

Council Tax Reduction 2016-17

Council Tax Reduction (CTR) supports low income households by reducing their Council Tax liability. It replaced Council Tax Benefit in April 2013 when the scheme was localised as part of the UK Government's welfare reforms.

491,760

CTR recipients in Scotland in March 2017

That's around

1 in 5

households
in Scotland



This
has



11%

since the start
of the scheme
in April 2013

£321.6 million

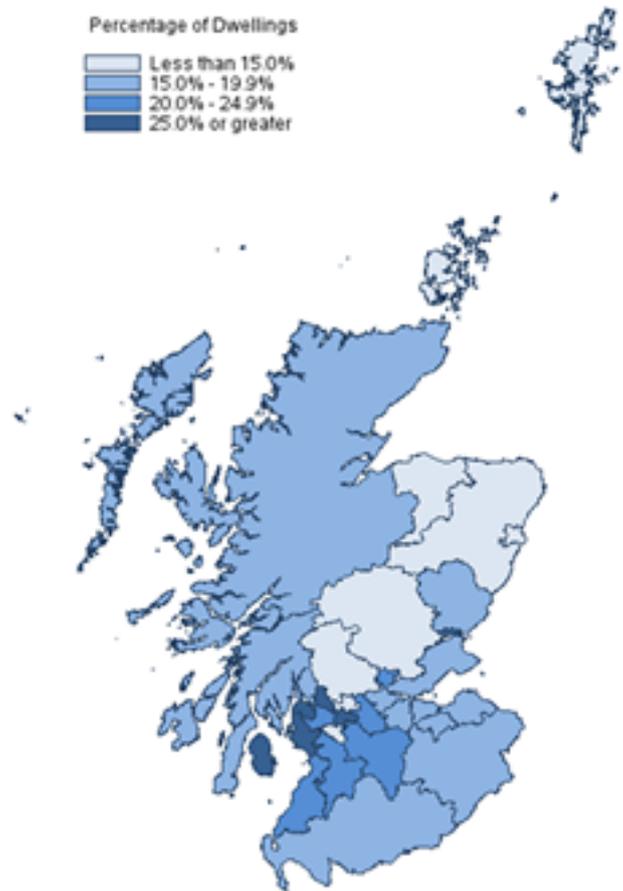
provisional cost of CTR
in Scotland in 2016-17

Average weekly
award, March 2017

£12.72

Proportion of households in Scotland
receiving CTR, March 2017

Percentage of Dwellings



Of all CTR recipients in March 2017:

78%



have their liability
reduced to zero

67%



automatically receive
CTR as they receive
another benefit

50%



live in one of the
30% most deprived
areas in Scotland

38%



are aged 65 or over

16%



are lone parents

For further information, please see the
full publication which is available at:
<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2017/06/2510>