

## Council Tax Discount – Care Leaver

Council Tax charge is based on two adults living in a property. If there are less than two adults in the property you may be eligible for a Council Tax discount. An adult resident who is care leaver can be excluded when counting the number of adults in the property. A care leaver is someone who has spent time in care on their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday or any period after this. To qualify for Council Tax discount the care leaver must be:

- 18 years old or older but not yet 26 years old and
- no longer looked after by a Local Authority.

### What evidence will I need to provide?

- copy of birth certificate or passport

and **one** from below:

- letter from the Local Authority in which you received care detailing you were in care on your 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday or any period after this date
- copy of child hearing letter

**Complete this form in full, sign the declaration and return with the required evidence to the address at the top of this form.**

### Section 1 : To be completed by liable person

A liable person is the person responsible for the bill

**Full name**

**Date of birth**

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**Email address**

**Telephone number**

**Property address**

**Declaration**

I declare the information on this form is true and complete and I authorise East Renfrewshire Council to verify the details. If there's a change in my circumstances, I will notify East Renfrewshire Council within 21 days. I accept failure to provide this information is an offence, which may result in a fine of £50 and £200 for each offence thereafter. I understand this information may be shared with other councils or organisations that handle public funds for the purposes of preventing and detecting fraud.

**Signature of liable person**