

<b>FOI REF:</b>	15276
<b>RESPONSE SENT:</b>	10/03/2025

## 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
<b>Income Ranges</b>							
<b>Band 1</b>	<b>100%</b>	£0-£100	£0-£171.00	£0 - £238.50	£0 - £145.00	£0 - £223.50	£0 - £291.00
<b>Band 2</b>	<b>75%</b>	£100.01 -	£171.01 -	£238.51 -	£145.01- £243.00	£223.51 -	£291.01 -£388.50
		£190.50 -	£268.50 -	£336.00 -	£243.01 -	£321.00 -	
<b>Band 3</b>	<b>45%</b>	£190.51 -	£268.51 -	£336.01- £402.00	£309.00 -	£321.01 -	£388.51 -£454.50
		£256.50 -	£334.50 -	£402.01 -	£309.01 -	£387.00 -	
<b>Band 4</b>	<b>25%</b>	£256.51 -	£334.51 -	£402.01 -	£309.01 -	£387.01 -	£454.51 -£520.50
		£322.50 -	£400.50 -	£468.00 -	£375.00 -	£453.00 -	
	<b>0%</b>	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

