

Combatting the Cost of Living with a Single View of Citizen Debt and Hardship



With the cost of living crisis and political uncertainty we're all currently living through, it's more important than ever for Local Authorities to utilise data to its full potential to prevent arrears across your authority.

Siloed datasets and inconsistent data across sources creates a manual and time-consuming reporting process, which has a ripple effect on the Authority and wider community. Councils lose out on revenue and cannot easily identify vulnerable people in order to offer them support, which is particularly pertinent given the cost of living crisis currently impacting the UK.

The UK's rising debt - in numbers



Over 11% inflation rate in the year to December 2022 1



1 in 5 adults are behind on one or more household bill – with 1 in 9 behind on energy arrears ²



Before the pandemic, there was over £3 billion in uncollected council tax revenues after write-offs 3



There has been a 22.9% increase in households with children owed a relief duty for homelessness between 2021 and 2022 ⁴

Reshaping data insights to work for you



Only 0.5% of accessible data is ever analysed or used. Imagine what your council could achieve if you were able to focus your resources on analysing your consolidated data.



Seeing records of a single person's debt over multiple systems would allow your council to see changes as they occur, as well as identifying those who need support and those wilfully avoiding payments.



This hub of trusted data can then be used to **forecast trends and predict** when citizens may fall into hardship – due to the cost of living crisis or other reasons - in order to develop preventative strategies and early intervention methods.

A citizen can have debt in multiple systems, with dissimilar data that makes identifying them difficult, such as different emails or names. Our Single View of Citizen Debt can merge this data so you can view it as a complete dashboard.







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one dashboard, one collaborative case management app'

Consolidate data from multiple systems into one single view,

Get started on your journey to improved citizen debt insights with our Citizens Insight Accelerator. Get in touch today to find out more.

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