

Emergency Services

Police

Most adults have to pay council tax to the Council every month. A large part of this money goes directly to the Police Authority. This money is spent on providing things like the 999 emergency service, and community policing to keep us safe in our homes and communities.

Fire and Rescue Service

Most adults have to pay council tax to the Council every month. A large part of this money goes directly to the Fire and Rescue Service, and they also get money from Central Government. This money is spent on 999 emergency services, education and prevention work, making sure we are safe in our communities.

Armed Services

The Central Government pays for the Armed Services - the war memorial in Pride Place Park is to remember local heroes, so it's paid for by the Council from council tax.

The Health Services

The Health Service

Income Tax is taken out of people's wages by Central Government in London. Some of this money pays for the health centre, hospitals, doctors and nurses.

Retirement Home

Most adults have to pay council tax to the Council every month. Some of this money is used to provide support for adults, people with disabilities, children and young people who need extra help; this is usually called Social Care. For example Money from the council tax helps to pay for some retirement homes. Some homes are private, but the old people receive money from the Council to help to pay for them to live there.

Retirement homes are for old people who are frail and struggle to look after themselves. The council tax also pays for homes for people with a disability, or children and young people.