

Adult Social Care Precept 2016/17

Council Tax Band	Hampshire County Council's main council tax	Plus: Adult social care precept	Equals: Hampshire County Council's total council tax
Band A	£705.69	£13.83	£719.52
Band B	£823.30	£16.14	£839.44
Band C	£940.92	£18.44	£959.36
Band D	£1,058.53	£20.75	£1,079.28
Band E	£1,293.76	£25.36	£1,319.12
Band F	£1,528.99	£29.97	£1,558.96
Band G	£1,764.22	£34.58	£1,798.80
Band H	£2,117.06	£41.50	£2,158.56

Why the adult social care precept is being introduced

Adult social care is one of the main services provided by Hampshire County Council. Councils across the country are facing substantial cost pressures in providing adult social care services. This is due to:

- Increasing numbers of people requiring care
- The impact of the new National Living Wage

To help fund these pressures, the Government expects councils responsible for providing social care services to introduce a new "adult social care precept" this year (precept is a technical term for council tax). The precept amount is equivalent to a 2% increase on last year's council tax for Hampshire County Council.

Our overall adult social care budget for 2016/17 is £442 million. The precept will raise about £10 million towards this in 2016/17. Many other sources of funding are also used to help fund adult social care. These include ordinary council tax, government grants and service charges.

Key information

The precept is included in your council tax bill so will be collected as part of your usual council tax payments. You do not need to make any changes to how you usually pay your council tax.

The precept is part of council tax rather than a service charge, so is not linked to whether or not you receive social care services. If you currently pay for care services you receive, please note that the precept does not replace these charges.