

Council Tax

People with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Dementia, severe learning difficulties (and other permanent medical conditions that affect intelligence and social function) are classed as 'Severely Mentally Impaired (SMI)' and are **Disregarded for council tax purposes** (note: this is not means tested).

You should be able to claim:

- A 25% discount – if you live with someone with a severe mental impairment and no other adults, or only adults who have also been disregarded for council tax purposes.
- A 100% discount – if you have a severe mental impairment and live alone.
- Successful claims maybe partly backdated

Contact Council tax: Chichester District Council

Business rates

Small business rate relief - you can get if:

- your property's rateable value is less than £15,000
- your business only uses one property - you may still be able to get relief if you use more

What you should get

- You will not pay business rates on a property with a rateable value of £12,000 or less.
- For properties with a rateable value of £12,001 to £15,000, the rate of relief will go down gradually from 100% to 0%.

Contact your local council to apply for small business rate relief.