

LIFE OPPORTUNITIES – LO 81 13

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

1. How many people are paying a) increased council tax or b) council tax for the first time since April this year as a result of the change from a national council tax benefit scheme to a localised council tax support scheme?

1a 7641

1b 5004 (August 2013)

2. On average, how much more were the following classes of individual billed for Council taxes for the whole of this financial year: those paying a) increased council tax or b) council tax for the first time since April this year as a result of the change from a national council tax benefit scheme to a localised council tax support scheme?

2a This depends on the valuation band of the dwelling will be a minimum of 10%.

2b £2.22 pw

3. On average, how much more were the following classes of individual billed for Council taxes for the whole of this financial year: (a) registered carers, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension, (d) a War Widow's or Widower's pension, (e) a single parent or (f) in work

3a £90.48

3b £74.11

3c £80.00

3d 0

3e £67.60

3f Information not held.

4. Of those people paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, how many were in arrears, including a breakdown of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension, (d) a War Widow's or Widower's pension, (e) a single parent or (f) in work

This question is unclear.

5. Of those paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, how many have had a summons issued against them since April 1 2013, including a breakdown of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension, (d) a War Widow's or Widower's pension, (e) a single parent or (f) in work

Cannot breakdown the figure of 1852 summonsed so far.

6. Of those paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, how many have had a Liability Order issued against them since April 1 2013, including a breakdown of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension, (d) a War Widow's or Widower's pension, (e) a single parent or (f) in work

Cannot breakdown the figure of 1452 Liability Orders granted. There are 229 which have still got to go to court.

7. Of those paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, how many people have you instructed bailiffs to recover money from since April 1 2013, including a breakdown of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension, (d) a War Widow's or Widower's pension, (e) a single parent or (f) in work

Cannot breakdown 413 accounts that have been passed to the Council's bailiffs.

8. Of those paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, for how many have you applied for a Committal Warrant since April 1 2013, including a breakdown of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension, (d) a War Widow's or Widower's pension, (e) a single parent or (f) in work

8a None

8b None

8c None

8d None

8e None

8f None

9. Of those paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, have any individuals been sentenced to detention in prison, including a breakdown of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension, (d) a War Widow's or Widower's pension, (e) a single parent or (f) in work

9a None

9b None

9c None

9d None

9e None

9f None