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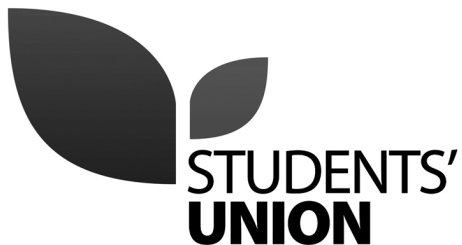
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If you are a full time student living in University managed or private rented accommodation you will not generally be liable for council tax. However the local council will want verification from the University of your student status if you are living in private rented accommodation. If you live in Brighton & Hove you can register your details with the council online via the University's website; if you live outside of Brighton & Hove you should contact the University's Student Systems Office for a council tax exemption certificate which you then submit to your local council.

Remember:

If you live with only one non-student then the property will attract a council tax bill. However only the non-student will generally be liable to pay the bill, although there should be a 25% discount.

If you live with more than one non-student then the property will attract a full council tax bill, although generally only the non-students will be liable to pay.

N.B: if you are a student who is an owner occupier with a lodger, please seek advice.

Leaflets/resources available from the Advice & Representation Centre:

Moving On- a student housing resource guide (produced by the Advice & Representation Centre).

Talk to someone:

To see a Students' Union adviser contact the Advice & Representation Centre to make an appointment- details overleaf.

Brighton & Hove Council council tax enquiries line -01273 291291.

Websites:

Brighton & Hove factsheet for students
www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/downloads/bhcc/counciltax/10FSSstudentsMar10.pdf

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