

Residents 'bowled' over by cheaper heating bills thanks to state of the art Ecodan installation



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Bowling Court is managed by Hightown Housing Association, a charitable organisation whose aims are to help people who need support and care or who cannot afford to buy or rent a home at market values. Hightown builds hundreds of much needed new homes and provides care and supported housing services for a wide range of people.

Bowling Court was built 2005 and previously relied on electric heating. It required a new, low cost heating system that could be controlled easily by the residents and help to reduce fuel poverty.

"The benefits of the Ecodan system, both short and long term, played a big part in our decision to upgrade the heating system at Bowling Court. Its flexibility, easy operation, low noise levels and, perhaps most importantly, low running costs will prove popular with our residents at Bowling Court."

Mark Salmon, Procurement Manager at Hightown Housing Association



The Solution

Mitsubishi Electric's 4kW monobloc Ecodan QUHZ heat pump system and thermal store combines efficiency in hot water production with reliable and renewable heat provision all year round. Its low noise output was a key factor in choosing the QUHZ as it meant the units could be fitted on the balconies of all of Bowling Court's properties. The thermal store has been specifically designed to work with this system, providing instantaneous hot water without the need to pasteurise.

Reading-based installation company Faulkners has years of experience in dealing with renewable technologies and has worked with Mitsubishi Electric's Ecodan system on previous projects.

Faulkners' Managing Director, Kim Faulkner, said: "Air source heat pumps are an ideal solution that will help reduce both running costs and emissions over traditional carbonintensive heating. The Ecodan system is particularly suitable for properties like Bowling Court, which is in an off-gas area."

The Ecodan QUHZ operates with built-in energy monitoring as standard. A communal Wi-Fi hub installed by Hightown allows the Residents to monitor and control their heating through Mitsubishi Electric's MELCloud app. MELCloud gives Bowling Court residents complete control of their Ecodan system over a wireless internet connection.

Summary:

- Over 50% saving on heating costs
- 81% reduction in CO₂ emissions
- EPC rating raised to a high B







Product Overview:



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