

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Your Council Tax explained

How Cheshire West & Chester Council
spends its budget on services that
benefit the community



Cheshire West
and Chester

Q How much more will council services cost me each week in **2025/26**?

A Weekly increase of **4.99%** for a **band B property** would be

2024-25

Band B was **£28.18 a week**

2025-26

Band B will be **£29.59 a week**

Increase **£1.41 a week**



Q Where does every **£100** of your Council Tax go?

Adult Social Care	£47.44
Protecting your health and wellbeing	£4.60
Children's Social Care	£25.09
Support to Schools	£6.97
Transport, Roads, Footpaths and Cycle Routes	£2.39
Clean and Green Streets	£2.24
Waste Management and Recycling	£5.84
Culture, Libraries and Archives	£2.04
Customer Services and Engagement	£0.99
Housing and Homelessness	£1.71
Support to Businesses and Regeneration	£0.69



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Q What do you get for your money?

A Here's what we expect to spend in 2025/26

Adult Social Care
£253.7m



Protecting your health and wellbeing
£39.3m



Children's Social Care
£98.7m



Support to Schools
£326.6m



Transport, Roads, Footpaths and Cycle Routes
£32.3m



Clean and Green Streets
£9.1m



Waste Management and Recycling
£24.4m



Culture, Libraries and Archives
£11.9m



Customer Services and Engagement
£4.2m



Housing and Homelessness
£37.5m



Support to Businesses and Regeneration
£10.6m



Other Council Services
£67.9m



Housing Benefits
£62.3m



Your Council Tax for 2025/26

Your Council Tax supports Council, Police and Fire Services

The band B charges are:



£1,538.51

Cheshire West and
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£215.40

Police element



£73.96

Fire and Rescue
Authority element

Total Council Tax charge

£1,827.87

Key Council facts:

Population
365,061

This includes:

0-15 year olds **62,766**

16-64 year olds **223,423**

Over 65 year olds **78,872**



People living in neighbourhoods in the 10% most deprived in England

26,700



Children in care*

671



Green Flag parks and green spaces

10



Leisure centres

9



Libraries **23**



Businesses

13,920



Miles of road

1,420



Miles of footway

1,645

