

61742 Council Tax Arrears

The total amount owed to the council in council tax arrears within your local authority on the latest date which figures were available.

The total number of people who are currently in arrears of payment of their council tax to your local authority (arrears defined as having missed at least one payment)?

2 reminder runs and 1 summary warrant have so far been raised in relation to 2026/27. A total of 39,014 reminder notices has been generated, equating to £5,337,346.35. 17,458 accounts have gone to warrant, equating to £21,668,885.21.

The total number of people who currently have debt management procedures commenced against them by your authority for non-payment of council tax (including those under any escalation process in debt recovery, receiving e.g. automated reminders, letter before action and referral to debt collection agency)?

The Council cannot differentiate between those customers who have arranged to settle their arrears against those whose are paying their council tax and whose account has not progressed to the reminder stage or beyond.

The total number of people who have had court proceedings begun against them relating to non-payment of council tax in your local authority in 2023/24 and 2024/25?

Summary warrants were raised in relation to 94,806 accounts in 2023/24 and 51,537 in 2024/25.