

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 £56.25, this being 2.00% of 2023/24's basic charge (£2,812.72).

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 G	Increase
2015/16 Basic Council Tax	£2,127.60	
2016/17 Adult Social Care Precept	£42.55	2.00%
2016/17 General Levy	£31.92	1.50%
2016/17 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)	£2,202.07	
2017/18 Adult Social Care Precept	£66.07	3.00%
2017/18 General Levy	£39.63	1.80%
2017/18 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)	£2,307.77	
2018/19 Adult Social Care Precept	£46.15	2.00%
2018/19 General Levy	£69.00	2.99%
2018/19 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,422.92	
2019/20 Adult Social Care Precept	£24.23	1.00%
2019/20 General Levy	£30.28	1.25%
2019/20 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,477.43	
2020/21 Adult Social Care Precept	£49.53	2.00%
2020/21 General Levy	£0.00	0.00%
2020/21 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,526.96	
2021/22 Adult Social Care Precept	£63.17	2.50%
2021/22 General Levy	£32.85	1.30%
2021/22 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,622.98	
2022/23 Adult Social Care Precept	£29.63	1.13%
2022/23 General Levy	£52.20	1.99%
2022/23 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,704.81	
2023/24 Adult Social Care Precept	£54.08	2.00%
2023/24 General Levy	£53.83	1.99%
2023/24 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,812.72	
2024/25 Adult Social Care Precept	£56.25	2.00%
2024/25 General Levy	£84.10	2.99%
2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,953.07	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£427.16	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£188.25	
2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£3,568.48	

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	£42.55
2017/18	£66.07
2018/19	£46.15
2019/20	£24.23
2020/21	£49.53
2021/22	£63.17
2022/23	£29.63
2023/24	£54.08
2024/25	£56.25
Total	£431.66

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

Table 3

Showing on the Council Tax Bills		
Bolton MBC	£2,521.41	£2,953.07 in table 1 above less cumulative Adult Social Care of £431.66 Per table 2 above
Adult Social Care Precept	£431.66	
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£427.16	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£188.25	
2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£3,568.48	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	£3,568.48	£3,568.48	£3,568.48
Blackrod Precept	£66.03		
Horwich Precept		£60.03	
Westhoughton Precept			£28.95
Total charge	£3,634.51	£3,628.51	£3,597.43