

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 £67.50, this being 2.00% of 2023/24's basic charge (£3,375.28).

**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 H</b>	<b>Increase</b>
2015/16 Basic Council Tax	£2,553.12	
2016/17 Adult Social Care Precept	£51.06	2.00%
2016/17 General Levy	£38.30	1.50%
<b>2016/17 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)</b>	<b>£2,642.48</b>	
2017/18 Adult Social Care Precept	£79.28	3.00%
2017/18 General Levy	£47.56	1.80%
<b>2017/18 Basic Council Tax (excluding Fire and Police)</b>	<b>£2,769.32</b>	
2018/19 Adult Social Care Precept	£55.38	2.00%
2018/19 General Levy	£82.80	2.99%
<b>2018/19 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,907.50</b>	
2019/20 Adult Social Care Precept	£29.08	1.00%
2019/20 General Levy	£36.34	1.25%
<b>2019/20 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,972.92</b>	
2020/21 Adult Social Care Precept	£59.44	2.00%
2020/21 General Levy	£0.00	0.00%
<b>2020/21 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£3,032.36</b>	
2021/22 Adult Social Care Precept	£75.80	2.50%
2021/22 General Levy	£39.42	1.30%
<b>2021/22 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£3,147.58</b>	
2022/23 Adult Social Care Precept	£35.56	1.13%
2022/23 General Levy	£62.64	1.99%
<b>2022/23 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£3,245.78</b>	
2023/24 Adult Social Care Precept	£64.90	2.00%
2023/24 General Levy	£64.60	1.99%
<b>2023/24 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£3,375.28</b>	
2024/25 Adult Social Care Precept	<b>£67.50</b>	2.00%
2024/25 General Levy	<b>£100.92</b>	2.99%
<b>2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£3,543.70</b>	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£512.60	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£225.90	
<b>2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£4,282.20</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	£51.06
2017/18	£79.28
2018/19	£55.38
2019/20	£29.08
2020/21	£59.44
2021/22	£75.80
2022/23	£35.56
2023/24	£64.90
2024/25	£67.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£518.00</b>

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

**Table 3**

Showing on the Council Tax Bills		
Bolton MBC	£3,025.70	£3,543.70 in table 1 above less cumulative Adult Social Care of £518
Adult Social Care Precept	£518.00	Per table 2 above
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£512.60	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£225.90	
<b>2024/25 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£4,282.20</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>£4,282.20</b>	<b>£4,282.20</b>	<b>£4,282.20</b>
Blackrod Precept	£79.24		
Horwich Precept		£72.04	
Westhoughton Precept			£34.74
<b>Total charge</b>	<b>£4,361.44</b>	<b>£4,354.24</b>	<b>£4,316.94</b>