

You will not be counted for the purpose of calculating Council Tax if you fall under one of these categories:

- full time students, youth training trainees, apprentices and student nurses
  - patients staying in hospital
  - people in care homes
  - people with learning difficulties / mental health disorder
  - people who stay in some hostels or night shelters
  - 18 and 19-year olds who are still at, or have just finished school
  - `Carers` - people who provide care for someone else. There are certain criteria such as:
    - the carer must live in the same property as the person receiving care
    - the carer must provide care for at least 35 hours a week on average
    - the person receiving care must be in receipt of certain allowances or benefits which include high or middle rate care component of the Disability Living Allowance, the daily living component of Personal Independence Payments (any rate), Attendance Allowance (any rate), Armed Forces Independence Payment, or the highest rate of Constant Attendance Allowance.
    - the person receiving care must **not** be spouse or child under 18 yrs old of the carer
    - there is no requirement for the carer to be in receipt of Carer`s Allowance.
- Please remember** that more than one person in a household could be considered as carers, which could mean that the discount could be 25% or 50% - depending on the circumstance of the person receiving care and whoever else lives at the property.
- care workers on low pay and working for a charity or local authority and living in the same property as the person receiving care (further details on request)
  - members of religious communities who have no income or capital
  - members of visiting armed forces and some international organizations
  - prisoners (unless they are in prison for not paying the Council Tax)
  - people with diplomatic privileges
  - non-British citizens who are married to overseas students.
  - individuals aged 24 or under that are have left care, and a category 3 young person as defined by the Social Services and Well-being Act 2014 (effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019)