

# COUNCIL TAX ONLINE - VIEW ACCOUNT INCLUDING PAYMENT HISTORY, INSTALMENTS AND BILLS

#### Introduction

This guide provides a step by step instruction on how to use the my council tax service to view your account, including payments, instalments and bills. If you are a benefit claimant you can also view a summary of your claim. This guide also includes a <a href="troubleshooting guide">troubleshooting guide</a> at the end to help with any problems you may encounter. Please note to use this service are required to have created a my council tax account.

To do this you will need:-

✓ Your my council tax login and password

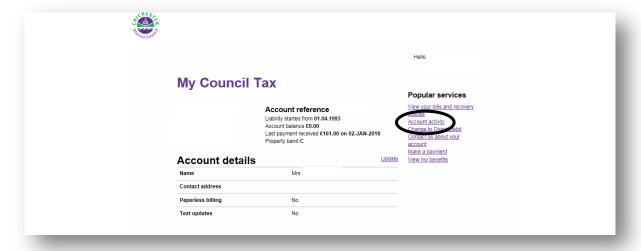
Or

- ✓ Your council tax account number as shown on your bill
- ✓ Your council tax bill
- ✓ A valid email address
- ✓ The last 3 digits of the bank account number used to pay your council tax, or the last 3 digits of the latest phone number provided to the council tax office.

#### How to view account including payment history, instalments and bills

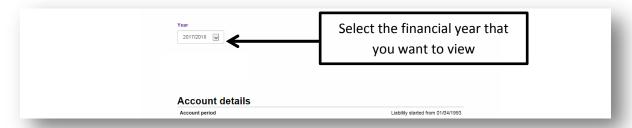
<u>Step 1</u> – If you have not already set up a my council tax account then you should visit <u>www.chichester.gov.uk/myaccount</u>, and select my council tax, and follow the online instructions to register for an account. There is also a user guide available for this process (user guide setting up user account).

Step 2 - Once logged in, select the option "account activity"

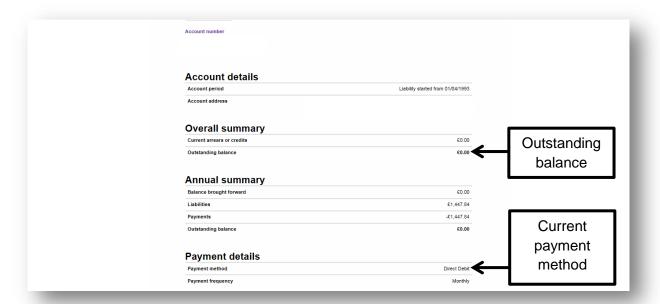




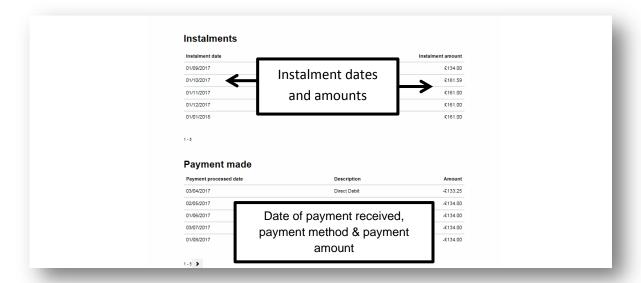
Step 3 - Select the financial year that you want to view.



<u>Step 4</u> - You can view an account overview, how you pay your council tax, your outstanding balance, payments received & instalments due.



Scroll down to view your instalments and payments made.

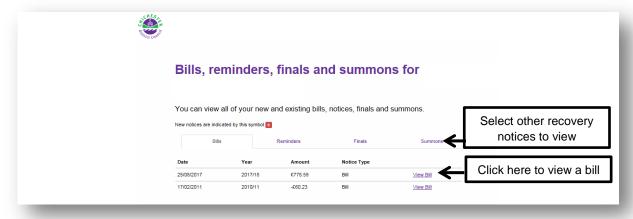




<u>Step 5</u> – To view bills and recovery notices, click "back" and then click "view your bills and recovery notices".



**Step 6** - You can then choose to view and print any bill dated within the last 12 months, or view your previous recovery notices.



<u>Step 7</u> – To view details of a benefit claim, click "back" and then click "view my benefits"





### **Troubleshooting**

## Q. I recently made a payment and it is not showing on my account

**A**. Payments can take up to 5 working days to show on your account. If the payment is not showing after 5 days then please contact the taxation office with details of your payment, including how and when the payment was made.

### Q. My outstanding balance appears to be incorrect

**A**. You should check that the payments received on your account, match the payments that you have made. If there appears to be a payment missing you should contact the taxation office.

#### Q. Can I view all previous bills that have been sent to me?

**A.** You can only view (and print) bills that have been issued within the last 12 months.