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REQUEST

I am writing in relation to the council tax support scheme operated by your local authority in 2014/15.

Question 1

How many people will this year pay either more council tax or council tax for the first time as a result of the localisation and reductions to the previous council tax benefit scheme that operated until April 2013?

Question 2

How many people receiving council tax support which amounts to less than 100% of their liability are:

- a) Carers?
- b) In receipt of disability benefits?
- c) In receipt of a war widow/ war widower pension?
- d) In receipt of a war disablement pension (pre-April 2005 disablement)?
- e) In receipt of payments from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (post-April 2005 disablement)?

RESPONSE

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