

REQUEST	16417	RESPONSE
<p>1. How many houses/dwellings in the Wigan borough are exempt from paying council tax?</p> <p>2. What is the main reason they are exempt?</p>	<p>3043 dwellings are exempt from paying Council Tax in Wigan currently, in accordance with The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) Order 1992 (as amended) and subsequent regulations.</p> <p>As per the aforementioned regulations, there are various reasons why dwellings are exempt from Council Tax, however the greatest individually applied exemption at present is Class U, where all occupants are classed as Severely Mentally Impaired, (SMI) there are also various other exemptions available which can be found on our website at www.wigan.gov.uk/counciltaxdiscounts</p>	