

Statement concerning Adult Social Care funding

The Secretary of State made an offer to adult social care authorities. (“Adult social care 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 adult social care authority being able to charge an additional “precept” on its council tax without holding a referendum, to assist the authority in meeting expenditure on adult social care from the financial year 2016-17. It was originally made in respect of the financial years up to and including 2019-20. If the Secretary of State chooses to renew this offer in respect of a particular financial year, this is subject to the approval of the House of Commons.

Gloucestershire County Council has set an adult social care precept of 2.76%, and a general precept increase of 1.99%, resulting in an overall 4.75% increase.

The calculation is as follows:

	2020/21	2021/22 Increase		2021/22	Comments
		£	%		
General Precept	1,226.73	26.77	1.99%	1,253.50	This is calculated from the Total Band D in 2020/21 multiplied by the total council tax increase of 4.75%, less the Adult Social Care Precept from prior years
Adult Social Care Precept	118.59	37.13	2.76%	155.72	The 2.76% is calculated on the Total Band D in 2020/21
Total Band D	1,345.32	63.90	4.75%	1,409.22	