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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

20 REGENT PLACE, ABBEYHILL, EDINBURGH, EH7 5SB

Dwelling type: Ground-floor flat
Date of assessment: 18 March 2024
Date of certificate: 20 March 2024
Total floor area: 49 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 225 kWh/m²/year

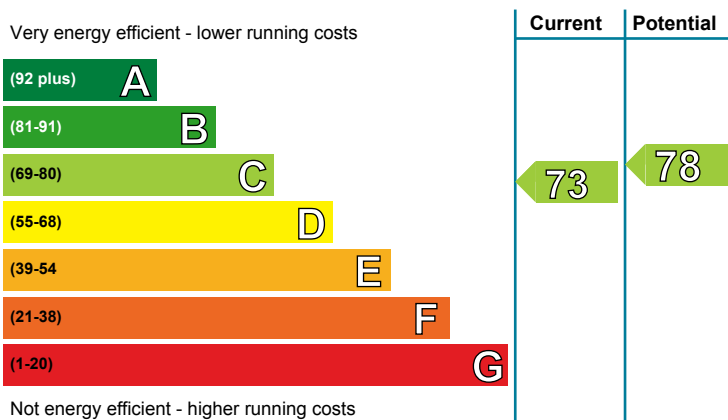
Reference number: 0180-2798-0170-2794-6225
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains gas

You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- 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*	£2,523	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£555	

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

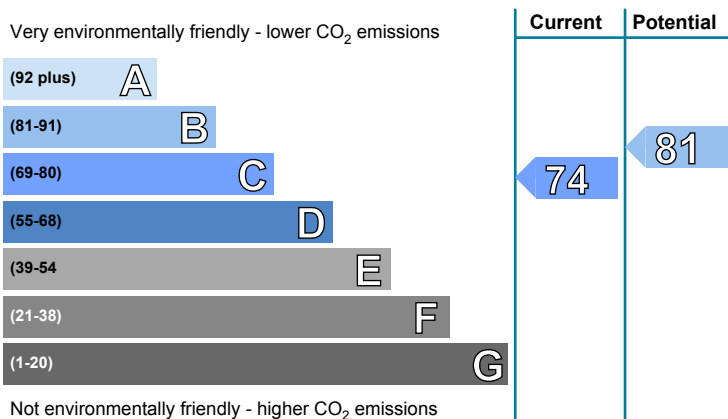


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band C (73)**. 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 (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band C (74)**. 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	£348.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£210.00

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	Fully double glazed	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★★☆☆	★★★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★★☆☆	★★★★★☆☆
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★★☆☆	★★★★★☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all 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 40 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. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 0.5 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.




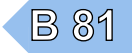
Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£1,848 over 3 years	£1,287 over 3 years	
Hot water	£459 over 3 years	£465 over 3 years	
Lighting	£216 over 3 years	£216 over 3 years	
Totals	£2,523	£1,968	

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 per year	Rating after improvement	
			Energy	Environment
1 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£116		
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£70		

Choosing the right improvement package

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



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

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

1 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.

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	5,338	N/A	N/A	(1,355)
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,685			

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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Assessor membership number:	EES/017924
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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.

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 [greener-scotland.org](https://www.greener-scotland.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	20 REGENT PLACE, ABBEYHILL, EDINBURGH, EH7 5SB
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Customer	Mary Bruce Executry
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Customer address	
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Prepared by	DM Hall LLP
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Date of inspection	18th March 2024
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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 Seller's 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.

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.

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

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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

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

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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.

1.1 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;

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- 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.

- 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 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" *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*

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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.

Description	The property comprises a main door lower colony style flat within a two storey plus attic level traditional terrace.
Accommodation	GROUND FLOOR: vestibule, entrance hall, living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, shower room.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	49 or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	Established residential area where surrounding properties are broadly similar in terms of age, type and character, lying to the east of Edinburgh city centre, convenient for local amenities.
Age	Built circa 1860.
Weather	Dry and clear.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. From ground level the chimney stacks were seen to be of rendered masonry.
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. 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. From ground level the roof was seen to be of traditional timber pitched design clad externally with slates.

