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Request

I am updating our records to take account of any changes to the council tax reduction/support scheme in Winchester from April 2025.

If you have made any changes for 2025/26 compared to the scheme you operated in 2024/25, please could you identify those changes.

In particular, could you let us know if any of the thresholds or the method of calculation of income used in your income-band/income-grid scheme have changed.

Response

2025/26 Income bands:

Discount Band	Discount	Single Person	Single Person with one child	Single Person with two or more children	Couple	Couples with one child	Couple with two or more children
Income Ranges							
Band 1	100%	£0-£100	£0-£171.00	£0 - £238.50	£0 - £145.00	£0 - £223.50	£0 - £291.00
Band 2	75%	£100.01 - £190.50	£171.01 - £268.50	£238.51 - £336.00	£145.01 - £243.00	£223.51 - £321.00	£291.01 - £388.50
		£190.51 - £256.50	£268.51 - £334.50	£336.01 - £402.00	£243.01 - £309.00	£321.01 - £387.00	£388.51 - £454.50
Band 3	45%	£256.51 - £322.50	£334.51 - £400.50	£402.01 - £468.00	£309.01 - £375.00	£387.01 - £453.00	£454.51 - £520.50
Band 4	25%	£322.51 - £322.50	£400.51 - £400.50	£468.01 - £468.00	£375.01 - £375.00	£453.01 - £453.00	£520.51 - £520.50
	0%	Over £322.50	Over £400.50	Over £468.00	Over £375.00	Over £453.00	Over £520.50

We have also implemented:

- a 52-week disregard for Bereavement Support Payments and Widowed Parents Allowance; and
- a 100% disregard for:
 - Post Office Compensation Scheme payments;
 - Infected Blood Scheme payments;



- Vaccine Damage payments;
- Payments made due to the Grenfell Tower inquiry; and
- Carer Support Payments (paid by the Scottish Government).
- Childcare element of Universal Credit

