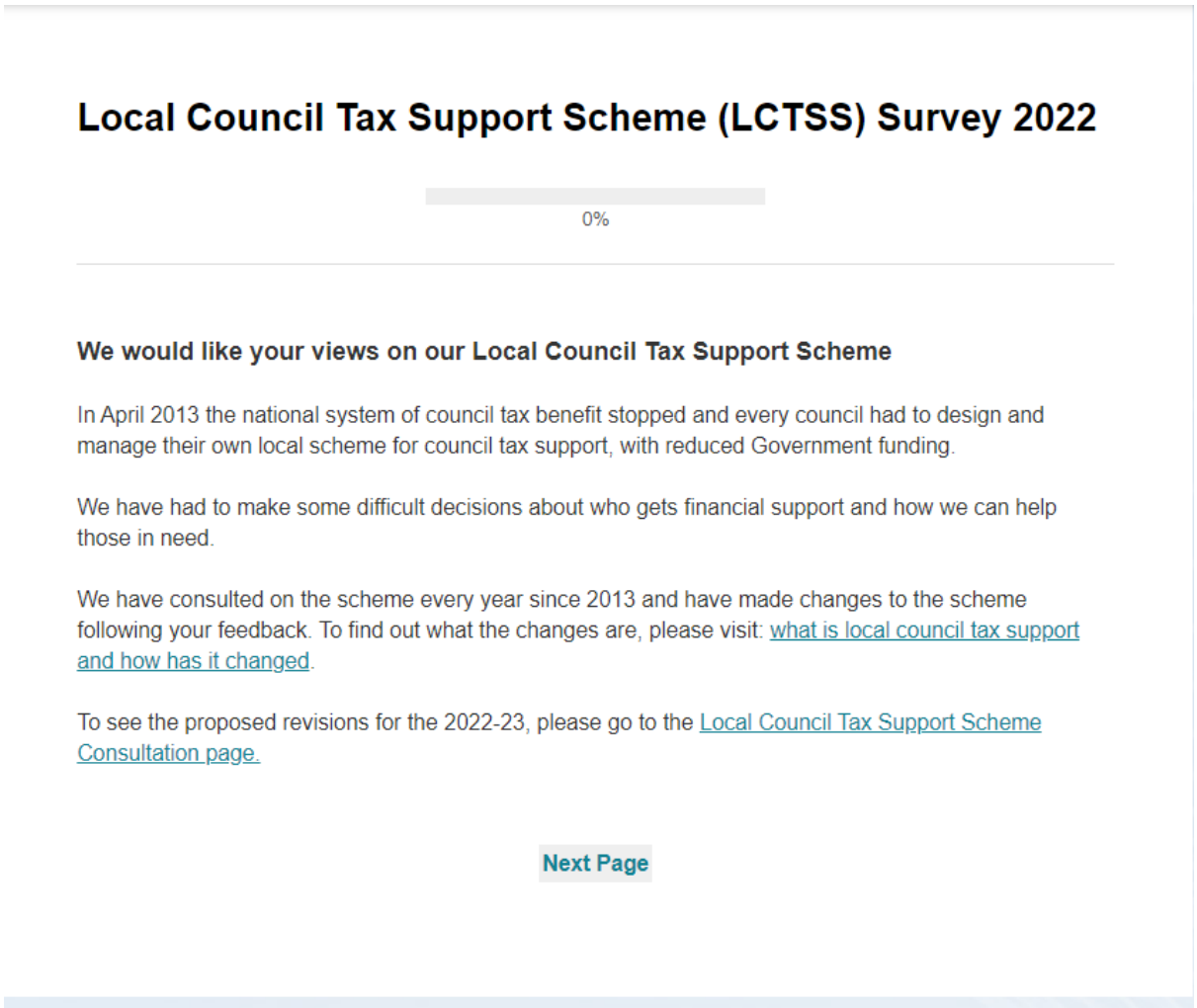
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We would like your views on our Local Council Tax Support Scheme

In April 2013 the national system of council tax benefit stopped and every council had to design and manage their own local scheme for council tax support, with reduced Government funding.

We have had to make some difficult decisions about who gets financial support and how we can help those in need.

We have consulted on the scheme every year since 2013 and have made changes to the scheme following your feedback. To find out what the changes are, please visit: what is local council tax support and how has it changed.

To see the proposed revisions for the 2022-23, please go to the Local Council Tax Support Scheme Consultation page.

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Survey Responses

We received 1 response as follows

1. Do you agree with updating the amounts used to calculate entitlement within the scheme? Using this year's figures we estimate this will cost an initial £2,500. This prevents claimants losing support as a result of increases in the cost of living.				
Answer Choices			**Response Percent**	**Response Total**
1	Strongly agree		100.00%	1
2	Agree		0.00%	0
3	Disagree		0.00%	0
4	Strongly disagree		0.00%	0
5	Don't know		0.00%	0
			answered	1
			skipped	0

2. Do you agree, that in response to the pandemic, we should remove the Band D restriction for Band E property claimants for 2022/23? This means that claimants living in a Band E property can get up to 100% of their Council Tax paid. Under our normal rules help is capped at the lower value of a Band D Council Tax. Using this year's figures, we estimate this will cost around £50,000 to continue.

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		0.00%	0
2	Agree		100.00%	1
3	Disagree		0.00%	0
4	Strongly disagree		0.00%	0
5	Don't know		0.00%	0
			answered	1
			skipped	0

3. Currently a person can receive help with 100% of their council tax, so they don't pay anything. Do you agree that all claimants should have to pay at least a certain fixed percentage of their council tax bill - for example 10%?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Strongly agree		0.00%	0
2	Agree		0.00%	0
3	Disagree		100.00%	1
4	Strongly disagree		0.00%	0
5	Don't know		0.00%	0
			answered	1
			skipped	0

4. What do you feel would be an appropriate percentage should a claimant have to pay towards their council tax bill?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	0%		100.00%	1
2	5%		0.00%	0
3	10%		0.00%	0
4	20% or higher		0.00%	0
5	Don't know		0.00%	0
			answered	1
			skipped	0

5. What impact would this change have on your household?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No impact		0.00%	0
2	Low impact		0.00%	0
3	Medium impact		0.00%	0
4	High impact		100.00%	1
5	Not sure		0.00%	0
			answered	1
			skipped	0

6. Do you have any comments or suggestions for other savings or options that could be included in future reviews of our LCTS scheme?

Answer Choices				Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question			100.00%	1
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				answered	1
				skipped	0

7. What additional information would you like us to make available in future consultations to help you respond?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	0.00%	0
	No answers found.		
		answered	0
		skipped	1