

Statement concerning Adult Social Care funding

The Secretary of State made an offer to adult social care (ASC) authorities. (“ASC authorities” are local authorities which have functions under Part 1 of the Care Act 2014, namely county councils in England, district councils for an area in England for which there is no county council, London borough councils, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly).

The offer was the option of an ASC authority being able to charge an additional “precept” on its council tax without holding a referendum, to assist the authority in meeting expenditure on ASC from the financial year 2016/17. Subject to the annual approval of the House of Commons, the Secretary of State has extended this offer in each financial year up to and including 2025/26.

Gloucestershire County Council has set an ASC precept of 2.00%, and a general precept increase of 2.99%, resulting in an overall 4.99% increase.

The table below shows the total amount each year that has been ring fenced for ASC for a Band D property.

Year	Band D			Increase on Total Band D		
	Core CT	ASC	Total	Core CT	ASC	Total
	£	£	£	%	%	%
2015/16	1,090.50		1,090.50			
2016/17	1,112.20	21.81	1,134.01	1.99%	2.00%	3.99%
2017/18	1,134.77	44.49	1,179.26	1.99%	2.00%	3.99%
2018/19	1,164.13	68.08	1,232.21	2.49%	2.00%	4.49%
2019/20	1,200.98	92.72	1,293.70	2.99%	2.00%	4.99%
2020/21	1,226.73	118.59	1,345.32	1.99%	2.00%	3.99%
2021/22	1,253.50	155.72	1,409.22	1.99%	2.76%	4.75%
2022/23	1,281.54	169.82	1,451.36	1.99%	1.00%	2.99%
2023/24	1,324.94	198.84	1,523.78	2.99%	2.00%	4.99%
2024/25	1,370.50	229.32	1,599.82	2.99%	2.00%	4.99%
2025/26	1,418.33	261.32	1,679.65	2.99%	2.00%	4.99%

The Band D amount is calculated from the Total Band D from the prior year. So for example for 2025/26 the 2% ASC is calculated from the Band D total for 2024/25, multiplied by 2%, plus the prior year to date amount., ($£1,599.82 \times 2\% = £32.00 + £229.32 = £261.32$).

Based on the taxbase prediction this raises an additional £7.9 million for ASC.