

Council Tax bill

Band D illustration for Devon County Council charge.

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	%
	Council Tax £	Council Tax £	Council Tax £	Council Tax £	% Increase
Council Tax – General	1,161.27	1,184.39	1,208.46	1,246.41	2.993%
Council Tax – Adult Social Care	0.00	23.23	59.46	84.78	1.997%
Total Council Tax – Band D	1,161.27	1,207.62	1,267.92	1,331.19	4.99%

As illustrated in the table above, in 2015/16 there was no separate adult social care element (precept). The County Council part of the bill for a band D property was £1,161.27 and will now be £ 1,331.19 for 2018/19.

The Council Tax Referendum limit has been raised from 4% in 2017/18 to 5% in 2018/19.

In order to calculate the maximum percentage increases for Devon County Council you take the total Band D figure for 2017/18 of £ 1,267.92 and multiply this by 1.0499 (4.99%) to arrive at the Total Precept of £1,331.19 for 2018/19

The adult social care (ASC) element of the total increase is limited to 2% before a referendum is triggered. To calculate the ASC increase you take the total Band D figure for 2017/18 of £ 1,267.92 and multiply this by 0.01997 (1.997%) to arrive at the adult social care element of the precept of £25.32. Add this to the previous ASC figure of 59.46 to arrive at £ 84.78 for a Band D equivalent for 2018/19.

Devon County Council’s General Council Tax element of the total increase is limited to 3% before a referendum is triggered. To calculate the CT general increase you take the total Band D figure for 2017/18 of £ 1,267.92 and multiply this by 0.02993 (2.993%) to arrive at the general element of the precept of £37.95. Add this to the previous CT general figure of 1208.46 to arrive at the general element of £ 1246.41 Band D equivalent for 2018/19.

To calculate the impact on your bill (if not band D) then please apply the following factors to the above figures:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9

For more information, see: devon.gov.uk/Adult Social Care