

Freedom of Information – Response –27081

This is an information request regarding recipients of discretionary reductions to council tax.

For clarity, this refers to discretionary reductions granted under Section 13A(1)(c) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (or equivalent discretionary council tax relief powers).

Please include the following information for the following years 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26

- *Total number of households receiving discretionary reductions to council tax*
- *A breakdown of the categories or criteria used to award these reductions (e.g. hardship, medical, exceptional circumstances), and the number of awards in each category, where recorded.*
- *The number of households receiving a 100% reduction in council tax liability through discretionary reductions (i.e. paying no council tax after discretionary relief is applied)*

We are writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, it has been established that the information you requested is not held by Suffolk County Council. Responsibility for discretionary council tax reductions in Suffolk lies with the individual District and Borough councils.

If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to the Borough and District Councils of Suffolk:

- Babergh Mid Suffolk District Council
[Freedom of Information - Babergh District Council - babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk](http://babergh.gov.uk/freedom-of-information)
- East Suffolk
https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/home/SearchForm/?url=/home/SearchForm&Search=freedom+of+information&fo=8&action_results=Go
- West Suffolk
<https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/Council/Data-and-information/freedom-of-information.cfm>
- Ipswich Borough Council
<https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/search?s=freedom+of+information>