

Saving money on your Council Tax

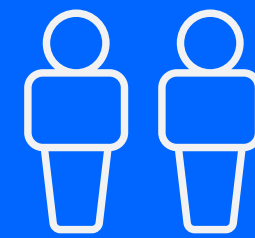
If you, or someone you live with, has a diagnosis of dementia

People who are considered '**severely mentally impaired**' are not counted when working out Council Tax.

Severe mental impairment means a **permanent condition** which **severely affects intellectual or social functioning**. This can include conditions like Parkinson's, dementia, and learning disabilities.

You will need a certificate from a registered medical practitioner saying that you are severely mentally impaired and show that you are entitled to certain benefits

If you live with other people



You can get a discount if you are older than 18 and have a severe mental impairment. Each person in the property with a severe mental impairment must apply separately.

If you live by yourself



If you live alone and have a severe mental impairment, you do not have to pay Council Tax and should apply for an exemption

If you would like to know more or need support to apply, please contact one of the following



You can get help to access the right support on council tax or any other dementia related issue through the Redcar & Cleveland Dementia Hub Tel 07776 478346 or through the Dementia Advisory Service Tel 01642 805500