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Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Cast iron construction.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected. 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. Windows are of uPVC double glazed sash and case type. Access door is of timber construction.
External decorations	Visually inspected. The cast iron rainwater goods and external timbers are painted.
Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.
Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Not applicable.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. The subjects benefit from private garden ground to the front.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. Lath and plaster/plasterboard construction. Timber panelling in the kitchen.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. Plastered masonry in addition to plasterboard lined.

Single Survey

Floors including sub floors	<p>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Suspended timber with some fitted floor coverings.</p>
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	<p>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</p> <p>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</p> <p>Doors, skirtings, etc. are of timber construction. The kitchen is fitted with a range of floor and wall mounted storage units.</p>
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</p> <p>Electric stove noted in the living room.</p>
Internal decorations	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>Internal decorative finishes are mostly wallpaper and paint.</p>
Cellars	<p>Not applicable.</p>
Electricity	<p>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.</p> <p>Mains supply with fuseboard located in the vestibule.</p>
Gas	<p>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.</p> <p>Mains supply with meter located externally.</p>

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Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	<p>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Mains supply. Sanitary arrangements comprise a three piece shower suite. No inspection beneath the shower tray.</p>
Heating and hot water	<p>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Gas fired central heating with combi boiler located in the shower room.</p>
Drainage	<p>Drainage covers etc were not lifted.</p> <p>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</p> <p>Mains.</p>
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Legislation by the Scottish Government, which took effect from February 2022, requires all residential properties to have a system of inter-linked smoke alarms and heat detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors are also required where appropriate. Purchasers should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation, and engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure compliance.</p>
Any additional limits to inspection	<p>For flats / maisonettes</p> <p>Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The services were not tested.</p> <p>Parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.</p> <p>I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive</p>

Any additional limits to inspection	<p>plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.</p> <p>The report does not include an asbestos inspection. However asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 2000, when it became a banned substance. If the possibility of asbestos based products has been reported within the limitations of the inspection and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor. Any such materials should not be drilled or disturbed without prior advice from a licensed specialist.</p> <p>Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate.</p> <p>The property was unoccupied but partly furnished and some floors were covered. Floor coverings restricted my inspection of flooring.</p> <p>Personal effects in cupboards and fitted wardrobes were not moved and restricted my inspection.</p> <p>No inspection of any roof void area.</p> <p>My inspection of the roof covering was restricted from ground level and some parts were not visible.</p> <p>Access to the sub-floor area is via a hatch in one of the rear bedrooms. Head and shoulders inspection only.</p> <p>Concealed areas beneath and around the shower tray were not visible. Water spillage in these areas can often be discovered unexpectedly with resultant damage to concealed parts of the fabric.</p> <p>The inspection is not a fire or life safety risk assessment and should not be relied on as a risk assessment inspection. Further advice should be sought if a specific risk assessment of the property and building that it forms part of is required.</p> <p>Where repairs are required at height compliance with Health and Safety legislation often requires the use of scaffolding which can significantly impact on the cost of repair. Pricing repairs is out with the remit of this report but it would be prudent to consider costs and budgeting before offering. The various trades can advise further.</p>
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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.


Single Survey


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

 Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property has been affected by previous movement but within the limitations of the inspection there was no evidence to suggest that this is ongoing.

 Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is evidence of dampness at the base of various walls and concealed timbers may be defective. Further investigation can be carried out by a firm of timber/damp specialists with a view to having all necessary remedial repair work implemented.

 Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	Hairline cracking evident.

 Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are a number of loose and cracked slates. A licensed roofing contractor can inspect and advise further. Inspection at close quarters may reveal further deterioration/damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original.

 Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Metal rainwater fittings are corroded in places. These should be treated and redecorated. Metal rainwater fittings require regular maintenance.



