

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 £26.25, this being 2.00% of 2023/24's basic charge (£1,312.62).

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 B	Increase
2015/16 Basic Council Tax	£992.88	
2016/17 Adult Social Care Precept	£19.86	2.00%
2016/17 General Levy	£14.89	1.50%
2016/17 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)	£1,027.63	
2017/18 Adult Social Care Precept	£30.83	3.00%
2017/18 General Levy	£18.50	1.80%
2017/18 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)	£1,076.96	
2018/19 Adult Social Care Precept	£21.54	2.00%
2018/19 General Levy	£32.20	2.99%
2018/19 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,130.70	
2019/20 Adult Social Care Precept	£11.31	1.00%
2019/20 General Levy	£14.13	1.25%
2019/20 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,156.14	
2020/21 Adult Social Care Precept	£23.12	2.00%
2020/21 General Levy	£0.00	0.00%
2020/21 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,179.26	
2021/22 Adult Social Care Precept	£29.48	2.50%
2021/22 General Levy	£15.33	1.30%
2021/22 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,224.07	
2022/23 Adult Social Care Precept	£13.83	1.13%
2022/23 General Levy	£24.36	1.99%
2022/23 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,262.26	
2023/24 Adult Social Care Precept	£25.24	2.00%
2023/24 General Levy	£25.12	1.99%
2023/24 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,312.62	
2024/25 Adult Social Care Precept	£26.25	2.00%
2024/25 General Levy	£39.25	2.99%
2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,378.12	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£199.34	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£87.85	
2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,665.31	

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	£19.86
2017/18	£30.83
2018/19	£21.54
2019/20	£11.31
2020/21	£23.12
2021/22	£29.48
2022/23	£13.83
2023/24	£25.24
2024/25	£26.25
Total	£201.46

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

Table 3

Showing on the Council Tax Bills		
Bolton MBC	£1,176.66	£1,378.12 in table 1 above less cumulative Adult Social Care of £201.46 Per table 2 above
Adult Social Care Precept	£201.46	
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£199.34	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£87.85	
2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,665.31	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:

Council Tax charge above	£1,665.31	£1,665.31	£1,665.31
Blackrod Precept	£30.82		
Horwich Precept		£28.02	
Westhoughton Precept			£13.51
Total charge	£1,696.13	£1,693.33	£1,678.82