

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 £33.75, this being 2.00% of 2023/24's basic charge (£1,687.64).

**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**

	<b>Band D</b>	<b>Increase</b>
2015/16 Basic Council Tax	£1,276.56	
2016/17 Adult Social Care Precept	£25.53	2.00%
2016/17 General Levy	£19.15	1.50%
<b>2016/17 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)</b>	<b>£1,321.24</b>	
2017/18 Adult Social Care Precept	£39.64	3.00%
2017/18 General Levy	£23.78	1.80%
<b>2017/18 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)</b>	<b>£1,384.66</b>	
2018/19 Adult Social Care Precept	£27.69	2.00%
2018/19 General Levy	£41.40	2.99%
<b>2018/19 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,453.75</b>	
2019/20 Adult Social Care Precept	£14.54	1.00%
2019/20 General Levy	£18.17	1.25%
<b>2019/20 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,486.46</b>	
2020/21 Adult Social Care Precept	£29.72	2.00%
2020/21 General Levy	£0.00	0.00%
<b>2020/21 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,516.18</b>	
2021/22 Adult Social Care Precept	£37.90	2.50%
2021/22 General Levy	£19.71	1.30%
<b>2021/22 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,573.79</b>	
2022/23 Adult Social Care Precept	£17.78	1.13%
2022/23 General Levy	£31.32	1.99%
<b>2022/23 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,622.89</b>	
2023/24 Adult Social Care Precept	£32.45	2.00%
2023/24 General Levy	£32.30	1.99%
<b>2023/24 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,687.64</b>	
2024/25 Adult Social Care Precept	<b>£33.75</b>	2.00%
2024/25 General Levy	<b>£50.46</b>	2.99%
<b>2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,771.85</b>	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£256.30	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£112.95	
<b>2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,141.10</b>	

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	£25.53
2017/18	£39.64
2018/19	£27.69
2019/20	£14.54
2020/21	£29.72
2021/22	£37.90
2022/23	£17.78
2023/24	£32.45
2024/25	£33.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>£259.00</b>

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

**Table 3**

Showing on the Council Tax Bills		
Bolton MBC	£1,512.85	£1,771.85 in table 1 above less cumulative Adult Social Care of £259
Adult Social Care Precept	£259.00	Per table 2 above
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£256.30	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£112.95	
<b>2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,141.10</b>	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:

<b>Council Tax charge above</b>	<b>£2,141.10</b>	<b>£2,141.10</b>	<b>£2,141.10</b>
Blackrod Precept	£39.62		
Horwich Precept		£36.02	
Westhoughton Precept			£17.37
<b>Total charge</b>	<b>£2,180.72</b>	<b>£2,177.12</b>	<b>£2,158.47</b>