Main walls

Repair category	2
Notes	The stonework is weathered and pointing requires attention. A competent local builder can investigate and repair/replace as required.



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category	1
Notes	The window units are of an older type. The seals to older double glazed units often fail resulting in condensation between the panes of glass. Failed sealed units can go undetected in certain weather/daylighting conditions and such failings are not considered to be significant because the window remains functional albeit not as double glazing. This can occur without warning and may only be seen in certain weather conditions



External decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	Regular re-painting of external joinery will prolong its life span.



Conservatories/porches

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.



Communal areas

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.



Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.



Outside areas and boundaries

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.



Ceilings

Repair category	2
Notes	There is timber cladding in the kitchen. This may represent a fire hazard.



Internal walls

Repair category	1
Notes	Plaster cracks noted.



Floors including sub-floors

Repair category	2
Notes	<p>Floor timbers in contact with damp walls may be affected by decay/rot. See Dampness, Rot & Infestation section above.</p> <p>It is not unusual to discover areas of past water spillage when floor coverings are removed in kitchen and bathroom compartments, revealing the need for further repair and maintenance work.</p>



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category	2
Notes	Some wear and tear was noted to the kitchen units.



Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair category	1
Notes	Where fireplaces have been removed there is limited provision for ventilation. Unventilated chimney breasts can result in condensation. Disused chimneys should be capped and vented.



Internal decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.



Cellars

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.



Electricity

Repair category	2
Notes	<p>The electrical installation appears along mixed lines. Further advice will be available from a NICEIC/SELECT registered electrician.</p> <p>It is recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years or on change of ownership to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from a qualified NICEIC/ SELECT registered Contractor. It should be appreciated that only recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.</p>



Gas

Repair category	1
Notes	Trade bodies governing gas installations currently advise that gas appliances should be tested prior to change in occupancy and thereafter at least once a year by a Gas Safe registered contractor. It is assumed that gas appliances comply with relevant regulations.



Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Repair category	2
Notes	Seals/grouting around the shower area are defective. Failure to seals can result in dampness/decay within hidden areas of the property.



Heating and hot water

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>We have been informed that the boiler is under a service plan.</p> <p>It is assumed that the heating and hot water systems have been installed in</p>



Heating and hot water

Repair category	1
Notes	accordance with the relevant regulations. Boilers and central heating systems should be tested and serviced by a Gas Safe registered contractor on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.



Drainage

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

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 previous comments for detailed information.

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

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 Floor
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

The subjects have been altered including the relocation of the kitchen and general layout. It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it is assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

The subjects form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance/repair costs of the common parts of the building will be shared on an equitable basis with adjoining proprietors. It is therefore assumed that the cost of common repairs detailed within the report will be apportioned accordingly although exact liability should be confirmed.

The property is located in a conservation area and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement works are likely to be higher than normal. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Environment Scotland.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£270,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

It should be noted this sum is an estimate calculated by using a rate per square metre based on information provided by Building Cost Information Service (BCIS).

For Listed buildings and historic properties within Conservation Areas you should seek further specialist insurance advice.

Valuation and market comments

£235,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

Against a backdrop of changing economic circumstances and increasing interest rates, it is not possible to predict how the market will perform in the coming months although market conditions continue to be stable at present.

Signed	Security Print Code [365654 = 8574] Electronically signed
Report author	Kirsten Nicolson
Company name	DM Hall LLP
Address	17 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh, EH12 6DD

Single Survey

Date of report	20th March 2024
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Mortgage Valuation Report



Property Address

Address 20 REGENT PLACE, ABBEYHILL, EDINBURGH, EH7 5SB
Seller's Name Mary Bruce Executry
Date of Inspection 18th March 2024

Property Details

Property Type House Bungalow Chalet Purpose built maisonette
 Coach Studio Converted maisonette Purpose built flat
 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 Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)

Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police? Yes No

Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No
No. of units in block

Approximate Year of Construction

Tenure

Absolute Ownership Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years

Accommodation

Number of Rooms Living room(s) Bedroom(s) Kitchen(s)
 Bathroom(s) WC(s) Other (Specify in General remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings) m² (Internal) m² (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%) Yes No

Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

Single garage Double garage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site? Yes No

Permanent outbuildings:

None.

