carpets etc from the immediate working areas prior to the works commencing. We shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to items of furniture or personal belongings remaining in the immediate working areas.

Please note that should these works be subject to an insurance claim, we stress that our contract is with you and not the Insurance Company. Whilst we will assist you in your claim, under no circumstances are we prepared to wait until the Insurance Company settles your claim. In all cases our account should be settled within fourteen days as stipulated in our Terms and Conditions.

We enclose our invoice in relation to this inspection.

We trust that this is satisfactory however should you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

STUART LAING

For Valentine Property Services Limited

SCHEDULE AND SPECIFICATION OF WORKS

DAMP PROOFING WORKS

THIS SCHEDULE REFERS TO:

EDINBURGH PROPERTY: 10 IONA STREET

DATE:

7 MARCH 2025

Location

(under separate contract) Client's Contractor

Our Technicians

Entrance Vestibule - all walls SPECIFIED WALLS

Carefully remove the timber skirting boards along the specified walls and set aside for later refitting, if in a sound condition and free from decay. Please note that should the skirtings be decayed and need to be replaced then a further quotation will be submitted to you for your approval prior to the fitting of new skirtings.

Carefully strip the salt contaminated and damp affected wall plaster for 1m up from floor level to the specified walls.

Lathe and plasterboard walls to be stripped up 100mm from floor level.

On completion of preparatory works carry out preparatory drilling and carry out Damp Course Injections to the specified walls to comply with our Rising Damp Specification.

Supply and fix in position pre-treated grounds.

Allow for re-plastering using Limelite renovating undercoat and finish with a skim coat of plaster.

Refit previously removed skirting boards having been pre-treated on the unpainted surfaces.

Bag up debris and remove from site for safe disposal.

SPECIFICATION OF TIMBER DECAY AND RISING DAMP TREATMENTS

REPLACEMENT TIMBER SPECIFICATION (WET ROT/DRY ROT)

Cut back flooring, cut out and remove affected timbers as detailed. Build in as required new treated timbers. Further protect all bearing surfaces by wrapping in damp proof course material or coating with a bituminous solution. Where felt necessary any loadbearing timbers may be re-instated using concrete or steel sections. Galvanised steel hangers can be used to support joist ends where recommended.

WALL IRRIGATION SPECIFICATION (DRY ROT ONLY)

Wire brush exposed wall areas to remove surface mycelium. Drill prepared walls of 9 inch (225mm) thickness or over (on both sides of internal walls over 13½ inches (338mm) thick) at staggered intervals, the holes being inclined downwards and extended to just over half the wall thickness. Cut pockets where necessary at the specified limit of growth for inspection purposes. Irrigate prepared walls through drill holes and by surface spray with fungicidal fluid. Saturate, if specified, the exposed solumn area.

All sound retained timbers within 3 feet (1m) of the attack and all replacements will be treated with fungicidal fluid.

RISING DAMP SPECIFICATION

The damp proof course treatment consists of drilling horizontally into the brickwork/stonework at selected centres and injecting the fluid from a pressure pump through injectors inserted into the drill holes. The pump pressure is built up to approximately 7kg/cm^2 (100lbs/in^2) until saturation is indicated. As water has been rising in the walls for some time the plaster will contain hygroscopic salts which attract moisture from the atmosphere, and for this reason, before inserting the D.P.C. it is necessary to strip plaster to the specified height. It will also be necessary to remove skirtings, grounds, etc., from specified walls, and where decayed these will require renewal.

Replastering. It must be understood that after insertion of a D.P.C. the water already in the wall has to evaporate before normally dry conditions can be obtained. The length of time involved must, of course, be governed by the initial moisture content and wall thickness. It should be noted that a drying time of one month per inch thickness, is often experienced on a very damp wall and the first decoration after treatment must therefore be regarded as temporary. Only a porous paper should be hung and any paint applied to same should be water based. Replastering can commence almost immediately after insertion of a damp proof course, but to prevent residual salts in walls migrating to the surface and spoiling decoration, replastering must be carried out in accordance with our specification detailed below. Local conditions, wall materials and type of construction would determine any variations to our standard specification or remedial treatments, any such variations will be decided only by this Company.

INTERNAL WALL REPLASTERING SPECIFICATION

Limelight Renovating Plaster used to manufacturer's specification or an alternative plaster rendering approved by this Company. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY OTHER PRE-MIX PLASTERS BE USED.

EXTERNAL WALL REPLASTERING SPECIFICATION

Supply and fit gyproc plaster plate to joiner's strappings, being finished with two coats of hardwall plaster.

