



Wigan[♥]
Council

REQUEST 17400

Can you tell me what percentage and the total amount spent from Wigan Council Tax income is used to pay into the Council's Staff Pension Scheme to support both existing and future Council Pensioners?

Include all business income as well as residential

RESPONSE

The pension contribution budget for 2024/25 represents 13% of Council Tax and Business Rates.

Staff pensions are not funded specifically from Council Tax and Business Rates. The Council has budgeted external income supporting its General Fund and HRA of £749m in 2024/25 inclusive of Council Tax, Government Grant, Business Rates and Fees and Charges. Pension contributions therefore represent 4% of total external income.