



**REQUEST            19244**

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like the requested data for each of the last ten financial years, or the maximum period available if ten years is not possible. Specifically, I am requesting the following information relating to Council Tax support within your local authority area:

1. The number of households that were eligible to qualify for the Single Person Council Tax Discount.
2. The number of households that were in receipt of the Single Person Council Tax Discount.
3. The number of households in receipt of Council Tax Reduction (also known as Council Tax Support).
4. A breakdown of Council Tax Reduction claimants by broad eligibility category (for example: income-based support, disability-related support, pensioner status, or other standard categories used by the authority).
5. The number of households eligible for the Single Person Council Tax Discount who also claim a separate Council Tax Reduction.

**RESPONSE**

1 and 2. The information you have requested is considered exempt under Section 21 of the Act, which applies to information which is available to you by other means.

You are able to get this information here <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/council-tax-statistics>

As this information is reasonably accessible to you by other means, we are not obliged to provide this information to you under the Freedom of Information Act.

3. For the period 04.04.16 to 01.02.26 see Excel sheet

4. See Excel Sheet

5. See Excel Sheet