North Yorkshire in full

The council tax bill and who receives it, spending by service, payments over £500, senior pay, the report card and how the council compares.

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Executive summary

The key figures from each part of this report, with the change on a year earlier where the source gives one.

North Yorkshire: your area

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Band D council tax, 2026-27
+£126 (+5.2%) vs 2025-26
As of 6 April 2026

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Parking surplus, 2025-26
As of 6 April 2025

42.3%
Household waste recycled, 2024-25

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Above average
As of 6 April 2026

Where your council tax goes in North Yorkshire

£2,544.34
Band D bill, 2026-27
As of 6 April 2026

£1,997.53
Goes to North Yorkshire itself (79%)
As of 6 April 2026

£839.32
Largest line: adult social care
As of 28 September 2026

Parking income in North Yorkshire

£15.12m
Parking surplus
−£0.12m (−0.8%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

£24.66m
Parking income
+£0.13m (+0.5%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

£9.54m
Spending on parking
+£0.25m (+2.7%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

North Yorkshire: spending over £500

£482.8m
Paid in payments of £500 or more, latest year

60,113
Payments

3,412
Suppliers

North Yorkshire: senior pay and councillor allowances

£244,575
Chief Executive, 2025-26

33
Staff paid £100,000 or more, 2025-26

£2,090,000
Members' allowances, 2025-26

North Yorkshire: your area

Your area · Last updated 13 November 2026 · https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/your-area/north-yorkshire/

North Yorkshire sets a Band D council tax of **£2,544** for 2026-27, 67 of 296 councils in England from the highest. Police: North Yorkshire. Fire and rescue: North Yorkshire. Health: NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board. This page links to everything the site holds on the area; the full bill, the report card and parking each have a page of their own.

Key figures

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Household waste recycled, 2024-25

3%
A roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25

94%
Reserves as a share of spending, 2025-26

What is the council tax in North Yorkshire?

Band D is **£2,544** a year for 2026-27, and Band A, the lowest, **£1,696**. That is £133 above the England average of £2,411, 67 of 296 in England from the highest.

Of a Band D bill, **£2,036** goes to North Yorkshire.

Every band, who gets the money and how North Yorkshire compares

Where your council tax goes: from your bill to each service

Every payment over £500 that North Yorkshire publishes

North Yorkshire: senior pay and councillors' allowances

How does the council compare?

- Council tax rise this year 5.2% Higher than the England figure of 4.9%
- Council tax per head £1,025 Higher than the England figure of £796
- Ombudsman uphold rate 80% (41 of 51) Lower than the England figure of 86%
- Reserves as a share of net spending 94% Higher than the England figure of 50%
- Borrowing per home £1,694 Lower than the England figure of £3,474
- Accounts, 2025-26 Unsigned 4% of bodies had an opinion delivered by the backstop date
- Ofsted, children's services Outstanding 73% of English councils are good or outstanding
- CQC, adult social care Good 63% of assessed councils are good or outstanding
- A roads needing maintenance considered 3% Lower than the England figure of 5%
- Recycling rate 42.3% Higher than the England figure of 42.0%
- Major planning decisions on time 80.7% Lower than the England figure of 91.0%

Each figure is set against the figure for England as a whole. They are plain comparisons, one measure at a time: there is no overall score and no ranking of councils. Higher is not always better or worse; what each measure does and does not show is on the methodology page.

The full report card: complaints, finances, audit, pay and services

Roads, bins and planning

Roads, recycling and planning in North Yorkshire

Measure	Figure	Period
A roads where maintenance should be considered	3%	2024-25
B and C roads where maintenance should be considered	4%	2024-25
Unclassified roads where maintenance should be considered	18%	2024-25
Household waste reused, recycled or composted	42.3%	2024-25
Major planning decisions made on time	80.7%	24 months to end of June 2026

Road condition is from the Department for Transport; each figure is compared with England as a whole in the report card.

What does the council make from parking?

Parking income and surplus for North Yorkshire

Authority	Year	Income	Surplus
North Yorkshire	2025-26	£24.7m	£15.1m

What the law lets a council spend a parking surplus on is on parking fines and council parking income.

Who is your MP?

A council area can span several constituencies, so your MP depends on your address. Enter your postcode in the box at the top of this page to see your MP and what their office cost, find any MP by name or constituency , or see every constituency and its MP on the MP map.

How much crime is recorded here?

In the 12 months to August 2026, police recorded **50.1 crimes per 1,000 residents** in North Yorkshire, excluding anti-social behaviour, against 82.5 across England.

North Yorkshire on the crime map, down to streets of a few hundred homes

Your police precept

A Band D home in North Yorkshire pays **£335.86** police precept in 2026-27. It funds **North Yorkshire**, which has £229m in all for 2026-27. The precept is set once for the whole force area and spent across the whole force area, so the crime figures above for North Yorkshire are not what its precept bought.

North Yorkshire: funding, precept and results for the whole force

Who runs police, fire, health and ambulances here?

The bodies that serve North Yorkshire, and their latest money

Service	Body	Latest	Per resident
Police	North Yorkshire	£229m (2026-27)	£270
Fire and rescue	North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service	£41m (2025-26)	£47.81
Ambulance	Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust	£447m (2024-25)	£79.07
NHS	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	£5.4bn (2028-29)	£2,968
Roads	North Yorkshire	£33m (2025-26)	£51.01
Schools	North Yorkshire	£487m (2026-27)	£762
Council spending	North Yorkshire	£1.2bn (2025-26)	£1,805
Social care	North Yorkshire	£471m (2024-25)	£743
Housing	North Yorkshire	£19m (2025-26)	£29.53
Waste and recycling	North Yorkshire	not published	—

Each body serves a wider area than North Yorkshire, and its money is for the whole of that area. Its page has its funding over time and what is recorded alongside it; public services near you looks them up for any postcode. Water is not covered yet: see Discover Water.

Which bodies cover North Yorkshire: ONS lookups of local authorities to police force areas, fire and rescue authorities, integrated care boards and local health boards (Open Government Licence v3.0); where an area is split between integrated care boards, the one covering most residents is named.

