

Appendix 1

Overview of Regional Discounts .

Authority	Council Tax In Year Collection 2013-2014	Council Tax in Year Collection 2012-2013	% change	Changes to exemptions and funding of Council Tax Support (CTS)
Northumberland	97.5%	97.7%	-0.2%	No charge for CTS All exemptions removed
Newcastle	96.9%	97.1%	-0.2%	8.5% charge CTS
North Tyneside	96.5%	96.9%	-0.4%	7% charge CTS Former Class A still 100% Former Class C- 2 months
Gateshead	96.2%	96.6%	-0.4%	8.5% charge LCTS Former Class A still 100% Former Class C- 2 months
Durham	95.4%	94.9%	+0.5%	No charge for CTS All exemptions removed
Darlington	95.2%	95.9%	-0.7%	20% charge LCTS Class A – removed Class C – 1 Month
Sunderland	96.5%	97.2%	-0.7%	8.5% charge LCTS Class A and Class C now get 25% discount
Hartlepool	96.1%	97.0%	-0.9%	8.5% charge LCTS Class A – 50% discount Class C – 1 Month
South Tyneside	96.2%	97.1%	-0.9%	30% charge LCTS (*some protected) Former Class A- still 100% Class C – 1 Month
Redcar	95.4%	96.7%	-1.3%	20% charge LCTS All exemptions removed
Stockton	96.9%	98.2%	-1.3%	20% charge LCTS Former Class A – still 100% Class C - Removed
Middlesbrough	93.4%	96.1%	-2.7%	20% charge LCTS Removed all exemptions