

West Yorkshire Police Council Tax Information 2023 / 2024

West Yorkshire: Safe. Just. Inclusive.



This funding helps to maintain our just, safe, and inclusive police service.

As Mayor of West Yorkshire, I oversee our police budget, which includes setting part of your Council Tax.

The Government have slashed funding for policing yet again. At a time when inflation is at record highs, we've seen a 20% reduction over 10 years.

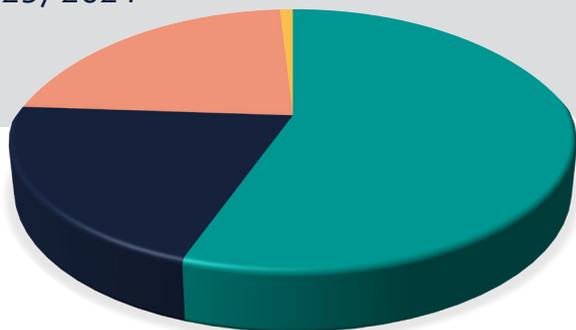
The positive response to my precept survey made it clear just how much you value the police, but to maintain this service, I've reluctantly had to increase the police section of your council tax by 6.78%.

It means most will pay between 19p and 26p extra per week, with the majority in West Yorkshire being in Council Tax Bands A, B or C.

It will all help to maintain the just, safe, and inclusive police service that the region needs. Without this, we would face more severe pressures, forcing cuts across policing operations.

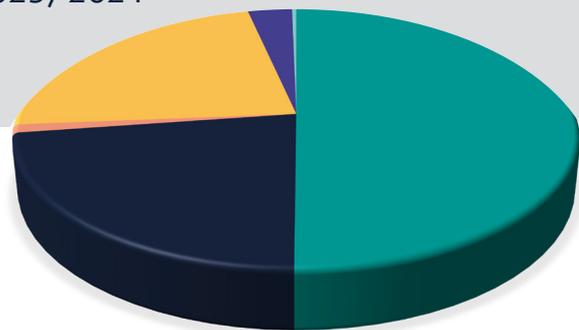
Tracy Brabin
Mayor of West Yorkshire

Where the money came from
2023/2024



Government Grant 55.4%
Income 20.7%
Precept 23%
Other 0.9%

What the money is spent on
2023/2024



Police Officers 49.7%
Police Staff 24.1%
Borrowing 2.2%
Costs* 20.7%
PCSOs 3%
WYCA 0.3%

* Running costs eg. premises and vehicles

West Yorkshire continues to have the fourth lowest Precept in England and Wales.

Budget	2022/2023 £m	2023/2024 £m
Gross Expenditure	649.293	694.040
Council Tax Requirement	147.863	195.533



Council Tax Band	Current cost per year £	2023/24 cost £	Annual increase £	Per week increase £
A	147.52	157.52	10.00	0.19
B	172.11	183.78	11.67	0.22
C	196.69	210.02	13.33	0.26
D	221.28	236.28	15.00	0.29
E	270.45	288.78	18.33	0.35
F	319.62	341.29	21.67	0.42
G	368.80	393.80	25.00	0.48
H	442.56	472.56	30.00	0.58



I've been working with the police, our partners and my Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Alison Lowe OBE, to make the region a better place:

- My Police and Crime Plan means we are focusing on the issues that matter most to you. It has seen us recruit more frontline police officers, who reflect our diverse and vibrant communities.
- We are also supporting victims of crime with more money and capacity for services like the new Stalking Advocacy Service.
- Likewise, over £1 million taken from criminals has been shared across 173 local projects as part of my Mayor's Safer Communities Fund.
- Incredibly close to my heart is the ongoing efforts to increase the safety of women and girls, particularly across our parks and on nights out.
- There is also crucial work to tackle knife crime and serious violence, alongside our dedicated Violence Reduction Unit (VRU).

To find out more about our work and contact us, please see details below.



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