

59947 Council Tax Income (2023/24 and 2024/25)

I am writing to formally request detailed information regarding the use of Council Tax revenues collected by the City of Edinburgh Council for the financial years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

Specifically, I would like to request two separate budget breakdowns, one for each financial year listed above, showing how Council Tax income has been allocated and spent.

For clarity, I am requesting this information excluding water and sewerage charges, as these are collected on behalf of Scottish Water and are not part of core Council Tax expenditure.

If available, I would appreciate:

- A breakdown of total Council Tax collected for each year
- Allocation of funds across services and departments (e.g. education, social care, transport, housing, environmental services, administration, etc.)
- Any publicly available budget reports, statements, or links that provide this information in detail

If this information is already published online, I would be grateful if you could direct me to the relevant webpages or documents.

The in-year Council Tax collection figures, excluding water and sewerage charges, are as follows:

2023/24 - £317,910,054.10

2024/25 - £324,699,960.57

The remainder of the information requested is published on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/council-tax/council-tax-bands/2>

A 'Download of Council Tax funding by service area' is available for each financial year.