



REQUEST	16959	RESPONSE
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How many households in the borough benefit from the single person occupancy council tax reduction.2. How many of these are in Private homes.3. How many of these are in Council homes. 4. How many of these are pensioners. 5. How much extra money will be generated if the single person discount was removed?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 51,566 2 & 3. As at 22/9/24, there are 153,169 domestic dwellings liable for Council Tax within the wigan borough. 10,676 single persons discounts are claimed by the liable occupant of a council dwelling. The remaining 40,890 are claimed by other occupants of the borough in relation to the wider domestic dwelling caseload.4. Data not recorded as liability for Council Tax does not require the recording of age.5. Data not recorded and cannot be extracted within the permitted time limits. The current application of Single Persons Discount across the 51,566 domestic dwellings has a 2024/25 financial year transactional value of -£18,382,665 at the date of data extract, however this does not represent the true value of “extra money that would be generated if the discount was removed” due to the transactional relationship with the application of means tested Council Tax reductions and the potential that a removal of discount may or may not, result in the increase of a Council Tax reduction award.