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| 1) How many houses and flats in the Atherton area have been rented out to people from outside the Atherton area. | 61 properties in total (2.3.2022 – 2.3.2023)
(19 houses & 42 flats) |
| 2) How many flats in the Atherton area are rented to people who pay rent and how many are on benefits. | Information not held |
| 3) Same Information for houses. | Information not held |
| 4) What percentage of houses in the Atherton area actually pay their own council tax. | Please note do not report on types of dwellings. This data is based on all property types. We also do not report on Atherton alone, this information is based on the Atherton & Tyldesley area.

84% of Council Tax payers in the Atherton & Tyldesley area do not receive Council Tax Reduction as at 08.03.2023. Please note that most customers who receive support towards their council tax are liable to pay at least 20% of their total liability. |
| 5) As a council you have set rent amounts people can claim on benefits but due to increase in private rents how many households are given additional finances to cover the rent of private accommodation | 58 households in the Atherton area have received additional finances towards their rent in this financial year so far as at 16.03.2023 in the form of a Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) |
| 6) By what percentage has the population in the area of Atherton increased over the last 5 years JIU | This data is available in the public domain through the Office of National Statistics via the website –

www.nomisweb.com

It can be accessed via Data Downloads:

Select 'Query data'
Population Estimates/Projections
Population Estimates – small area based by single year of age – England and Wales

Then follow the prompts on the page to make the correct selections. |
| 7) How many houses and flats are actually empty at this current time. | 17 houses and 28 flats empty and going through the allocations/repairs process |
| 8) How many families and individuals from the Atherton area are on the current housing list trying to get accommodation. | 960 applicants |