

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 £41.25, this being 2.00% of 2023/24's basic charge (£2,062.66).

**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 E</b>	<b>Increase</b>
2015/16 Basic Council Tax	£1,560.24	
2016/17 Adult Social Care Precept	£31.20	2.00%
2016/17 General Levy	£23.41	1.50%
<b>2016/17 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)</b>	<b>£1,614.85</b>	
2017/18 Adult Social Care Precept	£48.45	3.00%
2017/18 General Levy	£29.06	1.80%
<b>2017/18 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)</b>	<b>£1,692.36</b>	
2018/19 Adult Social Care Precept	£33.84	2.00%
2018/19 General Levy	£50.60	2.99%
<b>2018/19 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,776.80</b>	
2019/20 Adult Social Care Precept	£17.77	1.00%
2019/20 General Levy	£22.21	1.25%
<b>2019/20 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,816.78</b>	
2020/21 Adult Social Care Precept	£36.32	2.00%
2020/21 General Levy	£0.00	0.00%
<b>2020/21 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,853.10</b>	
2021/22 Adult Social Care Precept	£46.32	2.50%
2021/22 General Levy	£24.09	1.30%
<b>2021/22 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,923.51</b>	
2022/23 Adult Social Care Precept	£21.73	1.13%
2022/23 General Levy	£38.28	1.99%
<b>2022/23 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,983.52</b>	
2023/24 Adult Social Care Precept	£39.66	2.00%
2023/24 General Levy	£39.48	1.99%
<b>2023/24 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,062.66</b>	
2024/25 Adult Social Care Precept	<b>£41.25</b>	2.00%
2024/25 General Levy	<b>£61.67</b>	2.99%
<b>2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,165.58</b>	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£313.25	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£138.05	
<b>2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,616.88</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	£31.20
2017/18	£48.45
2018/19	£33.84
2019/20	£17.77
2020/21	£36.32
2021/22	£46.32
2022/23	£21.73
2023/24	£39.66
2024/25	£41.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>£316.54</b>

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

**Table 3**

Showing on the Council Tax Bills		
Bolton MBC	£1,849.04	£2,165.58 in table 1 above less cumulative Adult Social Care of £316.54
Adult Social Care Precept	£316.54	Per table 2 above
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£313.25	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£138.05	
<b>2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,616.88</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>£2,616.88</b>	<b>£2,616.88</b>	<b>£2,616.88</b>
Blackrod Precept	£48.42		
Horwich Precept		£44.02	
Westhoughton Precept			£21.23
<b>Total charge</b>	<b>£2,665.30</b>	<b>£2,660.90</b>	<b>£2,638.11</b>