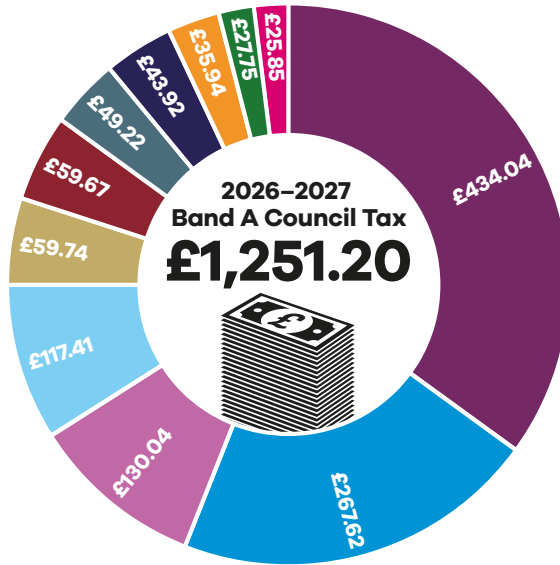


How your Council Tax is used to fund council services

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 59.5% of households in Sunderland.



Service	2026–2027 Band A Council Tax £ p	Percentage
Adult Social Care	434.04	34.69%
Children's Social Care	267.62	21.39%
The cost of funding our capital investment in roads, buildings, vehicles, parks etc	130.04	10.39%
Maintaining parks and open spaces, refuse collection and keeping our city clean	117.41	9.38%
Levies including Public Transport	59.74	4.78%
Central services which keep the council running	59.67	4.77%
Education Services	49.22	3.93%
Maintaining the roads, car parks, footpaths and street lights	43.92	3.51%
Libraries, Museums and Leisure services	35.94	2.87%
Regenerating our city and attracting new businesses	27.75	2.22%
Support to housing and homelessness	25.85	2.07%
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