How does North Yorkshire look against other councils?

See North Yorkshire on the council map, alongside every other council on council tax, complaints, reserves, audit and inspections, or browse every council.

Common questions

- **How much is council tax in North Yorkshire?** Band D is £2,544 a year for 2026-27. Every band.
- **Which police force covers North Yorkshire?** North Yorkshire police force area. Fire and rescue: North Yorkshire.

Council tax in North Yorkshire

Your area · Last updated 13 November 2026 · https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/council-tax/england/north-yorkshire/

Council tax in **North Yorkshire** for 2026-27 is **£2,544 a year for a Band D home**, £1,696 for Band A and £5,089 for the top band. That is £133 above the England average of £2,411. It ranks 67 of 296 billing areas in England. Figures are the council's own set rates.

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Rank in England, highest first
As of 6 April 2026

What is the bill for each band?

Council tax by band in North Yorkshire, bands A to H

Band	A year	A month
Band A	£1,696.23	£141.35
Band B	£1,978.93	£164.91
Band C	£2,261.64	£188.47
Band D	£2,544.34	£212.03
Band E	£3,109.75	£259.15
Band F	£3,675.16	£306.26
Band G	£4,240.57	£353.38
Band H	£5,088.68	£424.06

Who gets the money?

Band D bill in North Yorkshire by receiving body

Who receives it	Band D	Share
North Yorkshire	£2,036	80%
Other precepting bodies	£508	20%

Each body sets its own precept and the council simply collects them together. The council that sends the bill keeps only its own share.

Where your council tax goes: from your bill to each service

How does it compare?

Band D here is **£133 above** the England average, 67 of 296 councils from the highest.

North Yorkshire among the England councils nearest it, Band D 2026-27



Ranked highest first. Every council is in the full table.

How does North Yorkshire compare? The report card

Official figures on complaints, finances, audit, pay and services for North Yorkshire, each from the body that published it and set against the figure for England. See every council on the council map.

North Yorkshire was created on 1 April 2023, replacing North Yorkshire County Council, Craven, Hambleton, Harrogate, Richmondshire, Ryedale, Scarborough, Selby (SI 2022/328). Figures for years before then belong to those councils.

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What do complaints to the ombudsman show?

Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman: North Yorkshire, 2025-26

Measure	North Yorkshire	For comparison
Complaints and enquiries received	241	—
Complaints and enquiries decided	205	170 in 2024-25
Detailed investigations	51	—
Upheld	41	—
Uphold rate	80%	86% for every body the Ombudsman covers; 85% for similar councils
Upheld cases where the council had already offered a satisfactory remedy	2%	13% for every body the Ombudsman covers
Ombudsman's recommendations the council complied with	100%	99.9% for every body the Ombudsman covers
Uphold rate in 2024-25	83%	—

An uphold rate depends on how many complaints reach a detailed investigation. With few investigations, one decision moves it a long way.

Source: Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman, Annual review of local government complaints, 2025-26.

The Housing Ombudsman, which handles complaints from council tenants, made **0** findings of severe maladministration against North Yorkshire Council in 2025-26, out of 6 findings in 2 determinations. Its maladministration rate for this landlord was 100%.

Source: Housing Ombudsman Service, Annual complaints review: landlord tables, 2025-26.

How healthy are its finances?

Reserves, spending and borrowing: North Yorkshire

Measure	North Yorkshire	For comparison
Net revenue spending, 2025-26	£619.2m	—
Reserves at the end of 2025-26	£581.9m	—
Reserves as a share of net spending	94%	50% for England; 94% in 2024-25
Outstanding borrowing at 30 June 2026	£519.8m	—
Borrowing per home on the valuation list	£1,694	£3,474 across English billing authorities

Earmarked and unallocated revenue reserves at the end of the year, excluding schools and public health, as a share of net revenue expenditure. Much of any council's reserves is set aside for particular purposes. Borrowing is total outstanding loans of every kind; councils borrow mainly to pay for buildings, roads and housing, and the figure does not show what the borrowing was for.

Source: Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Local authority revenue expenditure and financing: revenue outturn time series, 2025-26; Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Local authority borrowing and investment live table, 30 June 2026; Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Council Taxbase statistics, 2025.

What have the auditors said?

Audit of the accounts: North Yorkshire

Accounts year	Status recorded by PSAA	Opinion signed
2025-26	Unsigned	Not yet
2024-25	Delivered by backstop	24 February 2026

"Delivered by backstop" means the auditor gave an opinion by the statutory backstop date. Many opinions given that way were disclaimed or qualified because the deadline cut the audit short; PSAA publishes which type of opinion each council received only as national totals, so it is not shown here. Auditors' value-for-money findings are in each auditor's annual report on the council's website.

Source: Public Sector Audit Appointments, Monthly audit opinion data, 2025-26.

What are senior staff and councillors paid?

Pay and allowances: North Yorkshire, from the statement of accounts

Measure	2025-26	2024-25
Employees paid £50,000 or more	1,286	957
Councillors' allowances	£2,090,000	£2,073,000

The count is up 329 on the year before. 'The number of employees who receive remuneration of over £50k ... these figures include (i) teachers employed directly by a school's governing body rather than by the local authority (ii) the senior employees as identified at the end of this note'. Teachers, Other and Total columns; counts are Total (1,286 in 2025/26; 957 in 2024/25). Runs of all-zero bands collapsed here. The accounts describe the allowances figure as "The total amount of members allowances including travel and other expenses paid during the year was £2,090k (£2,073k in 24/25).". These are draft accounts and may change at audit. Thresholds are not adjusted for inflation, so more staff cross them each year as pay rises.

Source: North Yorkshire, North Yorkshire Council Statement of Accounts 2025/26 (DRAFT, V6 -For Publication), PDF pages 83-84, Note 17. Checked 24 September 2026.

How are its services rated?