Bottom edge of plaster both on hard and on gyproc must not bridge new damp proof course or come in contact with a solid floor.

HEALTH AND SAFETY SAFETY MEASURES

All timber preservatives and damp proofing products employed by this Company are approved by the Health & Safety Executive and once installed should present no hazard to the environment. In confined areas, arrange good ventilation, DO NOT SMOKE, After treatment, maintain ventilation, ALL UNPROTECTED PERSONS INCLUDING CHILDREN AND PETS SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY FROM TREATED AREAS FOR 48 HOURS.

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QUOTATION

For the attention of Mr R Cran

RE: 10 IONA STREET EDINBURGH

For carrying out guaranteed insertion of Damp Proof Course to all walls as specified in our report dated 7 March 2025...

£1,776 (Plus VAT at standard rate) One thousand, seven hundred and seventy six pounds

STUART LAING

For Valentine Property Services Limited

Subject to the terms and conditions overleaf we will carry out remedial work and chemical treatment as above and as detailed in our attached Report and Schedule under the heading "Our Operatives".

To accept this Quotation please sign and return the attached Acceptance of Estimate Form.







TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- This quotation shall only be binding upon the Company if accepted in writing within a period of 28
 days from the date of issue.
- 2. The quotation exclusive of Value Added Tax which will be charged where applicable, at the appropriate rate.
- 3. The quotation is based on the report number quoted and refers only to the work detailed in such area as recommended in that report.
- 4. The Company shall be entitled at its discretion to alter or vary the specified materials or method of carrying out the work in whole or in part without increase in price to the client in the event of any such alteration or variation resulting in a substantial reduction in the cost of the work the Company will at its discretion make such allowance, if any, to the client as the company shall consider fair and reasonable.
- Whilst the Company shall make every endeavour to start and complete the work by the dates indicated, it shall not be held responsible for any delays.
- 6. Payment is due nett on completion of the work, or if the work is done in stages, payment for any stage is due on completion of that stage of the work.
- During the course of the contract the Company reserves the right to demand interim payments for work done. Failure to pay within seven days will result in withdrawal of labour until payment is received.
- 8. Except where occasioned by the negligence of the Company or its servants, the Company accepts no liability for loss, damage or injury, whether arising during or as a result of the work to the premises to be treated or any adjoining premises, or to any persons, or to any animal or plant life therein, or for any nuisance caused to the Owners or Occupiers of any such premises, and the client shall release and indemnify the Company from and against all claims by any person arising from such loss, damage or injury to the client for and the client will indemnify the Company against claims by any person for:-
 - (i) Damage to interior decoration and paint. Whilst the Company shall use its best endeavours to avoid any such damage there is always the risk of discolouration of ceilings, and particularly polystyrene tiles fixed to ceilings etc., arising through the treatment of ceiling joists. Redecoration should not be attempted until the preservation has dried thoroughly.
 - (ii) Collapse of insecure brickwork, stonework, cementwork, plasterwork, woodwork, etc., during or as the result of the Company's work. If after commencement of work unforseen difficulties arise due to the collapse of insecure work or to irregular bonding thereof or any other cause the additional unforeseen work found to be necessary will be charged extra.
 - (iii) Damage arising as a result of the client's having:
 - (a) failed to remove from the premises any liquids or foodstuffs liable to contamination during the course of treatment.
 - (b) replaced carpets or floor coverings before the solvent has evaporated.
 - (c) layed 'vinyl' floor coverings on floors that have been treated, the client is advised not to lay such coverings without first obtaining the floor covering manufacturer's recommendations.
- 9. When chemical treatment is being carried out in any building which involves the use of any organic solvent material the electrical supply to the area being treated shall be switched off by the client in the interest of safety during treatment and for 48 hours after the conclusion thereof. Naked flames should not be permitted for the same period. However the client is required to provide a main electricity supply, free of charge, for lighting and power purposes.
- 10. On completion of the work and on payment of our account the Company shall issue a guarantee against re-infestation by the insects or fungi or the recurrence of rising damp as detailed in the areas treated in the Company's usual form a copy of which will be supplied on request. This guarantee is issued subject to the property being kept in a wind and water-tight condition with all water supply and waste disposal fittings being maintained in good condition.
- 11. The balance of our invoice to be paid in full within 14 days from date of invoice. If payment in full is not made the outstanding balance will be charged interest at 3% above bank base rate.

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ACCEPTANCE OF QUOTATION

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£1,776 (Plus VAT at standard rate)
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Dear Sirs	o.			
/we accept your Quotation in accordance with the terms and conditions				
/we should like the work to commence on				
Signed	Dated			







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