

ANSWERS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICES QUIZ

What are the 3 types of public services?

1. Statutory
2. Mandatory
3. Discretionary

Which are statutory public services in Barnstaple? (please tick)

1. Sunrise Centre
2. Schools ✓
3. Go North Devon
4. Age Concern
5. Fire service ✓
6. Police ✓

What are the 2 ways that the public can show the Government that they value a service?

1. Power
2. Money

What percentage of council tax is collected by Barnstaple Town Council? (please tick)

- 72% 5% 3% ✓

How many members of parliament are there? (please tick)

- 640 650 ✓ 800

What is the name of the MP for North Devon?

Peter Heaton-Jones

What are the 3 key things Government is responsible for?

1. Allocating public spending
2. Making Laws
3. Allocating the amount of taxes people pay

Tick 2 Not for Profit organisations/services in Barnstaple?

- St John Ambulance ✓
North Devon Council
Food Bank ✓
Barnstaple Leisure Centre
Petroc

How many levels of councils are there providing public services in Barnstaple? (please tick)

- 2 3 ✓ 4

What is the name of the 'grass roots' council?

Barnstaple Town Council

Who funds public services?

The Tax payer

What age do you need to be able to stand for election to your local council?

- 16 18 ✓ 21