

## Somerset County Council – Adult Social Care Precept

The Adult Social Care (ASC) precept was introduced in the 2016/17 Settlement for local authorities, with social care responsibilities to collect an additional precept to generate new funding, to be spent exclusively on adult social care services.

The 2017/18 Settlement has confirmed the continuation of the ability to levy this precept, and allows upper tier authorities to increase the 2% to 3% for each of the next two years. However the total increase over the three years to 2019/20 cannot be in excess of 6%.

At Full Council on 15 February 2017 a Council Tax increase of 3.99% (including 2% for Adult Social Care) was approved.

For Somerset County Council, this equates to the following total charges per Council Tax Band, in respect of the ASC precept for 2017/18:

### ASC 2% PRECEPT

<b>BAND A</b>	£28.29
<b>BAND B</b>	£33.00
<b>BAND C</b>	£37.72
<b>BAND D</b>	£42.43
<b>BAND E</b>	£51.86
<b>BAND F</b>	£61.29
<b>BAND G</b>	£70.72
<b>BAND H</b>	£84.86

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