Service ratings and performance: North Yorkshire

Measure	North Yorkshire	For comparison
Children's services, Ofsted overall effectiveness	Outstanding	18 August 2023. 73% of English councils judged good or outstanding
Adult social care, CQC assessment	Good	30 October 2025. 63% of assessed councils rated good or outstanding
A roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25	3%	5% in England
B and C roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25	4%	7% in England
Unclassified roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25	18%	17% in England
Household waste sent for reuse, recycling or composting, 2024-25	42.3%	42.0% for England
Major planning decisions on time, 24 months to end of june 2026	80.7%	91.0% for England
Non-major planning decisions on time, 24 months to end of June 2026	86.2%	90.7% for England

Inspections happen at different times, so a rating can be several years old; the date is shown with each. Planning figures are measured differently in each nation: share of decisions made within the statutory time (13 weeks for major, 8 for non-major) or an agreed extension, over 24 months. Recycling rates are measured differently in England, Scotland and Wales, so compare within a nation.

Source: Ofsted, Children's social care: local authority inspection outcomes, as at 31 March 2026; Care Quality Commission, Local authority assessments, latest assessment; Department for Transport, Road condition statistics: data tables (RDC), 2024-25; Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Local authority collected waste management: annual results, 2024-25; Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Live tables on planning application statistics (P151, P153), 24 months to end of June 2026.

What has happened recently?

Decisions and publications by official bodies about North Yorkshire, newest first. Each links to the body that made or published it. News reports are not included.

1. 1 April 2026 Council tax Council tax for 2026-27: Band D £2,544, up 5.2% on the year before Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
2. 12 August 2025 Ombudsman Ombudsman report: upheld, other Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman public interest report, case 24-012-483. Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman
3. 13 December 2024 Audit backstop Listed by MHCLG as not meeting the audit backstop requirements for 2022-23 Draft accounts published by the deadline: yes. Audit opinion delivered by the backstop date: not stated. Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
4. 3 October 2023 Ombudsman Ombudsman report: upheld, charging Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman public interest report, case 22-013-262. Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman
5. 1 April 2023 Reorganisation North Yorkshire council created Replaced North Yorkshire County Council, Craven, Hambleton, Harrogate, Richmondshire, Ryedale, Scarborough, Selby. legislation.gov.uk, SI 2022/328
6. 12 September 2022 Ombudsman Ombudsman report: upheld, special educational needs Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman public interest report, case 21-005-558. Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman
7. 5 May 2022 Election Local election: 90 seats won Conservative and Unionist Party 47, Independent 13, Liberal Democrats 12, Labour Party 10, Green Party 5, Labour and Co-operative Party 2, The Liberal Party 1 Democracy Club
8. 17 September 2021 Ombudsman Ombudsman report: upheld, assessment and care plan Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman public interest report, case 20-002-823. Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman

Does the council think something here is wrong?

If you represent North Yorkshire and think a figure here is wrong, out of date or unfairly presented, email hello@whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk with this page's address and the source you would point to. Every correction is logged, with its date, on the corrections page.

How much of the council's spending does this cover?

Council tax paid for **30.1%** of the money North Yorkshire had to spend in 2025-26. The rest came from government grants (39.0%), business rates (8.7%) and fees, charges and other income (22.2%). That is why a grant cut can raise your bill even when the council has not changed what it does. See where it goes.

Where can I find out more?

What council tax is and why it works this way, including why the bands are still based on 1991 property values in England and Scotland, and how every area compares, everything else on North Yorkshire: parking, roads, your MP and local services, and North Yorkshire on the council map.

Common questions

- **How much is council tax in North Yorkshire?** Band D is £2,544 a year for 2026-27. Band A is £1,696 and the top band £5,089.
- **Is council tax in North Yorkshire higher than average?** Yes. Band D here is £133 above the England average of £2,411.

Where your council tax goes in North Yorkshire

Your area · Last updated 13 November 2026 · https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/council-tax/england/north-yorkshire/where-it-goes/

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Key figures

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Band D bill, 2026-27
As of 6 April 2026

£1,997.53
Goes to North Yorkshire itself (79%)
As of 6 April 2026

£839.32
Largest line: adult social care
As of 28 September 2026

30.1%
Of the council's money that comes from council tax, 2025-26
As of 28 September 2026

Who gets your bill

Figures are for a **Band D** home. Bands A to H pay a fixed fraction of this, set in law.

Parish precepts differ from parish to parish; this is the average across the area, and a home outside any parish pays none.

And where does that bit go?

Choose any part of the bill to see how it divides, then keep going as far as the published returns allow. Every level has its own link you can share.

An interactive map or explorer appears here on the live page.

Parks, street cleaning and roads here

What North Yorkshire spent, net of income, on the lines readers ask about most. Roads and street cleaning are also shown per mile of road the council looks after, where it is the highway authority. Gully cleaning and verge cutting are inside routine maintenance; no return splits them out.

North Yorkshire, 2025-26

Line	Net spending	Per resident	Similar councils, per resident	Per mile of road	Change
Parks and open spaces (including play areas)	£13.3m	£21	£15	—	up 22.9% on 2024-25
Street cleaning	£8.2m	£13	£7.99	£1,538 (similar: £1,957)	up 39.7% on 2024-25
Road and bridge maintenance	£21.1m	£33	£20	£3,972 (similar: £5,287)	up 6.3% on 2024-25
Environmental, safety and routine maintenance	£16.8m	£26	£18	£3,164 (similar: £3,344)	up 5.8% on 2024-25
Structural maintenance (resurfacing, bridges)	£4.3m	£6.70	£7.61	£807 (similar: £2,209)	up 8.1% on 2024-25
Winter service (gritting)	£7.6m	£12	£3.78	£1,427 (similar: £741)	down 11.2% on 2024-25
Street lighting (including energy)	£3.9m	£6.10	£7.31	£734 (similar: £1,427)	down 28.5% on 2024-25

Miles of road: Department for Transport road lengths, 2025; locally managed major roads and all minor roads. More on what council tax does and doesn't pay for.

What it adds up to

North Yorkshire: net spending per resident by service, 2025-26, against the median for unitary councils in England

Service	Per resident	Median
Education	£726	£712
Adult social care	£504	£478
Children's social care	£153	£309
Environment and regulation	£148	£110
Running the council	£59	£51
Roads and transport	£57	£49
Parks, leisure, libraries and culture	£57	£38
Public health	£43	£65
Housing (not council homes)	£30	£34
Planning and development	£28	£21

- North Yorkshire spent **40.7%** of its gross service spending on its own staff in 2025-26 (median for unitary councils in England: 31.1%); the rest went on suppliers, contractors, grants, benefits and other running costs.
- Its published payments of £500 or more came to **£482.8m** between 2025-10 and 2026-09. These include capital and council housing spending, so they are not a share of the figures above.
- Payments we classify as consultancy and agency staff came to **1.2%** of its staff costs (median among the 6 other unitary councils in England whose £500 data is read: 8.4%). The two come from different sources and periods, so this is a guide to scale, not an exact share.

What this data does and doesn't show

- These are each body's own figures, as reported to government in its revenue outturn return. Net spending is after the fees, charges and grants a service brings in.
- Your bill is for 2026-27; it is shared out using the latest published return, which covers an earlier year. The mix of spending changes little from one year to the next, but it does change.
- Council tax is not ring-fenced: this shows your bill in proportion to spending, not what your money bought. Where a precept is set aside for adult social care, it is shown against adult social care.
- No council publishes spending at street or property level, so nothing here says what was spent near you.
- Sub-service lines are the ones the national returns itemise. Councils describe their own budgets differently; their budget books and statements of accounts have more detail.

Sources

- Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Council Tax levels set by local authorities in England: Table 10, local authority level data, published 25 March 2026. Open Government Licence v3.0.
- Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Local authority revenue expenditure and financing: Revenue Outturn multi-year data set, published 28 September 2026. Open Government Licence v3.0.

How the split is worked out, and how the three nations' returns are matched to one list of services, is on the methodology page. The dataset is on the data page. See also council tax in North Yorkshire and everything else about North Yorkshire.

Common questions

- **What does council tax pay for in North Yorkshire?** A Band D bill of £2,544.34 is split between North Yorkshire, North Yorkshire: adult social care precept, this year's increase, North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable, York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority, Parish and town councils (average for the area). In proportion to spending, the largest line is adult social care, £839.32.
- **Is council tax ring-fenced for particular services?** No. Council tax is pooled with grants, business rates and fees. The adult social care precept is the exception: councils raise it for adult social care.

Parking income in North Yorkshire

Your area · Last updated 13 November 2026 · https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/parking/north-yorkshire/

In 2025–26 North Yorkshire took **£24.7m** in parking income and spent £9.5m, a **surplus of £15.1m** against £15.2m in 2024–25 (−1%), the 25th largest of 290 councils in England. Penalty charges brought in £1.4m. Figures are from the council's own return to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

Key figures

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−£0.12m (−0.8%) vs 2024–25
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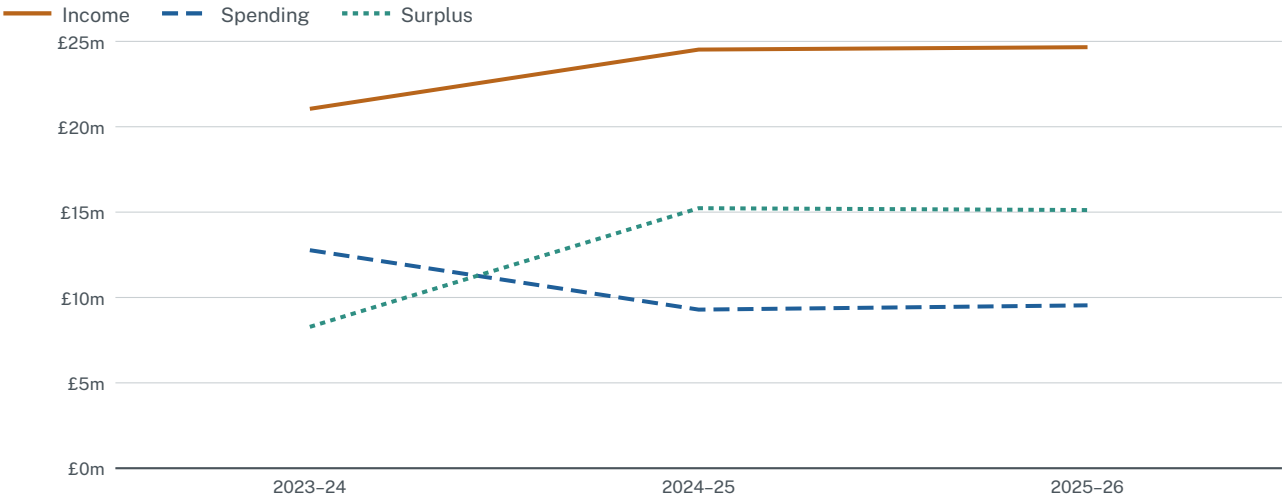
£9.54m
Spending on parking
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2025–26

£1.35m
Penalty charge income
−£0.17m (−10.9%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

25 of 290
Rank in England, largest surplus first
2025–26

How much has North Yorkshire made from parking each year?

North Yorkshire: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million



North Yorkshire: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million. Income: £21.05m in 2023–24, £24.66m in 2025–26. Spending: £12.77m in 2023–24, £9.54m in 2025–26. Surplus: £8.28m in 2023–24, £15.12m in 2025–26.

North Yorkshire: on-street and car park accounts

Year	On-street income	On-street spending	Car park income	Car park spending	Penalty income
2023–24	£5.89m	£6.70m	£15.16m	£6.07m	£1.74m
2024–25	£6.36m	£5.32m	£18.17m	£3.97m	£1.52m
2025–26	£6.11m	£5.89m	£18.55m	£3.65m	£1.35m

All figures are cash, in the council's own return. The most recent year is a first release and may be revised. North Yorkshire is recorded as: Unitary Authority.

What can North Yorkshire spend a surplus on?

