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We need to know about a death so we can update the Council Tax account.

We will deal with the information sensitively.

We will help with Council Tax arrangements:

- If you are the only adult in the household, you can [apply for a single person discount](#)
- If the person was an owner-occupier who lived alone, you can [apply for an exemption](#) for the property from Council Tax until it's occupied again, or until probate is granted. However, charges may become payable after six months
- If there is any refund due we will pay to the executors of the estate
- If there is any money outstanding we will send a bill to the executors of the estate, who can contact us to discuss a suitable payment plan
- If the household is claiming Housing Benefit and/or Council tax Support we will adjust the claim as necessary. You can [notify us about a change](#)

If you need further help or advice, why not contact our [Tell Us Once service](#).

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