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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI717904864**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council Tax discounts.

You have requested the following information:

**1. What percentage of households currently receive any form of Council Tax discount in the 2025/26 financial year?**

**Please include all discount types (e.g. single person discount, low income-based reductions, disability-related discounts, student exemptions, etc.).**

45.04%.

**2. What percentage of households received Council Tax discounts in the 2024/25 financial year?**

48.72% .

**3. Have any Council Tax discounts or exemptions been reduced, removed, or otherwise changed in 2025/26 compared to 2024/25?**

**If so:**

**o Please specify the types of changes made (e.g. eligibility rules, discount rates, categories affected).**

**o The effective date(s) of these changes.**

None.

**4. Of the households that received any Council Tax discount in 2024/25, how many (and what percentage) are receiving a reduced discount or no discount in 2025/26? If possible, please provide this by discount type (e.g. single person, low income, disability-related, etc.).**

**Please note:** There could be any number of reasons for these reductions (e.g. CTRS ending partway into 2025/2026 - or not qualifying at all - a single person could have a partner join them). We can only provide data using only those accounts that were active for the whole of 2024/2025 and those that have been active from 01.04.2025.

939 with a lower disabled reduction (0.73%)  
7,396 with lower discounts from other discounts (empty, second homes, etc) (5.71%)  
42,043 with lower single person discounts (35.04%)  
83 with lower discounts from local schemes (0.06%)  
20,885 with lower CTRS (16.13%)

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**5. If available, please provide any impact assessments, internal reports, consultation documents, or equality impact assessments related to these changes.**

Not applicable.

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Yours faithfully

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