On-street parking charges and all council parking penalty charges (England and Wales)

Ring-fenced by law a ring-fenced parking account. A surplus may only be spent on parking, public transport, highway and environmental improvements and similar purposes; a deficit is made good from the general fund.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s55, as applied in England by SI 2022/71, regs 25 and 27

Council car park (off-street) tariffs

Kept by the body that collects it the council's general fund. Section 55 covers on-street parking and enforcement income, not car park fees. Not verified

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s55(1), and DfT statutory guidance on civil parking enforcement

How does North Yorkshire compare with other councils?

North Yorkshire among the England councils nearest it, parking surplus 2025–26



Ranked largest surplus first; a negative figure is a deficit. Every council is in the full tables.

Every council's parking surplus, penalty charge levels and the national trend.

North Yorkshire: spending over £500

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North Yorkshire published **60,113 payments** of £500 or more between October 2025 and September 2026, worth **£482.8m** in all, to 3,412 suppliers. The largest total went to NY HIGHWAYS LIMITED: £24.5m across 618 payments. These are the council's own published records; the gaps in them are listed below.

Key figures

£482.8m
Paid in payments of £500 or more, latest year

60,113
Payments

3,412
Suppliers

12 of 12
Months with payments published

What the council published

1. Octpublished
2. Novpublished
3. Decpublished
4. Janpublished
5. Febpublished
6. Marpublished
7. Aprpublished
8. Maypublished
9. Junpublished
10. Julpublished
11. Augpublished
12. Septpublished

Gaps and problems in the data, as published:

- 28.5% of payments (£40,569,463) have the supplier name withheld or redacted by the council, usually because the payee is an individual.
- 249 credits and refunds (negative amounts, £3,885,089 in all) are included, so totals are net.

Top 50 suppliers by value

North Yorkshire: the 50 suppliers paid most, October 2025 to September 2026

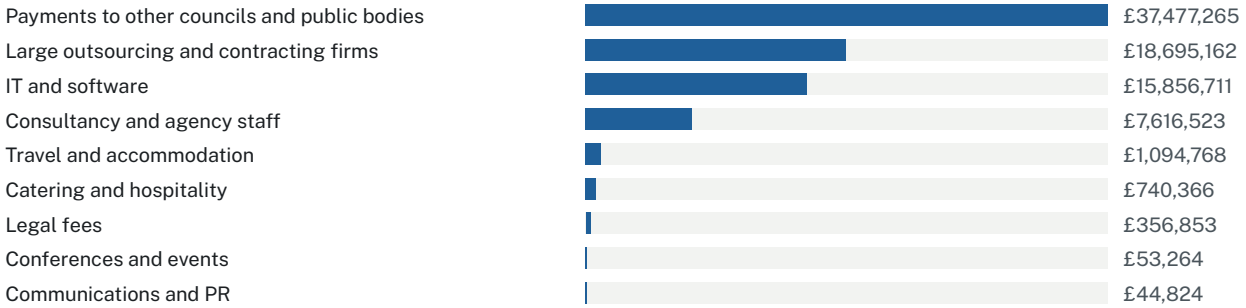
Supplier	Paid	Payments
Names withheld by the council	£40,569,463	17,127
NY HIGHWAYS LIMITED	£24,476,631	618
WILLMOTT DIXON CONSTRUCTION LTD	£18,512,092	23
JOHN SISK & SON (HOLDINGS) LTD	£18,396,330	12
HARROGATE & DISTRICT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	£10,780,569	20
WILF WARD FAMILY TRUST	£8,879,141	71
MEDEQUIP	£7,737,431	59

Supplier	Paid	Payments
EDF ENERGY	£6,948,103	494
NORTHERN LIFE CARE LTD (UBU)	£6,092,303	39
MOORVIEW CARE LIMITED	£5,642,133	13
MENCAP	£5,430,741	41
DENNIS EAGLE LTD	£5,357,497	127
EAST YORKSHIRE MOTOR SERVICES LTD	£4,955,723	321
MATRIX SCM LTD	£4,817,768	55
ALIGN PROPERTY SERVICES LTD	£4,331,165	596
THE ASCENT ACADEMIES' TRUST (MOWBRAY SCHOOL)	£4,305,318	14
WAYTHROUGH	£4,244,956	10
AVALON	£4,061,046	52
TOM WILLOUGHBY LTD	£4,049,850	757
CRAYON LTD	£3,903,372	48
YORK & SCARBOROUGH TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	£3,804,848	27
HCS MECHANICAL SERVICES	£3,537,080	784
HARROGATE & DISTRICT TRAVEL	£3,500,678	180
XMA LTD	£2,870,437	382
MADIBA LTD	£2,853,150	29
STANDARD FUEL OILS LTD	£2,699,674	234
THE CAMPHILL VILLAGE TRUST	£2,681,556	13
YORKSHIRE COASTLINER LTD	£2,588,430	114
BRIERLEY HOMES LTD	£2,467,591	3
CASTILIAN 2 LTD T/A TREKA BUS LTD	£2,424,357	27
SNE CARE SERVICES LTD	£2,417,978	1,292
PSS (UK) LTD	£2,372,736	868
21 TRANSPORT LTD	£2,354,860	473
NIPPY TAXIS LTD	£2,208,952	865
HODGSONS COACH OPERATORS LTD	£2,196,336	323
WELLSPRING ACADEMY TRUST (FOREST MOOR SCHOOL)	£2,109,849	12
THE FOREST SCHOOL	£2,081,575	14
PROCTERS COACHES (NORTH YORKSHIRE) LTD	£2,075,411	336
THE WOODLANDS ACADEMY	£2,045,524	14
MEDEQUIP CONNECT PART OF MEDEQUIP ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD	£2,022,122	27
ARRIVA YORKSHIRE	£1,834,579	197
YORK PULLMAN BUS CO LTD	£1,824,813	265
CORONA ENERGY	£1,822,210	106
24x7	£1,765,700	571
HEARTS AT HOME HOMECARE LTD	£1,735,769	13
INTEGRACARE LTD	£1,698,172	13
ST MARGARETS	£1,687,407	26
CLERVAUX GARDEN SCHOOL	£1,555,880	50
S H TRAVEL SERVICE	£1,502,608	456
SELBY AREA INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD	£1,494,901	2

Spending by category (our classification)

Payments this site classifies into each category from the supplier and the council's description; most payments fall into none. The rules are on the methodology page.

