

Appendix A

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2018/19

| Claim Type | Council Tax Support Scheme |
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| Pensioner Claimants | |
| No scope for changes within LCTS | Up to 100% of Council Tax Bill |
| Working Age Claimants | |
| Claims will be based on a max of 80% Council Tax Liability (unless in a protected group) | Up to 80% of Council Tax Bill |
| Properties in bands higher than Band D will be based on 80% Band D Council Tax | Up to 80% of band D rate |
| Second Adult Rebate will not be retained in the Local Scheme | Nil |
| Capital Cut off at £6K (non-passported) | No Council Tax Support if capital exceeds £6K |
| Earnings Disregards | Flat rate of £25 if claimant working. |
| Claimants who are eligible to Severe Disability Premium (SDP) | |
| May allow up to 100% LCTS as protected group | Up to 100% of Council Tax Bill |
| Claimants who are eligible to receive War Disablement Pensions, War Widow's Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Scheme Payments | |
| May allow up to 100% LCTS as protected group | Up to 100% of Council Tax Bill |

Discretionary Payments

The Council has discretion to award Council Tax Support, in excess of the amounts determined by this framework, where it is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist.