

## Request

As a council tax payer in Wigan under the freedom of information rules could you give me a breakdown of how many people pay the full council tax and how many pay less and the total number who pay nothing and the total amount of debt owing to the council in council tax arrears.

I also have been told you are providing people to look after the illegal migrants at the Britannia Hotel, Standish if so how many people and is this coming from my hard earned council tax? Please confirm if this is true.

## Response

Council Tax figures as at 24.04.2023:

Total Council Tax Accounts = 151,387.

Number of accounts that are charged full Council Tax with no reduction = 82,122.

Number of accounts that have a partial reduction = 64,180.

Number of accounts that pay no charge due to reductions applied = 5,085.

Total amount of Council Tax that remains outstanding for financial years 2022/23 and previous as at 01.04.2023 = £18,576,973.88, which is still actively being recovered via agreed affordable repayment arrangements or recovery action.

The figures provided are subject to change as they are dependent on various circumstances relating to the customer, properties and regulation changes

The Council have no ownership of any activity within the Britannia Hotel at Standish.