North Yorkshire: payments by category (our classification)



The supplier is another council, a police, fire or NHS body, a government department or agency, or a pension fund.

1. HARROGATE & DISTRICT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST: £10,780,569 (20 payments)
2. YORK & SCARBOROUGH TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST: £3,804,848 (27 payments)
3. WELLSPRING ACADEMY TRUST (FOREST MOOR SCHOOL): £2,109,849 (12 payments)
4. YORK & NORTH YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY - POLICE: £1,254,673 (21 payments)
5. VENN ACADEMY TRUST (BROMPTON HALL SPECIAL SCHOOL): £1,091,879 (14 payments)
6. HARROGATE TOWN COUNCIL: £901,006 (4 payments)
7. SELBY TOWN COUNCIL: £782,365 (7 payments)
8. SKIPTON TOWN COUNCIL: £629,756 (7 payments)
9. NORTHALLERTON TOWN COUNCIL (PRECEPTS): £529,417 (4 payments)
10. SSCL (ENVIRONMENT AGENCY): £518,067 (5 payments)

The supplier is one of a named list of large firms that run council services under contract. A payment to one is often a routine instalment on a long contract.

1. WILLMOTT DIXON CONSTRUCTION LTD: £18,512,092 (23 payments)
2. CHURCHILL CONTRACT SERVICES LTD: £136,042 (52 payments)
3. CARTER JONAS LLP CLIENT ACCOUNT RE TARMAC TRADING LTD: £21,012 (1 payment)
4. G4S CASH SOLUTIONS (UK) LTD: £9,338 (8 payments)
5. SERCO LTD: £8,630 (3 payments)
6. ENGIE GAS LTD: £6,258 (4 payments)
7. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (UK) LTD: £1,789 (2 payments)

The supplier is a law firm or chambers, or the council describes the payment as legal fees, counsel or court fees.

1. PINSENT MASONS LLP: £109,295 (12 payments)
2. Names withheld by the council: £82,432 (22 payments)
3. C HASSALL LIMITED: £41,542 (1 payment)
4. REDROW HOMES YORKSHIRE: £34,035 (1 payment)
5. KENNEDYS LAW LLP: £27,891 (32 payments)
6. AAH PLANNING CONSULTANTS LTD: £20,600 (4 payments)
7. FORBES SOLICITORS LLP: £8,035 (6 payments)
8. PARKLANE PLOWDEN CHAMBERS: £5,563 (3 payments)
9. EMG SOLICITORS LTD: £5,000 (1 payment)
10. STOVELL & MILLWATER LIMITED: £4,575 (3 payments)

The supplier is a recruitment agency or consultancy on a named list, or the council describes the payment as consultancy, agency or interim staff, or professional fees.

1. MATRIX SCM LTD: £4,817,768 (55 payments)
2. Names withheld by the council: £705,927 (426 payments)
3. ALIGN PROPERTY SERVICES LTD: £569,419 (85 payments)
4. POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL PROACTIVE SUPPORT LTD: £424,758 (11 payments)
5. FORVIS MAZARS LLP: £423,667 (3 payments)
6. WSP UK LTD: £375,208 (4 payments)
7. REED TALENT SOLUTIONS LTD: £68,535 (5 payments)
8. CODE ENIGMA: £27,902 (7 payments)
9. EMILY CHIPCHASE: £27,000 (9 payments)
10. SAPPHIRE TECHNOLOGIES LTD: £20,900 (1 payment)

The supplier is on a named list of IT and telecoms firms, or the council describes the payment as software, licences, IT, hardware, hosting or telephony.

1. CRAYON LTD: £3,903,372 (48 payments)
2. XMA LTD: £2,870,437 (382 payments)
3. CIVICA UK LTD: £985,125 (33 payments)
4. SOFTCAT PLC: £877,194 (72 payments)
5. IDOX SOFTWARE LTD: £807,726 (14 payments)
6. NYNET PUBLIC SECTOR LIMITED: £630,525 (14 payments)
7. ZELLIS UK LTD: £583,054 (7 payments)
8. ATOS IT SERVICES UK LTD: £452,042 (5 payments)
9. LIQUIDLOGIC LTD: £395,142 (5 payments)
10. NYNET LTD: £351,035 (38 payments)

The council describes the payment as advertising, marketing, publicity or public relations. Recruitment and statutory notices are left out.

1. ELYGRA LTD: £13,360 (2 payments)
2. SPECTRUM INNOVATIONS: £5,306 (2 payments)
3. ADVERSET MEDIA SOLUTIONS LTD: £4,782 (6 payments)
4. INDEED IRELAND OPERATIONS LTD: £3,500 (2 payments)
5. Names withheld by the council: £3,145 (2 payments)
6. U NAME IT LTD T/A U NAME IT PROMOTIONS: £2,127 (1 payment)
7. BAUER RADIO LTD: £2,054 (2 payments)
8. HEMMING GROUP LTD: £2,000 (1 payment)
9. SPACEHOUSE LIMITED: £1,750 (2 payments)
10. ONEFIX LTD: £1,555 (2 payments)

The council describes the payment as a conference, seminar, exhibition, event or venue hire.

1. CALDER WORLD OF TRAVEL: £43,274 (9 payments)
2. BUILT ENVIRONMENT NETWORKING LTD: £8,000 (1 payment)
3. ASSOCIATION OF ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATORS: £1,390 (2 payments)
4. HUMBER & EAST YORKSHIRE SCHOOL BUSINESS LEADERS: £600 (1 payment)

The council describes the payment as travel, fares, flights, subsistence or hotels. Homeless and temporary accommodation, and home to school and client transport, are left out.

