

Table 1 shows the changes in Council Tax each year since the Adult Social Care Precept was introduced. The regulations permit the precept to increase by a percentage of the previous year's whole bill in the same way that the general council tax levy is increased.

You will see that for 2024/25, the precept increased by 2.00% or £22.50, this being 2.00% of 2023/24's basic charge (£1,125.08).

Please note that percentage changes to all charges are shown to 1 decimal place on Council Tax bills in line with statutory requirements.

Table 1

| | Band A | Increase |
|--|------------------|----------|
| 2015/16 Basic Council Tax | £851.04 | |
| 2016/17 Adult Social Care Precept | £17.02 | 2.00% |
| 2016/17 General Levy | £12.77 | 1.50% |
| 2016/17 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police) | £880.83 | |
| 2017/18 Adult Social Care Precept | £26.43 | 3.00% |
| 2017/18 General Levy | £15.85 | 1.80% |
| 2017/18 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police) | £923.11 | |
| 2018/19 Adult Social Care Precept | £18.46 | 2.00% |
| 2018/19 General Levy | £27.60 | 2.99% |
| 2018/19 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts) | £969.17 | |
| 2019/20 Adult Social Care Precept | £9.69 | 1.00% |
| 2019/20 General Levy | £12.11 | 1.25% |
| 2019/20 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts) | £990.97 | |
| 2020/21 Adult Social Care Precept | £19.81 | 2.00% |
| 2020/21 General Levy | £0.00 | 0.00% |
| 2020/21 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts) | £1,010.78 | |
| 2021/22 Adult Social Care Precept | £25.27 | 2.50% |
| 2021/22 General Levy | £13.14 | 1.30% |
| 2021/22 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts) | £1,049.19 | |
| 2022/23 Adult Social Care Precept | £11.85 | 1.13% |
| 2022/23 General Levy | £20.88 | 1.99% |
| 2022/23 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts) | £1,081.92 | |
| 2023/24 Adult Social Care Precept | £21.63 | 2.00% |
| 2023/24 General Levy | £21.53 | 1.99% |
| 2023/24 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts) | £1,125.08 | |
| 2024/25 Adult Social Care Precept | £22.50 | 2.00% |
| 2024/25 General Levy | £33.64 | 2.99% |
| 2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts) | £1,181.22 | |
| And for completeness the following precepts need including: | | |
| Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept | £170.86 | |
| Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services) | £75.30 | |
| 2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts) | £1,427.38 | |

However, Council Tax Regulations state we are required to show the total cumulative amount raised specifically for Adult Social Care as a line on the council tax bill. From the previous table this is shown in table 2 below:

Table 2

| Year | Adult Social Care Precept |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| 2016/17 | £17.02 |
| 2017/18 | £26.43 |
| 2018/19 | £18.46 |
| 2019/20 | £9.69 |
| 2020/21 | £19.81 |
| 2021/22 | £25.27 |
| 2022/23 | £11.85 |
| 2023/24 | £21.63 |
| 2024/25 | £22.50 |
| Total | £172.66 |

So for a Band A property this must be shown on the bill as follows:

Table 3

| Showing on the Council Tax Bills | | |
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| Bolton MBC | £1,008.56 | £1,181.22 in table 1 above less cumulative Adult Social Care of £172.66 Per table 2 above |
| Adult Social Care Precept | £172.66 | |
| Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept | £170.86 | |
| Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services) | £75.30 | |
| 2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts) | £1,427.38 | Matches the total in table 1 above |

Parish Precepts

For those residents within the parishes of Blackrod, Horwich or Westhoughton an additional Town Council precept is also added to the bill as follows:

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|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Council Tax charge above | £1,427.38 | £1,427.38 | £1,427.38 |
| Blackrod Precept | £26.41 | | |
| Horwich Precept | | £24.01 | |
| Westhoughton Precept | | | £11.58 |
| Total charge | £1,453.79 | £1,451.39 | £1,438.96 |