Mortgage Valuation Report

Construction

Walls Brick Stone Concrete Timber frame
 Solid Cavity Steel frame Concrete block Other (specify in General Remarks)

Roof Tile Slate Asphalt Felt
 Lead Zinc Artificial slate Flat glass fibre Other (specify in General Remarks)

Special Risks

Has the property suffered structural movement? Yes No
If Yes, is this recent or progressive? Yes No
Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the immediate vicinity? Yes No
If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.

Service Connection

Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks.

Drainage Mains Private None Water Mains Private None
Electricity Mains Private None Gas Mains Private None
Central Heating Yes Partial None

Brief description of Central Heating:

Gas fired central heating with boiler to radiators.

Site

Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.

Rights of way Shared drives / access Garage or other amenities on separate site Shared service connections
 Agricultural land included with property Ill-defined boundaries Other (specify in General Remarks)

Location

Residential suburb Residential within town / city Mixed residential / commercial Mainly commercial
 Commuter village Remote village Isolated rural property Other (specify in General Remarks)

Planning Issues

Has the property been extended / converted / altered? Yes No

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

Roads

Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only Adopted Unadopted

Mortgage Valuation Report

General Remarks

The property has been affected by previous movement but within the limitations of the inspection there was no evidence to suggest that this is ongoing.

The subjects have been altered including the relocation of the kitchen and general layout. It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it is assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

The subjects are located with an established residential area where surrounding properties are broadly similar in terms of age, type and character, lying to the east of Edinburgh city centre, convenient for local amenities.

At the time of inspection it was noted that the subjects had been adequately maintained commensurate with age and type of construction. Ongoing maintenance to the external building fabric should be anticipated.

The subjects are located within a Conservation Area.

Essential Repairs

Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? Yes No Amount £

Mortgage Valuation Report

Comment on Mortgageability

In our opinion the subjects offer suitable security subject to individual lenders requirements.

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? Yes No

Buy To Let Cases

What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis? £

Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type? Yes No

Declaration

Signed Security Print Code [365654 = 8574]
Electronically signed by:-

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Professional qualifications MRICS

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Report date 20th March 2024

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE



DM HALL
CHARTERED SURVEYORS

property questionnaire

Property address	20 Regent Place Edinburgh EH7 5SB
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Seller(s)	Urquharts - executry of Mrs Mary Bruce (caroline wilson, Daughter - executor)
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Completion date of property questionnaire	11 March 2024
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property questionnaire

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? 18 Years this year
2.	Council tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please tick one) <input type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H
3.	Parking
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garage <input type="checkbox"/>• Allocated parking space <input type="checkbox"/>• Driveway <input type="checkbox"/>• Shared parking <input type="checkbox"/>• On street <input type="checkbox"/>• Resident permit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>• Metered parking <input type="checkbox"/>• 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know

property questionnaire

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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please describe below the changes which you have made:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please answer the three questions below:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed): New front door approx 2018 Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.	

property questionnaire

7.	Central heating	
a.	<p>Is there a central heating system in your property?</p> <p>(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).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there?</p> <p>(Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).</p> <p>Gas Central heating maintained on a contract with British Gas</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed prior to 2006	
	<p>(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p> <p>British Gas</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<p>(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).</p> <p>January 2024</p>	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	<p>Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b.	<p>Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