1. Names withheld by the council: £720,540 (742 payments)
2. HARROGATE & DISTRICT TRAVEL: £103,610 (23 payments)
3. KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT TRAVEL LTD: £70,650 (2 payments)
4. NORTHERN TRAINS LIMITED: £50,758 (6 payments)
5. YORKSHIRE COASTLINER LTD: £48,785 (1 payment)

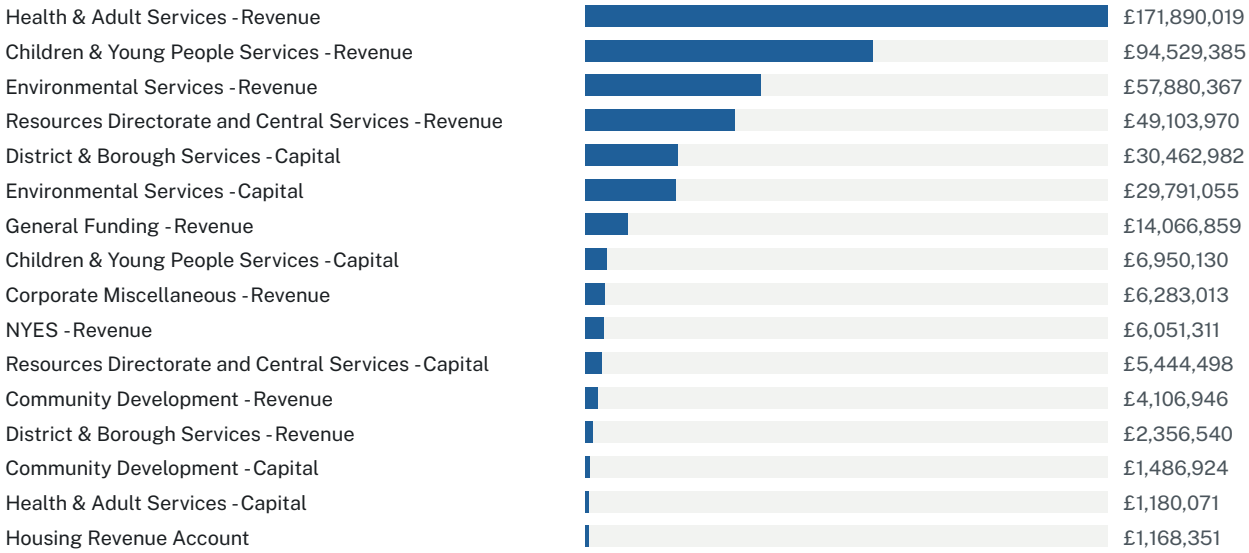
6. SHORELINE SUNCRUISER BUSES LTD: £14,196 (1 payment)
7. YORK PULLMAN BUS CO LTD: £14,160 (1 payment)
8. ARRIVA YORKSHIRE: £13,411 (3 payments)
9. UPPER WHARFEDALE SCHOOL: £13,293 (4 payments)
10. EAST YORKSHIRE MOTOR SERVICES LTD: £10,218 (3 payments)

The council describes the payment as catering, hospitality or refreshments. School meals are left out.

1. DAVID MILLER FROZEN FOODS LTD: £315,673 (422 payments)
2. PAYNES FOOD SERVICE: £87,983 (137 payments)
3. MOLSON COORS BREWING CO (UK) LTD: £50,411 (12 payments)
4. HCS MECHANICAL SERVICES: £46,466 (42 payments)
5. NISBETS LIMITED: £33,250 (39 payments)
6. CHICKEN JOES LTD: £28,257 (22 payments)
7. BFS GROUP LTD (BIDFOOD): £22,292 (19 payments)
8. BREAK TIME: £21,429 (5 payments)
9. INSTOCK LIMITED: £16,748 (5 payments)
10. TUGO FOOD SYSTEMS LTD: £15,513 (20 payments)

Spending by the council's own service areas

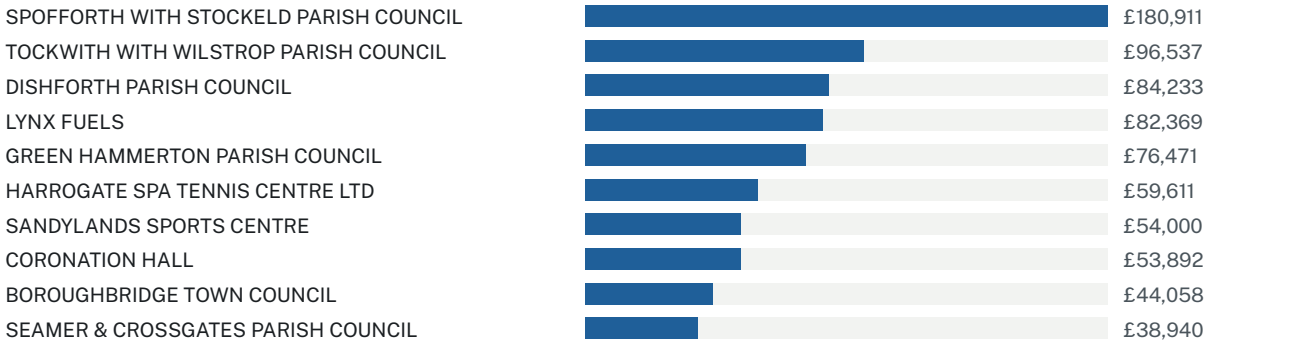
North Yorkshire: payments by service area, as the council labels them



Who is paid for grounds, street cleaning, roads and bins?

The suppliers paid most for each kind of work, where the council's own labels say what the payment was for (our matching). A council that does the work with its own staff pays mostly wages, which are not in this data, so a short list here can mean the work is done in-house.

