

Council Tax

There is information about Council Tax on our website. If you live in a house or flat in the Leeds area, whether you are buying your own home or you live in a rented property, you must pay Council Tax. Some tenants pay the Council Tax directly themselves and others pay it as part of the rent to their landlord, who then pays the Council.

There are different valuation bands for flats and houses and Council Tax varies depending which band a property is in. You can check the valuation band of your property, or any other address in the city, on the Valuation Office website, www.voa.gov.uk You can pay your Council Tax by Direct Debit from your bank account or pay it monthly yourself. If you pay at the Post Office, PayPoint or payzone outlets you will not have to pay any additional charge. Full details of how you can pay are on our website

If you live alone the policy explains that you will be given a reduction on your Council Tax.

There is information about Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit and Education Benefits on the Leeds City Council website. If you are on a low income, you may be entitled to help with your rent or you council tax, and to free school meals and school clothing allowance for your children if they are in full time education..

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