property questionnaire

10. Services																									
<p>a. Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Services</th> <th>Connected</th> <th>Supplier</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gas or liquid petroleum gas</td> <td>Gas for heating</td> <td>Scottish Power</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water mains or private water supply</td> <td>water mains</td> <td>don't know</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electricity</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>scottish power</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mains drainage</td> <td>yes</td> <td>don't know</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telephone</td> <td>disconnected dec 23</td> <td>BT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cable TV or satellite</td> <td>NO</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Broadband</td> <td>No</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Services	Connected	Supplier	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Gas for heating	Scottish Power	Water mains or private water supply	water mains	don't know	Electricity	Yes	scottish power	Mains drainage	yes	don't know	Telephone	disconnected dec 23	BT	Cable TV or satellite	NO		Broadband	No	
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Telephone	disconnected dec 23	BT																							
Cable TV or satellite	NO																								
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b.	<p>Is there a septic tank system at your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the two questions below:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																							
	<p>(iv) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know																							
	<p>(v) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																							

property questionnaire

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
b.	<p>Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details: per title deeds roof repairs split between four</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
c.	<p>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
d.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
e.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
f.	<p>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.)</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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<p>b.</p>	<p>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know</p>
<p>c.</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>13. Specialist works</p>		
<p>a.</p>	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>b.</p>	<p>As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>c.</p>	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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 <u>please write below who has these documents</u> 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.</p> <p>Guarantees are held by:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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14. Guarantees						
a. Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:						
		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(i)	Electrical work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii)	Roofing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii)	Central heating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v)	Damp course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. <u>If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds'</u> , please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):						
c. Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
15. 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:					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	

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16.	Notices that affect your property	
In the past three years have you ever received a notice:		
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<u>If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.</u>		

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.

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For the attention of Ms H Sheran

Dear Madam

RE: 20 REGENT TERRACE EDINBURGH

Thank you for your instructions to carry out a Damp survey of the above property and following our inspection on Tuesday 19 March 2024, confirmation of our findings together with recommendations are as follows.

DAMPNESS

Using our moisture meter, we tested the lower sections of the walls throughout the ground floor where we recorded elevated moisture meter readings affecting two areas and the areas are as follows.

Area 1

High moisture meter readings were recorded to a section of the wall within the vestibule, on the wall party with the front facing Sitting room. We believe that the source of moisture responsible for the high moisture meter 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 guaranteed pressure injection Damp Proof Course to the specified areas as shown on the enclosed drawing, 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.

Area 2

Elevated readings were recorded within the rear right bedroom, on the rear elevation to the right hand side of the Bay window and although these readings are consistent with Rising Damp, there is also on the exterior an external Rainwater down pipe which may be a contributing factor.

We would therefore recommend that a Plumbing Contractor is instructed to inspect the exterior down pipe to ensure that this is in working order. However, we also believe that there is an issue with Rising damp affecting this section of wall and we would therefore recommend the insertion of our fully guaranteed Damp Proof Course to the specified wall.

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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.

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 further queries then please do not hesitate to contact our Mr Laing.

Yours faithfully


STUART LAING
For Valentine Property Services Limited

VALENTINE PROPERTY SERVICES LTD.

SCHEDULE AND SPECIFICATION OF WORKS

THIS SCHEDULE REFERS TO:-

DAMP PROOFING WORKS

PROPERTY:

20 REGENT PLACE EDINBURGH

DATE:
21 MARCH 2024

Location

Client's Contractor
(under separate contract)

Our Technicians

SPECIFIED WALLS

**Vestibule – wall party with the Sitting room.
Rear right bedroom, rear elevation to the right hand side of the Bay window**

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 wall.

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 column 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/cm² (100lbs/in²) 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 Ms H Sheran

RE: 20 REGENT TERRACE EDINBURGH

Area 1: For carrying out the guaranteed injection of Damp Proof to the walls specified in our report dated 21 March 2024...

£792 (Plus VAT at standard rate)
Seven hundred and ninety two pounds

Area 2: For carrying out the guaranteed injection of Damp Proof to the walls specified in our report dated 21 March 2024...

£484 (Plus VAT at standard rate)
Four hundred and eighty four pounds

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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.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. 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.
5. 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.
7. 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 unforeseen 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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I/we should like the work to commence on _____

Signed _____ Dated _____



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