



Wigan[♥]
Council

I am updating our records to take account of any changes to the council tax reduction/support scheme in Wigan from April 2026.

1. If you have made any changes for 2026/27 compared to the scheme you operated in 2025/26, please could you identify those changes. Please indicate if any of the thresholds or the method of calculation of income used in your income-band/income-grid scheme have changed.

No local changes have been made to the 2026/27 Council Tax Reduction Scheme compared to 2025/26. The new scheme has been updated for all changes in legislation, up ratings and the new prescribed requirements regulations. Wigan Council does not operate an income band scheme.

2. Will the transitional element of universal credit be disregarded when assessing income for CTR/CTS purposes? (Our records indicate that for 2025/26 you effectively disregarded UC transitional element by including the UC transitional element as part of the CTR applicable amount.)

Yes.