

COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNTS

DISCOUNTS FOR PERSONS IN DETENTION

The Local Government Finance Act 1992 provides that any person who is in detention for one of the reasons shown below will not be counted in the total number of adult residents for Council Tax purposes.

- a. A person who is detained in a prison, hospital or any other place under order of any UK court, including periods on remand.

Note: This does not include any person detained by reason of non-payment of fines or Council Tax.

- b. A person who is detained under the deportation provisions of the Immigration Act 1971.
- c. A person detained in a place of safety under provisions of the Mental Health Act 1983.
- d. A person detained as a result of a Court Martial.

Note: This does not include periods of less than 48 hours under arrest or periods under open arrest.

If you consider that you may qualify for a discount please complete and sign the application form and return it to the above address.

You **MUST** inform the Council Tax office immediately the person concerned is released from detention if he or she returns to your address.

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