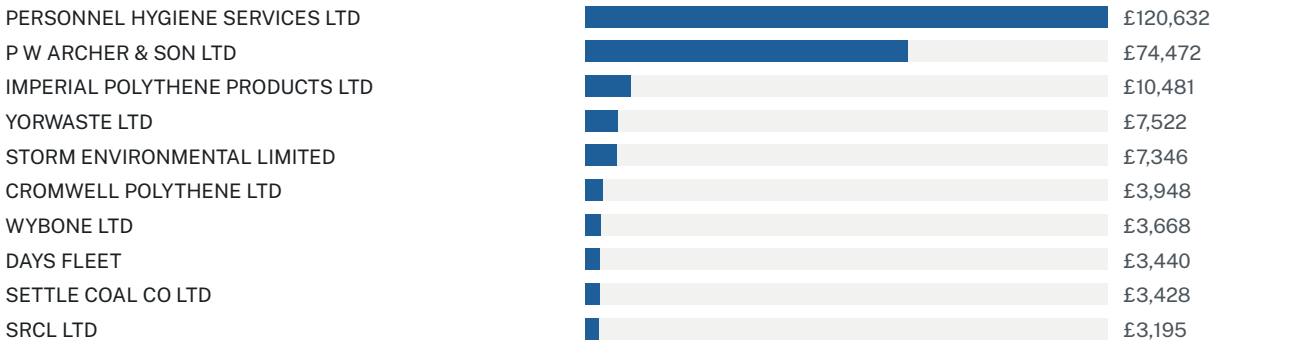
Parks and open spaces (including play areas): largest suppliers



Road and bridge maintenance: largest suppliers



Waste collection: largest suppliers



Consultancy and agency against the pay bill

Payments we classify as consultancy and agency staff came to **1.2%** of North Yorkshire's own staff costs in its 2025-26 revenue return, against a median of 8.4% for the other unitary councils in England read so far. The payments and the staff costs come from different sources and periods, so this is a guide to scale.

Search every payment

Searching needs JavaScript. Every payment is in one JSON file.

Every payment, as the council published it, is in one JSON file; the search can download any selection as CSV.

What this data does and doesn't show

- It is the council's own record of payments of £500 or more. It leaves out salaries, most staff costs and many internal costs, so it is not the council's whole spending.
- Descriptions are the council's own and vary in quality; some are codes, some are blank, and some supplier names are withheld to protect individuals.
- A large payment to one supplier is often a routine instalment on a long contract that was tendered openly.
- The categories and the matching to services are this site's classification from keywords, not the council's. The rules are on the methodology page.

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North Yorkshire: senior pay and councillor allowances

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In its draft statement of accounts for 2025-26, North Yorkshire reports total remuneration of **£244,575** for its chief executive (including employer pension contributions), **33** employees paid £100,000 or more, and **£2,090,000** paid in members' allowances.

Key figures

£244,575
Chief Executive, 2025-26

33
Staff paid £100,000 or more, 2025-26

£2,090,000
Members' allowances, 2025-26

£17,964
Basic allowance per councillor, current (web page checked September 2026)

Chief Executive

Total remuneration of **£244,575** in 2025-26, including employer pension contributions. That is up 3.1% on 2024-25 (£237,277). The median among the 4 other unitary councils in England collected so far is £243,023.

From the accounts: Chief Executive - Richard Flinton. 2025/26: salary, fees and allowance 217,798; expense allowances 0; pension 26,777; total 244,575. 2024/25: 211,044; 0; 26,233; 237,277. Total excluding pension is not printed.

PDF page 85, Note 17

Employees paid £50,000 or more

1,286 employees in 2025-26, up 34.4% on 2024-25 (957). 33 were paid £100,000 or more, 5.2 per 100,000 residents. The median among the 7 other unitary councils in England collected so far is 4.9 per 100,000.

North Yorkshire: employees by pay band, as printed

Band	2025-26	2024-25
£50,000 to £54,999	548	401
£55,000 to £59,999	263	158
£60,000 to £64,999	142	103
£65,000 to £69,999	95	97
£70,000 to £74,999	63	57
£75,000 to £79,999	59	60
£80,000 to £84,999	46	23
£85,000 to £89,999	21	7
£90,000 to £94,999	9	9
£95,000 to £99,999	7	5
£100,000 to £104,999	5	13
£105,000 to £109,999	5	6
£110,000 to £114,999	6	3
£115,000 to £119,999	6	5
£120,000 to £124,999	3	2
£125,000 to £129,999	2	1
£130,000 to £134,999	1	1
£135,000 to £139,999	1	0
£140,000 to £154,999	0	0
£155,000 to £159,999	0	5
£160,000 to £164,999	3	0
£165,000 to £209,999	0	0
£210,000 to £214,999	0	1
£215,000 to £219,999	1	0

Includes schools staff. Includes senior officers. From the accounts: 'The number of employees who receive remuneration of over £50k ... these figures include (i) teachers employed directly by a school's governing body rather than by the local authority (ii) the senior employees as identified at the end of this note'. Teachers, Other and Total columns; counts are Total (1,286 in 2025/26; 957 in 2024/25). Runs of all-zero bands collapsed here.

Source: North Yorkshire, North Yorkshire Council Statement of Accounts 2025/26 (DRAFT, V6 - For Publication) (draft), PDF pages 83-84, Note 17. Read by hand; checked 2026-09-24.

Councillors' allowances

£2,090,000 in 2025-26, up 0.8% on 2024-25 (£2,073,000), or £3.27 per resident. The median among the 7 other unitary councils in England collected so far is £3.81 per resident.

North Yorkshire: allowances paid, 2025-26, from its published list

Paid as	Total
Basic allowances	£1,551,361
Special responsibility allowances	£440,275
Expenses	£70,694
All	£2,062,330

The basic allowance for each councillor is £17,964 a year (current (web page checked September 2026)).

From the accounts: "The total amount of members allowances including travel and other expenses paid during the year was £2,090k (£2,073k in 24/25)." (PDF page 83, Note 16)

Published allowances: North Yorkshire Council Members Allowances and Expenses Financial Year - 2025/26.

What this data does and doesn't show

- Every figure is as North Yorkshire printed it, in accounts that have not yet been audited. Counts in the £100,000 figure are our sum of the council's bands.
- Comparisons are with the other unitary councils in England read so far; no national figure is published for England.
- Published 2025/26 GRAND TOTAL row: Basic Allowance £1,551,361; Special Responsibility Allowance £440,275; Travel and subsistence expenses £70,694. The list prints no overall total; 'total' is our sum of the three. The council's allowances page states 'The basic allowance for all members of the council is £17,964' without giving the year.

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