

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 £30.00, this being 2.00% of 2023/24's basic charge (£1,500.11).

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 C	Increase
2015/16 Basic Council Tax	£1,134.72	
2016/17 Adult Social Care Precept	£22.69	2.00%
2016/17 General Levy	£17.02	1.50%
2016/17 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)	£1,174.43	
2017/18 Adult Social Care Precept	£35.24	3.00%
2017/18 General Levy	£21.14	1.80%
2017/18 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)	£1,230.81	
2018/19 Adult Social Care Precept	£24.61	2.00%
2018/19 General Levy	£36.80	2.99%
2018/19 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,292.22	
2019/20 Adult Social Care Precept	£12.92	1.00%
2019/20 General Levy	£16.15	1.25%
2019/20 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,321.29	
2020/21 Adult Social Care Precept	£26.42	2.00%
2020/21 General Levy	£0.00	0.00%
2020/21 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,347.71	
2021/22 Adult Social Care Precept	£33.69	2.50%
2021/22 General Levy	£17.52	1.30%
2021/22 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,398.92	
2022/23 Adult Social Care Precept	£15.80	1.13%
2022/23 General Levy	£27.84	1.99%
2022/23 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,442.56	
2023/24 Adult Social Care Precept	£28.84	2.00%
2023/24 General Levy	£28.71	1.99%
2023/24 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,500.11	
2024/25 Adult Social Care Precept	£30.00	2.00%
2024/25 General Levy	£44.85	2.99%
2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,574.96	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£227.82	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£100.40	
2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,903.18	

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	£22.69
2017/18	£35.24
2018/19	£24.61
2019/20	£12.92
2020/21	£26.42
2021/22	£33.69
2022/23	£15.80
2023/24	£28.84
2024/25	£30.00
Total	£230.21

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

Table 3

Showing on the Council Tax Bills		
Bolton MBC	£1,344.75	£1,574.96 in table 1 above less cumulative Adult Social Care of £230.21
Adult Social Care Precept	£230.21	Per table 2 above
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£227.82	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£100.40	
2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,903.18	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	£1,903.18	£1,903.18	£1,903.18
Blackrod Precept	£35.22		
Horwich Precept		£32.02	
Westhoughton Precept			£15.44
Total charge	£1,938.40	£1,935.20	£1,918.62