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People in detention discount

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Someone aged 18 or over who is on remand, in prison or in some other form of detention, is not counted for council tax purposes.

This includes:

- A person in prison, detention centre or hospital because of a court order, court sentence or the direction or warranty of a court in the UK or of an armed forces standing civilian court
- A person detained under the Immigration or Mental Health Acts
- A person who has been temporarily released
- It means you could get a discount on your council tax

A discount is not available if:

- There are still two or more people in the household over 18 who are counted for council tax purposes
- The prisoner is in prison for non-payment of either council tax or a fine
- The person is in police custody before their first court appearance

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Application process

Once you have made your application we will aim to process the application and confirm this to you within 10 days

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