

Council Tax Exemption – Care Leaver

A property can be exempt from Council Tax if you are a care leaver. A care leaver is someone who has spent time in care on their 16th birthday or any period after this. To qualify for Council Tax exemption you 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 16th 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

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 is a change in my circumstances and exempt status no longer applies, 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 subsequent offence. 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