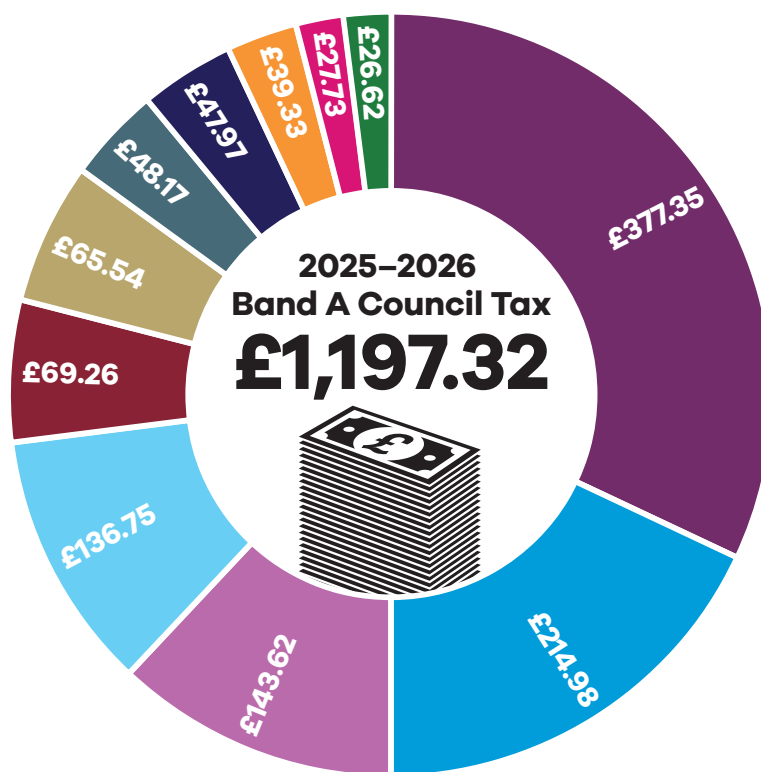


How your Council Tax is used to fund council services

The chart below shows the services provided by Sunderland City Council that Council Tax payers contribute towards. The illustration below is for a Band A Council Tax payer, which applies to 59.6% of households in Sunderland.



Service	2025–2026 Band A Council Tax £ p	Percentage
Adult Social Care	377.35	31.52%
Children's Social Care	214.98	17.96%
The cost of funding our capital investment in roads, buildings, vehicles, parks etc	143.62	12.00%
Maintaining parks and open spaces, refuse collection and keeping our city clean	136.75	11.42%
Levies including Public Transport	69.26	5.78%
Central services which keep the rest running	65.54	5.47%
Maintaining the roads, car parks, footpaths and street lights	48.17	4.02%
Education Services	47.97	4.01%
Libraries, Museums and Leisure services	39.33	3.28%
Regenerating our city and attracting new businesses	27.73	2.32%
Support to housing and homelessness	26.62	2.22%
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